2015 APFF Work Program
Overview of Progress

Office of the Advisory Group Chair

APFF Work Streams

- SME finance
  - Lending infra - credit information, secured lending
  - Trade and supply chain finance
- Capital markets and long-term finance
  - Capital markets: repo, derivatives, investor info, ARFP
  - FMIIs – enabling regional securities investment ecosystem
  - Insurance /retirement income
  - Linkages and structural issues
APEC Finance Ministers
Cebu Action Plan

• Promoting financial integration
  – Credit information through FIDN under APFF
  – Secured lending/movables collateral led through FIDN under APFF
  – Financial inclusion/literacy
  – ARFP
• Advancing Fiscal Transparency and Policy Reform
• Enhancing Financial Resiliency
  – Disaster risk finance and microinsurance including work led by APFF
  – Capital market development led by APFF
    • Specific wording being proposed: repo, OTC derivatives, information for investors, FMs
• Accelerating Infrastructure Development
  – Long-term investment in infrastructure
    • Insurance/retirement income

Technical details still work in progress

SME Ministers

• APEC SME Action Plan
  – Financing SMEs as major priority
  – Elements under discussion
    • Credit information
    • Secured transactions/movables collateral
    • Supply chain finance: inhibitors and facilitators
    • Enhancing resilience of SMEs through microinsurance, DRF and strategy to respond to financial crises
SME Finance

- Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion, 3-4 March 2015, Tagaytay City, Philippines (completed)
- APFF Roundtable on MSME finance, 20 April, Mexico City (completed)
- Conference on Warehousing and Collateral Management, 19 May 2015, Beijing, China (completed)
- Seminar on innovative finance, 21 May 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (completed)
- APFF Trade and Supply Chain Finance workshop, 28 July, Singapore (completed)
- Roundtable and Dialogue with Finance Ministers, 10-11 September, Cebu, Philippines
- Forum on Financing SMEs (in conjunction with SMEWGM and SMEMM), 22 September 2015, Iloilo City, Philippines
- APFF Workshop on Lending Infrastructure for the Philippines, 23-24 September, Iloilo City, Philippines
- Briefing for SME Ministers, 25 September, Iloilo City, Philippines
- Launch of Financial Infrastructure Development Network (Date and venue TBC)

Insurance, Retirement Income, Long-term investment and Capital Markets

- Comment letter to IAIS Insurance Capital Standard, 30 January (completed)
- Asia Region Funds Passport Comments on consultation paper, April 2015 (completed)
- FMP Seminar on Microinsurance and Disaster Risk Finance, 29-30 April 2015, Bacolod City, Philippines (completed)
- Roundtable on Long-Term Investment in Infrastructure, 15 May 2015, Toronto, Canada (completed)
- Seminars on Retirement Income and Asia Region Funds Passport and APFF Symposium, 10 August, Melbourne, Australia
- Comment letter to IASB on Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting, 11 August
- Roundtable and Dialogue with Finance Ministers, 10-11 September, Cebu, Philippines
- APFF Workshop on Repo and OTC Derivatives for the Philippines, 16 November, Manila, Philippines