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# CPTPP Policy Forum on Inclusive Trade

NOVEMBER 27, 2024

8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. PT







# AGENDA

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Session 1

Ministers' Inclusive Trade Action Group (ITAG)  
Panel

8:35 - 9:20 A.M.

SPEAKERS:



**The Hon. Mary Ng**

*Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and Economic Development, Canada*



**The Hon. Todd McClay**

*Minister of Trade and Agriculture, New Zealand*



**Ravi Kewalram**

*First Assistant Secretary & Chief Negotiator, Australia*



**Luis Rosendo Gutiérrez Romano**

*Vice Minister for Foreign Trade, Mexico*



**Claudia Sanhueza Riveros**

*Under-Secretary for International Economic Relations, Chile*

MODERATOR:



**Jeff Nankivell**

*President and CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada*



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## Session 2

## Trade Diplomacy and the Role of Inclusive Trade

9:20 - 10:20 A.M.

### SPEAKERS:



**Deborah Elms**

*Head of Trade Policy, Hinrich Foundation*



**Loreto Leyton**

*Executive Director, Chile Pacific Foundation*



**Hugh Stephens**

*Principal, Trans-Pacific Connections, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada Distinguished Fellow*

### MODERATOR:



**Vina Nadjibulla**

*Vice-President Research & Strategy, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada*

10:20 - 10:35 A.M.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

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## Session 3

# Success Stories, Gaps, and Challenges in Utilizing CPTPP to Facilitate Inclusive Trade

10:35 - 11:30 A.M.

### SPEAKERS:



**Matthew Foss**

*Vice President, Research & Public Policy, Canadian Council for Indigenous Business*



**Tracey Pham**

*Export Advisor, Small Business BC*



**Tāne Waetford**

*Lead Adviser, Trade Policy Engagement and Implementation Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade*



**Phil Rourke**

*Project Director, Expert Deployment Mechanism for Trade and Development (EDM), Cowater International*

### MODERATOR:



**Christine Nakamura**

*Vice-President, Central Canada Office, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada*

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**Session 4**

**How Is CPTPP Dealing with Data and AI,  
and What's the Path Forward for CPTPP's  
Modernization?**

11:30 -12:25 P.M.

**SPEAKERS:**



**Juan Navarro**  
*President, CMX Partnerships*



**Sue Paish**  
*CEO, Digital Cluster*



**Kati Suominen**  
*Founder & CEO of Nextrade Group, Adjunct Fellow, CSIS*

**MODERATOR:**



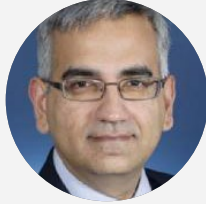
**Danielle Goldfarb**  
*Advisor & Expert on the Digital Economy, Asia Pacific Foundation  
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12:25 -12:30 P.M.

**CLOSING REMARKS**



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**Danielle Goldfarb**

*Adviser and researcher on the digital economy, real-time data, international trade, and public policy*



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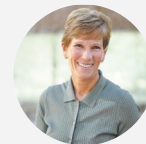
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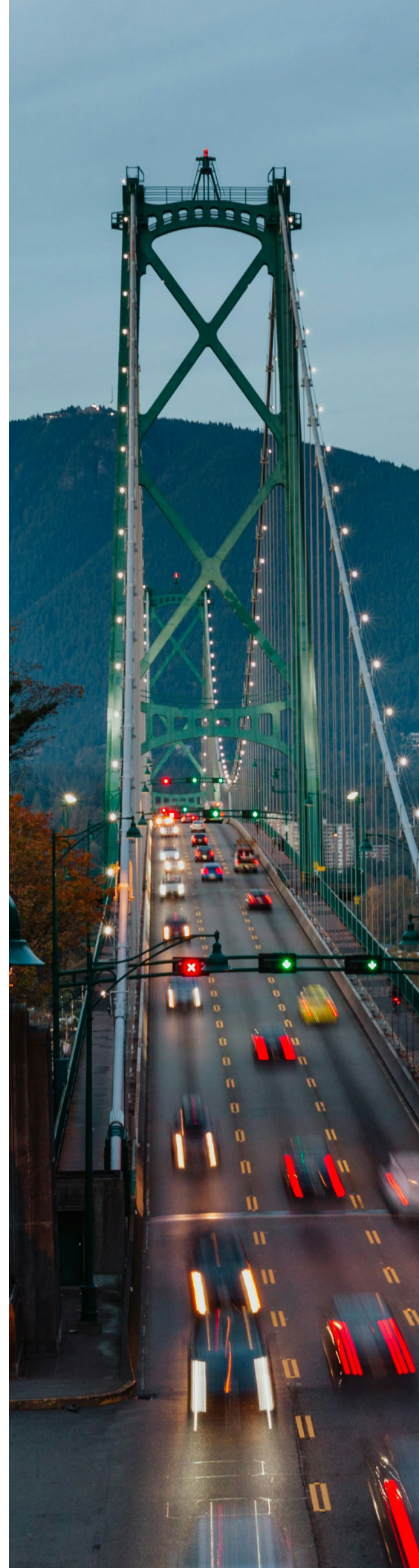
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