



THE ADVISORY GROUP ON APEC FINANCIAL SYSTEM
CAPACITY-BUILDING
 A Public-Private Sector Initiative

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PURPOSE	For consideration.
ISSUE	Proposed 2015 Work Program of the Advisory Group
BACKGROUND	The Advisory Group was established in 2003, at a meeting jointly organized by the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) and the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC). It was created with three major goals in mind: (a) to harness expertise in international public and private sector institutions in collaborating with the APEC Finance Ministers to develop capacity-building programs for the region's financial systems; (b) to promote public-private sector collaboration in capacity-building efforts; and (c) to ensure greater synergy among ongoing capacity-building activities and facilitate identification of capacity-building gaps through exchange of information.
PROPOSAL	The draft work program contains proposals on issues for focus in 2015
DECISION POINT	Endorse the 2015 Work Program

Draft 2015 Advisory Group Work Program

Management of FMP Initiatives:

- **Financial Inclusion Forum (since 2010)**
- **APIP (since 2011)**
- **APFF (since 2013)**

Draft 2015 Advisory Group Work Program

- **Inclusive Finance**
 - Trade and supply chain finance
 - Secured transactions and movables collateral
 - Credit information
 - Innovative financing mechanisms
 - Digital microfinance
- **Infrastructure investment**
 - Capacity for building pipeline of bankable PPP projects
 - Long-term investment in infrastructure and capital markets
 - Urban infrastructure
- **Valuation practices**
- *Electronic payments (proposed)*
- *Islamic finance (proposed)*

- **Capital markets**
 - Hedging mechanisms (repo, derivatives)
 - Information for capital market investors
 - Promoting Asia Region Funds Passport
 - Enabling securities investment ecosystem
- **Role of long-term institutions**
 - Regulation and accounting issues
 - Longevity solutions
 - Micro-Insurance
 - Disaster risk finance

■ APFF

■ APIP

■ Financial Inclusion