

SME Webinar on APEC Guidance for Ethical Third Party Intermediary Relationships in the Medical Device Sector





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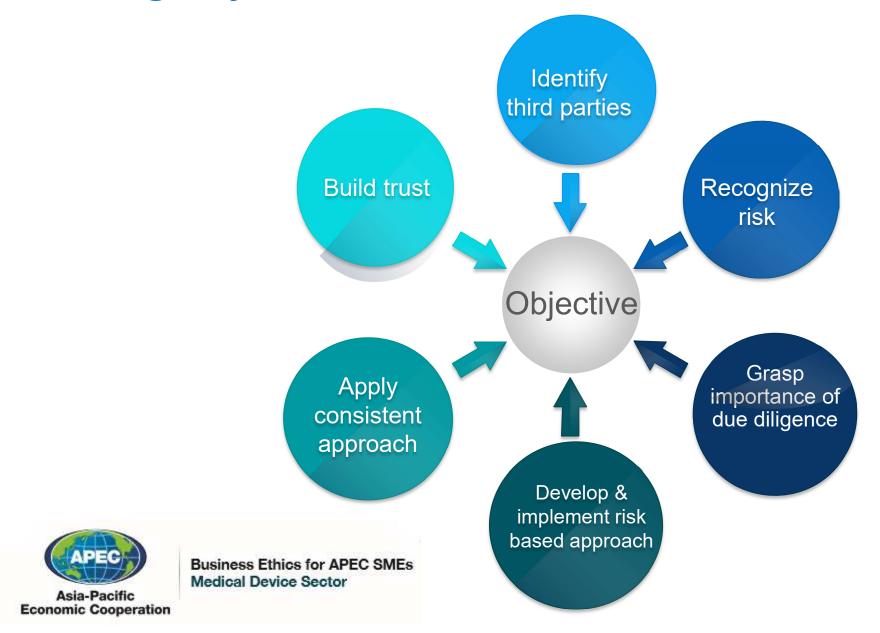
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Objective of the Guidance



Guidance that aims to strengthen ethical third party intermediary due diligence and inspires Small and Medium size Enterprises (SMEs) to engage in diligence by creating due achievable and manageable due diligence goals. The Guidance applies to the medical device company as well as the third party intermediary. Both are viewed by APEC as key actors in the medical device sector.

Learning Objectives



APEC in the World Asia-Pacific **Economic Cooperation** APEC member economies

APEC

- •APEC is the premier Asia-Pacific economic forum
- Asia-Pacific Economic
 Cooperation (APEC) operates as a cooperative, multilateral economic and trade forum
- •Its primary goal is to support sustainable economic growth and prosperity in the Asia-Pacific region



Corruption impedes economic stability



Business Ethics for APEC SMEs

Benefits APEC member economies

Provides a platform for effective industry self-regulation
Supports government enforcement and anti-corruption efforts

Benefits businesses, especially resourceconstrained SMEs Provides companies with clarity and harmonization in rules and practices

Allows companies to compete across the region at a reduced cost

In the case of the biopharmaceutical and medical device sectors, facilitates ongoing innovation

Benefits patients (in the case of the biopharmaceutical and medical device sectors)

Ethical collaborations fuel advances and promote access to life-saving medicines and technologies Ethical collaborations ensure that decisions are made in the best interest of patients



Business Ethics for APEC SMEs Initiative

World's largest public-private partnership to strengthen ethical business practices in the medical device sector

More than doubled the number of medical device industry association codes

Trained over 1,500 stakeholders and expanded high-standards to 18,000+ companies (13,000+ SMEs)

Designed and implemented model consensus agreements to strengthen ethical business practices across health systems

The Kuala Lumpur Principles

Medical Device Sector Codes of Ethics

The APEC Kuala Lumpur Principles promote ethical interactions that:

Promote appropriate interactions between the medical device companies and Healthcare Professional ("HCPs").

Enhance patient access to the safe and effective use of medical technologies

Promote innovation and the ongoing development of advanced medical technologies

Facilitate open and transparent business environments

Ensure that medical decision-making is made in the best interest of the patient.

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The Kuala Lumpur Principles





APEC Guidance for Ethical Third Party Intermediary Relationships in the Medical Device Sector

APEC Guidance for Ethical Third Party Intermediary Relationships

WHY

Guidance will help to ensure that third parties, who are critical to the medical device sector and health care systems, and companies can strengthen adherence to high-standard ethical business practices in accordance with the APEC Kuala Lumpur Principles for Medical Device Sector Codes of Business Ethics

Collaboration

Joint work between medical device companies and third parties to develop ethical business practices will strengthen health systems and instill patient confidence that the best treatments are available when needed and delivered in their interest



Why manage Third Party Relationships

Protect

 Protect your organization from risk and damage

Comply

Comply with laws and regulations

Create

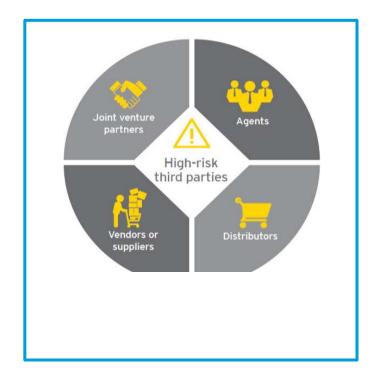
 Create a culture of trust and transparency

INCREASING EXPECTATIONS: What the regulator is looking at ...

