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## **Financing APEC SME Innovation Through Venture Capital Workshop**

Purpose: Information  
Submitted by: Thailand



**38<sup>th</sup> Small and Medium Enterprises Working  
Group Meeting  
Taichung, Chinese Taipei  
26-27 March 2014**

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.

