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Financing APEC SME Innovation Through Venture Capital Workshop

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Group Meeting
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Financing APEC SME Innovation through
Venture Capital Workshop
Sofitel Sukhumvit, Bangkok, June 18-19, 2014

Objectives:

- To devise policy recommendations to encourage domestic and cross-border venture capital investment in APEC, with a focus on encouraging venture capital market growth in emerging economies.
- To enhance understanding of issues and challenges that face venture capitalists in finding investment opportunities and SMMEs in accessing venture capital financing in the APEC region.

