

APFF Caucus Meeting
Paper 2-A

2015 APFF Work Program Overview of Progress

Office of the Advisory Group Chair

APFF Work Streams

- SME finance
 - Credit information
 - Secured lending
 - Trade and supply chain finance
- Capital markets and long-term finance
 - Capital markets: repo, derivatives, investor info, ARFP
 - FMIs – enabling regional securities investment ecosystem
 - Insurance /retirement income
 - Linkages and structural issues

APEC Finance Ministers Cebu Action Plan

- Promoting financial integration
 - Credit information
 - Movable collateral
 - Financial inclusion/literacy
- Advancing Fiscal Transparency and Policy Reform
- Enhancing Financial Resiliency
 - Disaster risk finance and microinsurance
 - Capital market development
- Accelerating Infrastructure Development
 - Long-term investment in infrastructure

Technical details still work in progress

SME Ministers

- APEC SME Action Plan
 - Financing SMEs as major priority
 - Elements under discussion
 - Credit information
 - Secured transactions/movable 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
- Conference on Warehousing and Collateral Management, 19 May 2015, Beijing, China
- Seminar on innovative finance, 21 May 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Trade and Supply Chain Finance workshop, Date TBC, Singapore
- Forum on Financing SMEs (in conjunction with SMEWGM and SMEMM), 22 September 2015, Iloilo City, Philippines
- Briefing for SME Ministers (25 September 2015)

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

- Asia Region Funds Passport Comments on consultation paper (7 April 2015)
- FMP Seminar on Microinsurance and Disaster Risk Finance, 29-30 April 2015, Bacolod City, Philippines
- Roundtable on Long-Term Investment in Infrastructure, 15 May 2015, Toronto, Canada
- FMP Seminar on Infrastructure Investment and Capital Markets, 23-24 July 2015, Manila, Philippines
- Seminars on Retirement Income and Asia Region Funds Passport and APFF Symposium, August, Melbourne, Australia

