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Caucus Meeting

Mexico City, Mexico
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Broad Outline of APFF Forum – Sofitel Melbourne on Collins



- Two special sessions – 8.30am to 12.30 – two themes
- Lunch 12.30 to 13.45 - Address by Australian Commonwealth Secretary to the Treasury, John Fraser
- Afternoon sessions 13.45 to 17.00 APFF Forum – presentations on key findings and recommendations from APFF work-streams/opportunity to finalise APFF's final report to APEC Finance Ministers

Special Session 1 - 09.00 to 10.30



Theme:

- Policies to meet the fiscal and financial challenges of demographic changes, ageing and retirement incomes in the APEC region and the role of the private financial sector

Objectives:

Taking into account of poor pensions coverage and longevity risks, the focus will be on developing recommendations on:

- i) what role commercial sector financial institutions can play in meeting those challenges across the Asia Pacific region;
- ii) what is the potential to increase the coverage of individuals who may not currently have access to income in retirement, and
- iii) what would be the appropriate financial services that could be offered

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Special Session 2 - 11.00 – 12.30



Theme:

Next steps in the development of the Asia Region Funds Passport

Objectives:

- i) to consider current thinking on the ARFP scheme by interested economies and their financial system regulators,
- ii) challenges in widening private sector participation in the scheme, and
- iii) proposed responses to the operational arrangements that have proposed by the APFF work-stream and others during the recent consultation round.

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