(Virtual, 02-04 November 2021)

## Agenda item 1: ELECTION OF APIRG OFFICIALS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

| SUMMARY |
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| This paper calls for the election of Officials of the APIRG in accordance with Part II, paragraph |
| 3.1 and Part III, paragraphs 6.1 and 6.2 of the APIRG Procedural Handbook. |
| The action by the Meeting is in paragraph 3. |
| REFERENCE(S): |
| • APIRG Procedural Handbook, $5^{\text {th }}$ Edition |
| Strategic <br> Objectives: |

## 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The APIRG Procedural Hand book makes provisions for the election of Officials and Secretariat of the Group to ensure the necessary continuity its work.
1.2 This working paper calls for the election of the Officials to administer the work of the Group, in coordination with the Secretariat as per the provisions of the Procedural Handbook.

## 2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The meeting may wish to recall that the last election of the Officials of the APIRG took place during the $21^{\text {st }}$ meeting of the Group, in October 2017, that is four years ago.
2.2 The APIRG Procedural Handbook provides, under its Part III, paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 that the elected members shall assume their functions at the end of the meeting at which they are elected, and serve for at least three calendar years or two meetings of APIRG, whichever occurs latest. Elected officers may, in any circumstances, be re-elected.
2.3 Consequently, the APIRG/24 meeting is to elect from among its member States, a Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons to facilitate its business.

## 3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to elect a Chairperson, a First Vice- Chairperson and a Second Vice-Chairperson, as it may consider necessary, to conduct the business of the Group.
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