Asia-Pacific Financial Forum
2017 Progress Report to the APEC Finance Ministers
**APFF**: A platform for private-public collaboration to advance financial market development and integration under the Cebu Action Plan
Mobilizing the expanding APFF Network

Over 150 organizations

Over 300 individual experts
Scope of Work

• Expanding MSMEs’ access to finance
• Creating deep, liquid and integrated capital markets
• Expanding the region’s long-term investor base
• Fostering financially resilient communities
• Dialogue and research on the future of financial regulation
Expanding MSMEs’ access to finance

• Credit information systems
• Secured transactions and insolvency regimes
• Trade and supply chain finance
• Fintech
Expanding MSMEs’ access to finance

- **02/20, Bangkok**: APFF Seminar on MSME Ecosystem
- **04/07, Singapore**: APFF Trade and Supply Chain Finance Workshop
- **04/20-21, Beijing**: FIDN Symposium on Data Protection and Credit Reporting
- **05/16, Ninh Binh**: Seminar on Cross-Border Credit Information
- **07/05, Manila**: ABAC-ADB APFF Fintech Workshop
- **07/12, Hoi An**: FIDN Conference
- **07/13, Hoi An**: Meeting on Cross-Border Credit Information
- **09/11, HCM City**: APEC APFF SME Finance Forum
- **10/17, Bangkok**: APFF Trade and Supply Chain Finance Seminar
- **10/18, Bangkok**: APFF Fintech Seminar
Creating deep, liquid and integrated capital markets

• Developing repo and OTC derivatives markets
• Information in capital markets
• Supporting the Asia Region Funds Passport (ARFP)
• Roadmap for developing the Asia-Pacific financial market infrastructure
Creating deep, liquid and integrated capital markets

- **02/22, Bangkok**: APFF Repo and Derivatives Workshop with Thailand
- **03/16-17, Beijing**: APFF Bond, Repo and Derivatives Workshop with China
- **04/25-26, Seoul**: APFF FMI Roadmap Symposium
- **07/04, Manila**: APFF Roadmap Joint Session with ASEAN+3 Regulators
Expanding the region’s long-term investor base

• Retirement income and long-term investment
• Islamic Infrastructure Investment Platform (I3P)
Expanding the region’s long-term investor base

- **02/22, Bangkok**: APFF I3P Meeting
- **03/14, Jakarta**: APFF-APIP Dialogue with Indonesian Government on Waste Management PPP
- **05/17, Ninh Binh**: APEC Seminar on Long-Term Investment in PPPs
- **05/19, Jakarta**: APFF Dialogue with Indonesian insurance regulator (OJK)
- **07/26, Toronto**: APFF Roundtable on Long-Term Investment in Infrastructure
- **09/xx, Kuala Lumpur**: APFF I3P Conference
- **10/31, Hong Kong**: APFF Roundtable on Insurance Regulators and Accounting
- **12/05, Hong Kong**: APFF-APIC Regional Pension Funds and Social Security Systems Summit
- **Various dates and locations**: APFF informal dialogues with IASB and IAIS on IFRS17 and ICS1.0 and 2.0
Fostering financially resilient communities

- Roadmap for expanding the coverage of microinsurance in APEC
- Disaster risk financing and insurance
Fostering financially resilient communities

- **03/16, Hanoi**: APFF Workshop on Microinsurance Roadmap
- **07/11, Hoi An**: Session on the Microinsurance Roadmap (Financial Inclusion Forum session)
- **11/07, Lima**: APFF Microinsurance Roadmap Meeting for Latin America
- **11/27, Sendai**: APFF Session on Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance (Bosai Forum)
Summary of achievements in 2017

■ Sustained progress in ongoing initiatives to support Cebu Action Plan
  □ Credit information and secured transactions in Philippines and Thailand
  □ Regional discussions on trade and supply chain finance
  □ Pilot project on cross-border credit information sharing in Mekong Region
  □ Platform for public-private dialogue on fintech
  □ Support for Asia Region Funds Passport
  □ Preparations for establishing I3P
  □ Promoting role of pension funds and insurance firms in infrastructure

■ Start of work in two initiatives under Cebu Action Plan
  □ Roadmap for financial market infrastructure (FMI)
  □ Roadmap for expanding microinsurance coverage

■ Growing participation and collaboration of public sector institutions
■ Expanding participation of private sector and multilateral institutions