

## **The Advisory Group on APEC Financial System Capacity Building**

A Public-Private Sector Initiative

# **2017 Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion**

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## Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion

- The Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion is an annual regional public-private sector forum for collaboration to help governments and regulators create an enabling environment for financial inclusion in APEC member economies.
- It is a policy initiative under the APEC Finance Ministers' Process (since 2010) entrusted to ABAC and co-organized with ADB Institute / ADB. It has been supported by key stakeholder groups including IFC/WBG, CGAP, OECD and leading financial firms and industry associations, non-profit organizations and think tanks.
- Forums have been hosted in Tokyo, Japan (2011 and 2016), Shanghai, China (2012 and 2014), Batam, Indonesia (2013) and Tagaytay, Philippines (2015).
- This year's 2017 Forum will be held on 10-11 July in Hoi An, Vietnam and will be hosted by the State Bank of Vietnam

## Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion AGENDA – Day 1: High-level discussions of topics and their challenges and opportunities

<b>Session 1</b> <b>Financial Inclusion Strategies</b>	Introduction of key topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defining financial inclusion</li> <li>• Creating an enabling environment</li> <li>• Challenges and opportunities</li> </ul>
<b>Session 2</b> <b>Microproduct innovations</b>	Introduction of key topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agrifinance</li> <li>• Microinsurance</li> <li>• Challenges and opportunities</li> </ul>
<b>Session 3</b> <b>Digital finance</b>	Introduction of key topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blockchain technology</li> <li>• Online supply chain finance</li> <li>• Challenges and opportunities</li> </ul>
<b>Session 4</b> <b>Consumer Protection</b>	Introduction of key topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial education</li> <li>• Digital identity</li> <li>• Challenges and opportunities</li> </ul>

## Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion AGENDA – Day 2: Identifying solutions to challenges to help regulators take advantage of opportunities

Work Group <b>Framework for defining financial inclusion</b>	Work Group <b>Blockchain technology</b>
Work Group <b>Creating an enabling environment for microfinancial products and services</b>	Work Group <b>Agrifinance</b>
Work Group <b>Online supply chain finance</b>	Work Group <b>Financial education</b>
Work Group <b>Microinsurance</b> <i>Roadmap for microinsurance in the Asia-Pacific</i>	Work Group <b>Digital identity</b>
<b>Presentation of Outcomes / Event Closing</b>	

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## OUTPUTS

- Contributions to the 2017 AFMM discussions and conclusions
- Publication and distribution
  - Online
    - <https://www2.abaonline.org//page-content/22611571/Financial%20Inclusion>
  - Hard copy (mailed to key stakeholders)

