Advisory Group on APEC Financial System Capacity Building
Financial Inclusion Initiative
and
2017 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion

Re-cap of 2016 Progress

2016 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion
Financial Inclusion in a Digital Age

7-8 April
Tokyo, Japan

Asian Development Bank Institute
2016 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion (Cont.)

• Over 130 participants
• Policy initiative under the APEC Finance Ministers’ Process
• Co-organizers: Advisory Group collaborators ABAC, ADBI, FDC in partnership with Citi Foundation
• Hosted by the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)
• Funding support provided by Citi Foundation
• Coordinator: Foundation for Development Cooperation (FDC)

2016 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion (Cont.)

Forum Topics:
• Credit Information Systems
• Microinsurance
• Cross-border payments
• Savings
• Digital Finance Infrastructure
• Financial Literacy
• Consumer Protection
• Insolvency
2016 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion (Cont.)

Post-Forum Report
• Outlines policy recommendations as a result of the Forum.
• Available on the ABAC website https://www2.abaconline.org/page-content/22611571/FinancialInclusion
• Hard copies mailed to over 800 APEC Stakeholders

2017 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion

Planning underway!
• To be hosted by the State Bank of Vietnam
• Dates: 10-11 July 2017 (tentative)
• Location: Da Nang/Hoi An, Vietnam
• Anticipated support from Citi Foundation, ADBI and ADB
2017 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion

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