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Annex



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**Advisory Group on APEC Financial System Capacity Building  
Financial Inclusion Initiative  
and  
2017 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion**

## Re-cap of 2016 Progress

### 2016 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion

*Financial Inclusion in a Digital Age*

7-8 April  
Tokyo, Japan

Asian Development Bank Institute



## 2016 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion (Cont.)

- Over 130 participants
- Policy initiative under the APEC Finance Ministers' Process
- Co-organizers: Advisory Group collaborators ABAC, ADBI, FDC in partnership with Citi Foundation
- Hosted by the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)
- Funding support provided by Citi Foundation
- Coordinator: Foundation for Development Cooperation (FDC)



## 2016 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion (Cont.)

### Forum Topics:

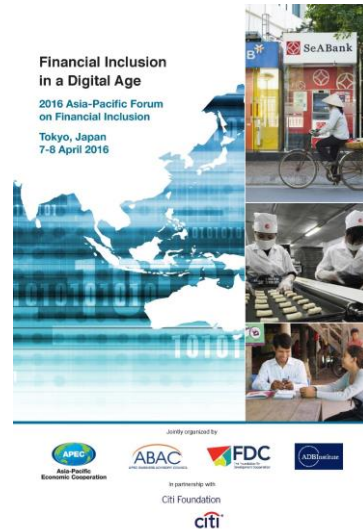
- Credit Information Systems
- Microinsurance
- Cross-border payments
- Savings
- Digital Finance Infrastructure
- Financial Literacy
- Consumer Protection
- Insolvency



## 2016 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion (Cont.)

### Post-Forum Report

- Outlines policy recommendations as a result of the Forum.
- Available on the ABAC website  
<https://www2.abaconline.org//page-content/22611571/Financial%20Inclusion>
- Hard copies mailed to over 800 APEC Stakeholders



## 2017 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion

### Planning underway!

- To be hosted by the State Bank of Vietnam
- Dates: 10-11 July 2017 (tentative)
- Location: Da Nang/Hoi An, Vietnam
- Anticipated support from Citi Foundation, ADBI and ADB



# 2017 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion

## Draft Program

<b>DAY 1 (Plenary Sessions)</b> <i>Challenges and Opportunities</i>	<b>DAY 2 (Break-out Sessions)</b> <i>Policy Recommendations</i>
Topic 1: Financial Inclusion Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defining Financial Inclusion</li> <li>• Enabling Environment for micro-financial products and services</li> </ul>
Topic 2: Building Resilience through Micro Product Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Micropensions</li> <li>• Microinsurance</li> </ul>
Topic 3: Digital Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blockchain Technology</li> <li>• Online Supply Chain Finance</li> </ul>
Topic 4: Consumer Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Education</li> <li>• Digital Identity</li> </ul>



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