2015 Report on Capacity Building Measures to Strengthen and Develop Financial Systems
Office of the Advisory Group Chair

2015 Advisory Group Report

- APFF Discussions, workshops and presentations at APEC FMP seminars
- Financial Inclusion Forum (March)
- APFF Progress Report
- Further comments, suggestions, recommendations
- Valuation Task Force discussions
- APIP Dialogues and Discussions at the PPP Experts Advisory Panel

2015 REPORT
APFF Public Discussions

- APFF Roundtable on Financial Regulations, 27 January 2015, Hong Kong, China
- Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion, 3-4 March 2015, Tagaytay City, Philippines
- APFF Roundtable on MSME finance, 20 April, Mexico City
- FMP Seminar on Microinsurance and Disaster Risk Finance, 29-30 April 2015, Bacolod City, Philippines
- APFF Roundtable on Long-Term Investment in Infrastructure, 15 May 2015, Toronto, Canada
- Conference on Warehousing and Collateral Management, 19 May 2015, Beijing, China
- Seminar on innovative finance, 21 May 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- APFF Trade and Supply Chain Finance workshop, 28 July, Singapore

Themes

- APFF
- Access to finance
- Bankable projects
- Valuation practices
Recommendations

• Endorse the APFF Report and its recommendations
  1. Pathfinder initiative on credit information systems
  2. Pathfinder initiative on secured transactions and the use of movable assets as collateral
  3. Public-private dialogues on regulatory issues in trade and supply chain finance
  4. Emerging facilitators of trade and supply chain finance
  5. Alternative funding mechanisms for MSMEs
  6. Strengthening MSMEs’ resilience
  7. APEC-wide DRF expert group to develop a gap analysis report, a disaster risk database and a baseline DRF framework for APEC economies
  8. Accumulation of long-term capital in pension funds through retirement income market reforms
  9. Regulatory and accounting issues that affect insurers’ incentives
  10. Private funds for equity investment in infrastructure
  11. Roadmaps for microinsurance
  12. Use of hedging instruments and risk management tools and fostering a more diverse investor and issuer base
  13. Successful launch of the Asia Region Funds Passport

Recommendations

• APFF
• Access to finance
• Bankable projects
• Valuation practices

• Formal definition of financial inclusion,
• APEC model framework for financial inclusion strategies
• Discuss digital finance issues
Recommendations

• APFF
• Access to finance
• Bankable projects
• Valuation practices

• Collaborate with the G20 Global Infrastructure Hub in developing initiatives to enhance public sector project preparation capacity, such as the development of a PPP Knowledge Portal, in collaboration with other initiatives, public sector agencies, international organizations and APIP.
• APIP dialogues
• Asia-Pacific Urban Infrastructure Network (UIN).

Recommendations

• APFF
• Access to finance
• Bankable projects
• Valuation practices

• Roadmap to assist economies in strengthening valuation practices and the valuation profession