

Annex: Asia-Pacific Financial Inclusion Forum partners



The Foundation for Development Cooperation

The Foundation for Development Cooperation (FDC) is an independent Australian foundation established in 1990. FDC is committed to building prosperity and inclusion across developing economies in the Asia-Pacific region by pursuing initiatives that reduce poverty and promote inclusive growth. It achieves this by researching, piloting and promoting development initiatives that are market-based and innovative. A key feature of FDC's work is its focus on enhancing levels of stakeholder collaboration. Drawing upon its extensive networks from across the public, private, NGO and academic sectors, FDC assembles the collective skills, knowledge and resources of relevant organisations to strengthen the sustainability and impact of development initiatives. www.fdc.org.au



The Asian Development Bank Institute

The Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) is the Tokyo-based think tank of the Asian Development Bank, a multilateral development bank for Asia and the Pacific. ADBI conducts evidence-based policy research and capacity building and training programs for eliminating poverty and promoting sustainable, inclusive, and resilient growth across the region. www.adbi.org



The APEC Business Advisory Council

The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Business Advisory Council (ABAC) was created by the APEC leaders in 1995 to advise APEC on the implementation of its agenda and to provide the business perspective on specific areas of cooperation. ABAC is comprised of up to three members from each of APEC's 21 member economies, representing a range of business sectors. ABAC holds an annual dialogue with the APEC leaders and engages in regular discussions with APEC ministers in charge of trade, finance and other economic matters. www.abaconline.org



Strategic partners of the APEC Asia-Pacific Financial Inclusion Forum

Additional support for APFIF is provided by prominent institutions actively supporting more enabling policy environments for financial inclusion. The partners work to ensure consistent alignment of the APFIF focus areas with regional trends and priorities. They also play an important role in progressing the APFIF initiatives by supporting the various activities and assisting with the formation of recommendations for policymakers and regulators.