While regulators may have different priorities and focus areas when it comes to anti-corruption compliance and third party management there are a number of commonalities.

Careful consideration and Sound decisions





Re-catagorizing Risk over time



Process of continual monitoring



Consistently applied approach





What is Third Party Risk Management and Third Party Due Diligence?

Third Party Risk Management

 Refers to all activities related to your third parties, including risk ranking, screening data collection, documentation and ongoing monitoring

Third Party Due Diligence

 Refers to the assessment of third parties and their principals before and during an engagement



The Meaning of the Guidance in Context

Codes of Ethics and Compliance programs should include the following elements:



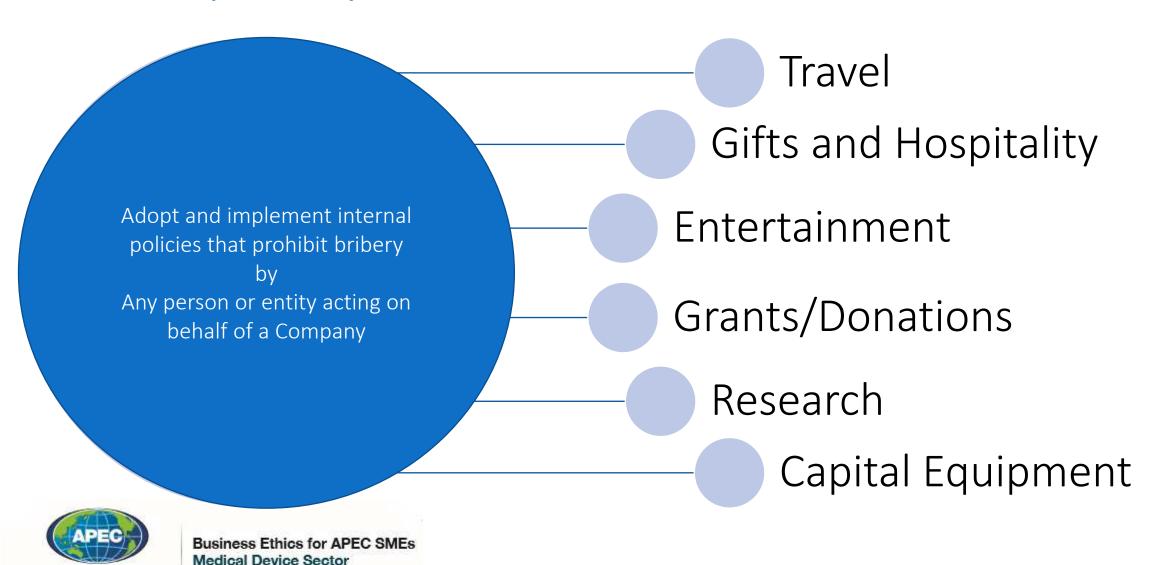
- 1. Written Anti-Bribery Policy/Procedures
- 2. Risk Assessments
- 3. Diligence Programs
- 4. Written Contracts
- 5. Training and Education Programs
- 6. Routine Monitoring and Auditing
- 7. Reporting and Corrective Action



Written Anti-Bribery Policy and Procedures

Anti-Bribery Policy & Procedures

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Risk Assessment

Companies and Third Party SMIs should evaluate the risk profile for proposed and utilized Third Party SMI arrangements....

Companies should assess the local risks through:

Published corruption indices as well as specific risk profiles

International and local legal requirements

Information from Third Party SMIs for potentially unusual arrangements

Information available from public sources or employees







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Third Party SMIs should:

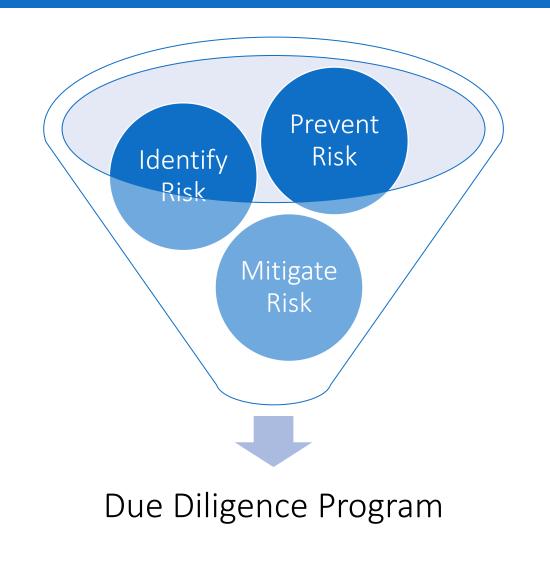
- •Support companies' risk assessments
- Assess and communicate international and local legal requirements
- Disclose potentially unusual arrangements; and
- •Maintain accurate records for review



