



# Financing Innovation: Enabling Venture Capital in APEC

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**The Advisory Group on APEC Financial System Capacity Building**  
**The APEC Business Advisory Council**

In 2011, the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) identified equity financing or venture capital as an important element in a broader discussion on promoting innovation, startup and small, micro and medium enterprise (SMME) growth. Venture capital is an emerging area in the APEC region and some governments and Institutions are pursuing activities in this area.

The 'Financing Innovation: Enabling Venture Capital in APEC' workshop on May 21, 2012 in Kuala Lumpur is a first attempt by ABAC to facilitate a discussion on the role of venture capital in the growing APEC region. This preliminary discussion will support ABAC's work on innovative growth and contribute towards its longer term goal of developing recommendations to APEC Leaders on what governments can do to support the growth of this industry in the Asia Pacific. Delegates from the government, private and research sectors are invited to participate.

## DATE & TIME

May 21, 2012 (Monday)

9:30am— 12.30 pm

## VENUE

Selangor 1 Room, Basement II,  
Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

## PARTICIPATION FEES

FREE Admission is subject to  
prior registration & confirmation.

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## REGISTRATION CLOSING

May 5, 2012

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

08:30	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
09:00-09:05	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>
09:00-09:05	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> Mr. Yoshihiro Watanabe, Co-Chair, ABAC Finance and Economics Working Group and Advisor, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. Tan Sri Azman Hashim, ABAC Malaysia
09:05-09:50	<b>SESSION ONE</b> <b>VENTURE CAPITAL IN APEC: CURRENT SITUATION, EXPERIENCES AND TRENDS</b> <b>Chair:</b> Ms. Anna Buduls, ABAC Australia and Chair, Tramada Holdings Pty. Ltd. <b>Brief overview of Venture Capital Developments</b> Mr. James Seward, Senior Financial Specialist, World Bank (TBC) <b>The VC industry in Latin America</b> Ms. Susana Garcia-Robles, Principal Investment Officer, Inter-American Development Bank <b>The VC industry and New Technologies in Asia</b> Ms. Jane Brett, Investment Specialist, Private Sector Operations, Asian Development Bank <b>Open Discussion</b>
09:50-10:50	<b>BUILDING A VENTURE CAPITAL INDUSTRY: EXPERIENCE OF GOVERNMENTS</b> <b>Examples from Russia:</b> Mr. Viktor Vekselberg, Chair of Skolkovo Foundation (TBC) <b>Examples from Malaysia:</b> Malaysia Venture Capital Management Berhad (TBC) <b>Examples from Canada:</b> Mr. Paul Lee, ABAC Canada member and Managing Partner, Vanedge Capital <b>Examples from Singapore:</b> Rep. from Singapore (TBC) <b>Open Discussion</b>
10:50-11:05	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:05-11:55	<b>SESSION TWO</b> <b>RECOMMENDATIONS: RULES AND REGULATIONS FROM A VENTURE CAPITALIST PERSPECTIVE</b> <b>Chair:</b> Mr. Wayne Golding, ABAC Papua New Guinea and Chairman, Manufacturers Council of Papua New Guinea Mr. Richard Foyston, Chair, Navis Capital (TBC) Dr. Stephen M. Sammut, Senior Fellow, Health Care Management Lecturer, Wharton Entrepreneurial Programs Dr. Roger Wyse, Managing Director, Biogreentech, ASEAN, Burrill & Company <b>Open Discussion</b>
11:55-12:25	<b>CONCLUSION</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr. Julius Caesar Parrenas, Coordinator, Advisory Group on APEC Financial System Capacity-Building and Advisor on International Affairs, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. <b>Key outcomes of the APEC Conference on Innovation and Trade and Next Steps</b> Mr. Ken Sasaji, Director, APEC Office, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan <b>Summary of discussion and key takeaways</b> Dr. Julius Caesar Parrenas, Coordinator, Advisory Group on APEC Financial System Capacity-Building and Advisor on International Affairs, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. <b>Concluding remarks</b> Tan Sri Azman Hashim, ABAC Malaysia

I wish to register the following participants for the above seminar:

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