Meeting Paper 6-A
Draft Program for Workshop on Financing Innovation: Enabling Venture Capital in APEC

ABAC Canada

**PURPOSE**
For information.

**ISSUE**
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**BACKGROUND**
The Advisory Group plans to convene a workshop on promoting venture capital at the second ABAC meeting in Kuala Lumpur, as proposed by ABAC Canada in 2011. This workshop aims to identify 2012 recommendations or initiatives that the Advisory Group may develop as part of its future work program.

**PROPOSAL**
N.A.

**DECISION POINT**
Note the program.
FINANCING INNOVATION: ENABLING VENTURE CAPITAL IN APEC

ORGANIZED BY
THE ADVISORY GROUP ON APEC FINANCIAL SYSTEM CAPACITY BUILDING
THE APEC BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

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PROGRAM

REGISTRATION
00:00-00:10

OPENING SESSION

00:00-00:05
Welcome and Opening Remarks
TBC, ABAC Malaysia

00:05-00:10
Mr. Mark Johnson AO, Chair, Advisory Group on APEC Financial System Capacity-Building and Senior Advisor, Gresham Partners Limited

SESSION ONE

VENTURE CAPITAL IN APEC: EXPERIENCES AND TRENDS
Chair: TBC

00:10-00:25
Why venture capital funding is important and what has worked
Speaker from VC firm, government or bank

00:25-00:30
Attracting angel investors
Mr. Todd Hessier on the BC Government program (TBC)

00:30-00:40
Venture capital in Asia: experiences and lessons
Representative of Malaysian venture capital firm

00:40-00:55
Open Discussion

01:15-01:30
COFFEE BREAK

SESSION TWO

KEY ELEMENTS IN PROMOTING VENTURE CAPITAL IN APEC
Chair: TBC

01:30-01:45
Building institutional venture funds to create a new industry
Speaker from Temasek Holdings or GIC

01:45-02:00
Government as investor
Speaker from Business Development Bank of Canada, Export Development Canada or Industry Canada

02:00-02:15
Attracting institutional participation
Ms. Jane Brett, ADB

02:15-02:30
Rules and regulations and VC program design
TBC
02:30- Open Discussion
02:55

02:55- Concluding Summary
03:00  TBC

03:00  End of Session and end of Workshop