Diligence Program



Companies and Third Party SMIs should establish







Written Contracts should include:

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Compliance
with
international
and local laws,
ethical
principles,
and Company
policies

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The ability to conduct independent audits and monitoring, including access to relevant books and records

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The ability to
terminate an
engagement for
failure to comply with
international and local
laws, ethical
principles, and
Company policies; and

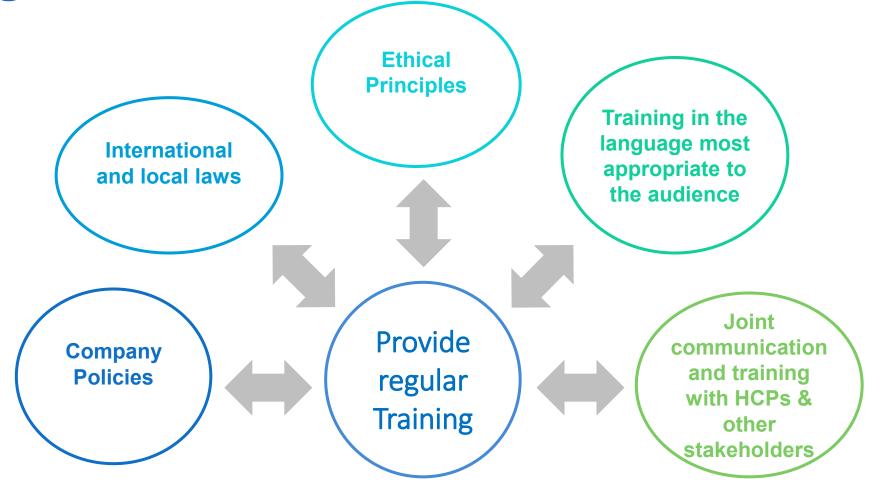
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Communication and Training



Training







Monitor and Audit

Periodic reviews and evaluations of the anti-corruption program

- risk-based
- routine monitoring and auditing
 - other assessments of their relationship

Company and Third Party SMIs should undertake

•assess certification of Company and Third Party SMI personnel

For compliance with international and local laws, ethical principles and Company policies as well as relevant contract terms







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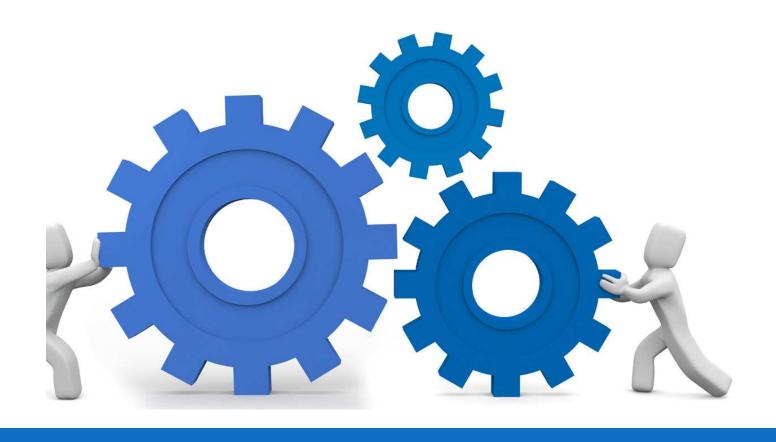
Corrective Action

Appropriate Corrective Action

Corrective measures should be taken if ether a Company or Third Party SMI representative fails to comply with:

- international or local laws
- ethical principles
- company policies
- relevant contract terms or
- engages in other impermissible or unethical conduct





IMPLEMENTATION

Actions for Implementation

Implement Codes APEC economies to advance High standards & aligned policies Acknowledgement & Joint communication & Support from regulator training **Business Ethics for APEC SMEs**

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Medical Device Sector

Implement codes of ethics consistent with the principles set out in the guidance and take additional steps to encourage the adoption of this guidance among their respective members and /or employees

Encourage the development and implementation of highstandard, aligned policies and practices consistent with thi guidance

Undertake joint communication and training on this guidance and other relevant policies

Encourage medical device sector regulators and enforcement authorities to acknowledge and support this guidance and to support steps by stakeholders to implement effective guidance fo ethical Third Party SMI relationships

Engourage APEC economies to advance ethical collaborations consistent with this guidance through regular communication joint policies, joint capacity building and other forms of collaboration

"If you think compliance is expensive, try non-compliance"

- Former U.S. Deputy Attorney General Paul McNulty

A very simple conclusion



Questions?



