



# THE ADVISORY GROUP ON APEC FINANCIAL SYSTEM CAPACITY-BUILDING

A Public-Private Sector Initiative

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## **Second Meeting 2010**

20 May 2010  
The Grand Hyatt Taipei  
Taipei, Chinese Taipei

## **Meeting Paper 6-A**

### **APEC Financial Inclusion Forum**

31 May 2010  
Sapporo, Japan

### **Draft Program**

Office of the Advisory Group Chair

## **APEC PUBLIC-PRIVATE SECTOR FORUM ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF BOND MARKETS AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION**

**31 May 2010**

**Sapporo, Japan**

*Draft as of 13 May 2010*

### **PROGRAM**

08:30- **REGISTRATION**

09:00

09:00- **OPENING SESSION**

09:15

09:00- **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

09:05 Mr. Yoshihiro Watanabe, Chair, Finance and Economics Working Group, APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) and Managing Director, Institute for International Monetary Affairs

09:05- Mr. Mark Johnson AO, Chair, Advisory Group on APEC Financial System Capacity-  
09:10 Building and Chairman, AGL Energy

09:10- Mr. Takeshi Kurihara, Chair, APEC Senior Finance Officials' Meeting and Director,  
09:15 Research Division, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance of Japan

### **PART I: The 4<sup>th</sup> APEC Public-Private Sector Forum on Bond Market Development**

(See Meeting Paper 4-A)

12:45- **LUNCH**

14:15

### **PART II: Financial Inclusion Forum**

**Chair:** Dr. Julius Caesar Parreñas, Coordinator, Advisory Group on APEC Financial System Capacity-Building and Advisor on International Affairs, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.

14:15- **SESSION FOUR (PANEL DISCUSSION)**

15:45

#### **INNOVATIVE POLICIES TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH MICROFINANCE**

*This panel discussion will focus on the development of microfinance as a tool to promote financial inclusion, particularly the introduction of new technologies and innovations that have enhanced the commercial viability of microfinance and its growing attractiveness to expanded private sector funding. It will discuss policies and regulations that enable the introduction of these innovations, and how APEC might add value to ongoing efforts and provide a platform for sharing best practices and promoting institutional capacity-building through an APEC policy initiative.*

14:15- **Introduction by the Session Chair**

14:20

14:20- **New developments and the emergence of microfinance as an effective tool for promoting  
14:30 financial inclusion**

TBC, CGAP

- 14:30-  
14:35 **Promoting investment in microfinance**  
Mr. Hiroshi Amemiya, Advisor, Developing World Markets
- 14:35-  
14:50 **Key policy solutions for promoting financial inclusion**  
Mr. Eduardo Jimenez, Regional Associate, Alliance for Financial Inclusion
- 14:50-  
15:00 **Promoting financial identity through credit reporting systems**  
Dr. Michael Turner, Asia-Pacific Credit Coalition (APCC)
- 15:00-  
15:10 **The role of the public sector in promoting financial inclusion**  
Mr. Kazuto Tsuji, Executive Technical Advisor to the Director General, Public Policy Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- 15:10-  
15:20 **Promoting synergy in regional cooperation for financial inclusion**  
Mr. John West, Senior Consultant for Capacity Building and Training, Asian Development Bank Institute
- 15:20-  
15:45 **Open Discussion and Q&A**
- 15:45 **End of Session**
- 15:45-  
16:00 **CLOSING SESSION**
- 15:45-  
16:00 **Closing Remarks**  
Madame Lili Wang, Co-Chair, ABAC Finance and Economics Working Group; and Executive Director and Senior Executive Vice President, Industrial & Commercial Bank of China (ICBC)