

APEC Nomenclature Guidelines

- a) Please **do not use flags, emblems** or anything which may imply a “political status” of any member economy in all APEC documents. **Avoid maps** showing borders between economies.
- b) Members of APEC **must be referred to as “member economies”** or “members” or “economies”. Please **do not use “state”, “country”, “nation” or “national”** as a synonym for an APEC member economy (in most cases the latter can be substituted by “domestic” or “economy-wide”).
 - i) Use **only the following names** of economies:
 - Australia;
 - Brunei Darussalam;
 - Canada;
 - Chile;
 - the People's Republic of China (“China” also acceptable);
 - Hong Kong, China; (“**Hong Kong**” must not be used)
 - Indonesia;
 - Japan;
 - the Republic of Korea (“Korea” also acceptable, “**South Korea**” must not be used);
 - Malaysia;
 - Mexico;
 - New Zealand;
 - Papua New Guinea;
 - Peru;
 - the Republic of the Philippines (the Philippines also acceptable);
 - the Russian Federation (Russia also acceptable);
 - Singapore;
 - Chinese Taipei; (“**Taiwan**” must not be used)
 - Thailand;
 - the United States of America (the USA, the US or the United States also acceptable);
 - Viet Nam.
 - j) Any listing of APEC economies must also follow the above stated order.