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Invitation to
The First Collection and Release Activity of "Light of Innovation" Outstanding Achievements of SME Technological Innovation

In order to promote the innovation and development of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), and to strengthen the technological exchange and international cooperation among SMEs, the China Centre for Promotion of SME Development and the China International Cooperation Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (CICASME) jointly organized the first "Light of Innovation" Collection and Release Activity of the Outstanding Achievements of SME Technological Innovation. The arrangements of the event are as follows.

I. Activity Introduction

The event grasps the trend of global scientific and technological revolution and industrial change, closely follows the development of

cutting-edge science and technology, focuses on high-end equipment manufacturing, new energy and environmental protection (carbon neutrality), medical health, new materials, electronic information, security and emergency response, cultural creativity, new agricultural technology, innovative services, and other fields, and collects excellent achievements in technological innovation of SMEs from APEC members and countries and regions along the "Belt and Road". An expert committee consisting of academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Chinese Academy of Engineering, domestic and foreign authoritative experts, famous entrepreneurs of science and technology innovation, and investment and financing experts will be set up to evaluate the shortlisted technological innovation achievements through preliminary review, review and on-site investigation in accordance with the principles of "fairness, impartiality, and objectivity". The selected achievements will be released at the 11th APEC Small & Medium Enterprises Technology Conference and Fair (APEC SMETC) co-hosted by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology and Shaanxi Provincial People's Government on November 26-28, 2021.

II. Organizational Structure

Hosted by:

China Centre for Promotion of SME Development

China International Cooperation Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (CICASME)

Organized by:

APEC SME Service Alliance

ASEAN +3 SME Service Alliance

Assisted by:

China International Cooperation Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (CICASME) New Technology Industry Investment Branch

III. Scope and Requirements

(I) Basic conditions for enterprises

1. Applicant enterprises shall be SMEs legally registered and operating in APEC members and countries and regions along the "Belt and Road".

2. Applicant enterprise shall have no violation of law or breach of trust in the past three years, and no accident of safety, quality, or environmental pollution has occurred.

(II) The area in which the achievements fall (including but not limited to)

- High-end equipment manufacturing
- New energy, environmental protection (carbon neutrality)
- Medical health
- New materials
- Electronic information
- Security and emergency response
- Cultural creativity
- New technologies in agriculture
- Innovative services

(III) Technical requirements for success

1. This activity focuses on the collection of technological innovation achievements that are at the leading level in China and abroad, with outstanding advancement, creativity, and leadership. It can be a high-tech product of advanced original technology or an innovative product of disruptive technology in subdivided fields. It should have a high technical threshold and clear application scenarios, and the technical level and technical and economic indicators of the product should reach the industry-leading level.

2. The application achievements should be new technical products released to the market since 2020, and the products to be released to

the market for the first time at the 11th APEC SMETC will be given priority in the evaluation.

3. The application achievements must be true, legal, healthy, and no safety, quality, environmental pollution, and other accidents have occurred, and there is no bad information.

IV. Schedule

The event follows the principle of "fairness, impartiality, and objectivity" and is divided into the following stages.

Stage I: Set-up of the expert committee (July-August 2021)

The organizing committee sets up an expert committee consisting of academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Chinese Academy of Engineering, domestic and foreign industrial technology authority experts, and famous entrepreneurs of science and technology innovation.

Stage II: achievements collection (July-September 2021)

The invitation is made to the whole society through authoritative media, and the achievements are solicited through various collection channels. Applicants are required to submit their materials no later than September 15.

Stage III: Expert review (October 2021)

The expert committee will complete the evaluation of the shortlist by the end of October and no more than 60 cases will be selected as the Outstanding Achievements in technological innovation for the year.

Stage IV: Results release (late November 2021)

The organizers will officially launch the "Light of Innovation" Outstanding Achievements of SME Technological Innovation, and award trophies and certificates at the 11th APEC SMETC in Xi'an in late November.

Stage V: Publicity and matchmaking (after the end of November 2021)

All selected achievements will be promoted globally through authoritative media at home and abroad. The selected achievements will be provided by services such as media promotion, financing matchmaking, technical consultation, compliance counseling, and market promotion.

V. Collection Channels

The collection of the Outstanding Achievements of technological innovation will be mainly recommended through the following channels:

(I) Event organizers and their affiliates;

(II) Partners of the event;

(III) SME service (development promotion) centers and industry associations and business chambers;

The enterprises could be nominated by themself as well.

VI. Application Matters

(I) Application document and method

Eligible enterprises should fill in the following forms (see annex 1 to 3), and provide the documents and video: Enterprise or Project Introduction PPT and Video, business license and other relevant documents. Please send the electronic edition of the application materials to hejing@chinasme.org.cn; 314312484@qq.com no later than September 15, 2021.

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(II) Relevant fees

No fees will be charged to the enterprises for this activity.

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