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APEC Workshop on Public Investment Challenges and New Possibilities for Private Participation in Infrastructure 22-23 June, Washington DC

Office of the Advisory Group Chair

PURPOSE	For information.
ISSUE	Holding of the APEC Workshop on Public Investment Challenges and New Possibilities for Private Participation in Infrastructure on 22-23 June in Washington DC
BACKGROUND	This workshop is being organized in conjunction with the APEC Senior Finance Officials Meeting (SFOM) and is being hosted by the US Treasury.
PROPOSAL	N.A.
DECISION POINT	Note the announcement of the workshop.



Announcement and Invitation to Attend

Workshop on Public Investment Challenges and New Possibilities for Private Participation in Infrastructure

**June 22-23, 2011
Washington, DC**

Save the date! It is our pleasure to invite representatives from your economy to participate in the **Workshop on Public Investment Challenges and New Possibilities for Private Participation in Infrastructure on 22-23 June, 2011 in Washington, DC**. Held on the margins of the June 21 Senior Finance Officials Meeting, the workshop aims to advance the balanced growth element of the APEC Leaders' Growth Strategy and the objectives of the Finance Ministers' Kyoto Report on Growth Strategy and Finance. The day and half forum will take a holistic examination of infrastructure financing, including the role of government in determining how to evaluate whether to seek private sector participation, and the most effective strategies for attracting private capital. The workshop will also provide an opportunity for infrastructure experts in APEC economies to increase cooperation and coordination. An administrative circular and draft agenda will be distributed shortly.

The workshop will focus on the following objectives:

- i) Provide a forum for infrastructure investment experts (both in the public and private domains) to gather and share experiences and best practices;
- ii) Examine best practices in public investment management, including the determination of whether a project should be attempted with the participation of the private sector;
- iii) Explore whether additional sources of investment capital for infrastructure can be mobilized via a "reverse build-operate-transfer" model whereby the public sector constructs infrastructure before seeking private sector investment.
- iv) Identify areas where IFIs can provide technical assistance, especially to emerging economies.

Partners

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