

THE ADVISORY GROUP ON APEC FINANCIAL SYSTEM CAPACITY-BUILDING

A Public-Private Sector Initiative

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Draft Program for Workshop on Financing Innovation: Enabling Venture Capital in APEC

ABAC Canada

PURPOSE	For information.
ISSUE	Draft Program for Workshop on Financing Innovation: Enabling Venture Capital in APEC
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

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PROGRAM

REGISTRATION

00:00-
00:10 **OPENING SESSION**

00:00- **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

00:05 TBC, ABAC Malaysia

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

00:10- **SESSION ONE**

01:10 **VENTURE CAPITAL IN APEC: EXPERIENCES AND TRENDS**

Chair: TBC

00:10- **Why venture capital funding is important and what has worked**

00:25 Speaker from VC firm, government or bank

00:25- **Attracting angel investors**

00:40 Mr. Todd Hessler on the BC Government program (TBC)

00:40- **Venture capital in Asia: experiences and lessons**

00:55 Representative of Malaysian venture capital firm

00:55- **Open Discussion**

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01:15 **End of Session**

01:15- **COFFEE BREAK**

01:30

01:30- **SESSION TWO**

02:55 **KEY ELEMENTS IN PROMOTING VENTURE CAPITAL IN APEC**

Chair: TBC

01:30- **Building institutional venture funds to create a new industry**

01:45 Speaker from Temasek Holdings or GIC

01:45- **Government as investor**

02:00 Speaker from Business Development Bank of Canada, Export Development Canada or Industry
Canada

02:00- **Attracting institutional participation**

02:15 Ms. Jane Brett, ADB

02:15- **Rules and regulations and VC program design**

02:30 TBC

02:30- **Open Discussion**
02:55
02:55- **Concluding Summary**
03:00 TBC
03:00 **End of Session and end of Workshop**