

# Positioning of FTAAP

- Policy profile correlates positively with level of development (infant, emerging, developed economies)
- FTAAP ambition differs across issues: high ambition is possible in market access or even IP, but not in issues of environment, labor, SOEs, competition policy, government procurement, investor-state dispute settlement
- FTAAP design evolves: launching stage closer but more ambitious than RCEP, over time progresses toward more ambitious RTAs such as TPP
- FTAAP: gradualism rather than big bang