ITEM 3.6 APFF EVENTS
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Caucus Meeting
Mexico City, Mexico
20th April 2015

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Broad Outline of APFF Forum – Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

- Two special sessions – 8.30am to 12.30 – two themes
- Lunch 12.30 to 13.45 - Address by Australian Commonwealth Secretary to the Treasury, John Fraser
- Afternoon sessions 13.45 to 17.00 APFF Forum – presentations on key findings and recommendations from APFF work-streams/opportunity to finalise APFF’s final report to APEC Finance Ministers
Special Session 1 - 09.00 to 10.30

Theme:
➢ Policies to meet the fiscal and financial challenges of demographic changes, ageing and retirement incomes in the APEC region and the role of the private financial sector

Objectives:
Taking into account of poor pensions coverage and longevity risks, the focus will be on developing recommendations on:

i) what role commercial sector financial institutions can play in meeting those challenges across the Asia Pacific region;

ii) what is the potential to increase the coverage of individuals who may not currently have access to income in retirement, and

iii) what would be the appropriate financial services that could be offered

Special Session 2 - 11.00 – 12.30

Theme:
Next steps in the development of the Asia Region Funds Passport

Objectives:

i) to consider current thinking on the ARFP scheme by interested economies and their financial system regulators,

ii) challenges in widening private sector participation in the scheme, and

iii) proposed responses to the operational arrangements that have proposed by the APFF work-stream and others during the recent consultation round.