

- Implement the agreement to promote strong management practices for software and other intellectual property assets by users through a program of information and technical cooperation.

Building human capacity and entrepreneurship development

- Develop a Network of Skills Development Centers from across the Asia-Pacific region, in close collaboration with the private sector, to enhance understanding of training needs and deliver programs that will support the business requirements of local industries;
- Convene a High Level Symposium on E-Commerce and Paperless Trading in 2001 to develop ecotech and capacity building programs;
- Continue working collaboratively in promoting quality education, including basic education, emphasising the use of IT in a learning society, sharing ideas and experiences in facing common challenges and exploiting opportunities presented by the rapid developments of technology, including in the area of distance learning;
- Work towards the creation of an APEC Cyber Education Network, connecting research institutions and teachers' training institutions specialised in utilising ICT in education;
- Mobilise supports for the APEC Youth Internet Volunteers Program in providing training and instructions on the use of Internet for information, research and other educational purposes in digitally-disadvantaged economies;
- Continue addressing lifetime employability through emphasising life-long learning in APEC's education and human resources agenda, in recognition that, in times of rapid technological change, flexible labor markets are essential;
- Strengthen APEC cooperation in science and technology with a view to creating effective domestic innovation systems;
- Promote on an ongoing basis understanding and use of ICT in business, sharing of best practices in e-commerce, identifying of priorities and designing of tailor-made training/consulting programs;
- Encourage cooperation with the Global Business Dialogue on Electronic Commerce (GBDe) and other private sector entities to create a knowledge network as a resource for examining digital opportunities and policy positions.