

APFF Caucus Meeting  
Paper 2-A

## 2015 APFF Work Program Overview of Progress

Office of the Advisory Group Chair

### APFF Work Streams

- SME finance
  - Lending infra - 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 through FIDN under APFF
  - Secured lending/movables collateral led through FIDN under APFF
  - Financial inclusion/literacy
  - ARFP
- Advancing Fiscal Transparency and Policy Reform
- Enhancing Financial Resiliency
  - Disaster risk finance and microinsurance including work led by APFF
  - Capital market development led by APFF
    - *Specific wording being proposed: repo, OTC derivatives, information for investors, FMIs*
- Accelerating Infrastructure Development
  - Long-term investment in infrastructure
    - *Insurance/retirement income*

**Technical details still work in progress**

## SME Ministers

- APEC SME Action Plan
  - Financing SMEs as major priority
  - Elements under discussion
    - Credit information
    - Secured transactions/movables 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 ([completed](#))
- Conference on Warehousing and Collateral Management, 19 May 2015, Beijing, China ([completed](#))
- Seminar on innovative finance, 21 May 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia ([completed](#))
- APFF Trade and Supply Chain Finance workshop, 28 July, Singapore ([completed](#))
- *Roundtable and Dialogue with Finance Ministers, 10-11 September, Cebu, Philippines*
- *Forum on Financing SMEs (in conjunction with SMEWGM and SMEMM), 22 September 2015, Iloilo City, Philippines*
- *APFF Workshop on Lending Infrastructure for the Philippines, 23-24 September, Iloilo City, Philippines*
- *Briefing for SME Ministers, 25 September, Iloilo City, Philippines*
- *Launch of Financial Infrastructure Development Network (Date and venue TBC)*

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

- Comment letter to IAIS Insurance Capital Standard, 30 January ([completed](#))
- Asia Region Funds Passport Comments on consultation paper, April 2015 ([completed](#))
- FMP Seminar on Microinsurance and Disaster Risk Finance, 29-30 April 2015, Bacolod City, Philippines ([completed](#))
- Roundtable on Long-Term Investment in Infrastructure, 15 May 2015, Toronto, Canada ([completed](#))
- FMP Seminar on Infrastructure Investment and Capital Markets, 23-24 July 2015, Iloilo City, Philippines ([completed](#))
- *Seminars on Retirement Income and Asia Region Funds Passport and APFF Symposium, 10 August, Melbourne, Australia*
- *Comment letter to IASB on Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting, 11 August*
- *Roundtable and Dialogue with Finance Ministers, 10-11 September, Cebu, Philippines*
- *APFF Workshop on Repo and OTC Derivatives for the Philippines, 16 November, Manila, Philippines*

