

**Advisory Group
Meeting II
PAPER 4-A**



**THE ADVISORY GROUP ON APEC FINANCIAL SYSTEM
CAPACITY-BUILDING**

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Mirigini Room, Ground Floor, International Conference Centre
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

**Meeting Paper 4-A
Asia-Pacific Infrastructure Partnership
2016 Update and Schedule of Dialogues**

The Australian APEC Study Centre

PURPOSE	For consideration.
ISSUE	APIP 2016 Update and Schedule of Dialogues
BACKGROUND	<p>The APIP Secretariat is organizing an APIP Outreach event in conjunction with the University of Sydney and the John Grill Centre's Annual Infrastructure Dialogue. This outreach event will likely be held on the 14th of September to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The on going work of APIP • The research paper on 'Success Factors in the Philippines PPP Program' • The relationship with G20 Global Infrastructure Hub and • Arrangements for Dialogues for 2016. <p>Discussions are currently underway to hold APIP Dialogues with Vietnam and Thailand throughout the course of 2016. It is likely that the dialogue with Thailand will be toward the middle of the year. The dialogue with Vietnam will be scheduled toward the end of the year, most likely November. The APIP Secretariat will also engage with informal talks with ABAC China with a view to hold an APIP Dialogue in conjunction with ABAC 3 in Shenzhen.</p>
PROPOSAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The APIP Secretariat continue Dialogue talks with Thailand, Vietnam and China and report back to ABAC 3. • The APIP Secretariat to continue organization of APIP Outreach Event in Sydney, Australia.
DECISION POINT	Endorse the recommendations outlined above.



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APIP Outreach Event – Sydney

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- The on going work of APIP
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- The relationship with G20 Global Infrastructure Hub and
- Arrangements for Dialogues for 2016.

Under consideration is an invitation to APIP members to attend the University of Sydney's Annual Infrastructure Dialogue on 15th September which will focus on developments in the infrastructure sector in Australia.

APIP Dialogues for 2016

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