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throughout the APEC region. The agenda for the 2017 ABAC Asia-Pacific Forum on Financial Inclusion provides a platform to facilitate discussions amongst key financial inclusion stakeholders to collaboratively develop recommendations for policy reform and strengthening.

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Time	DAY 1
8:30-9:15	Opening Session <i>Welcome Remarks:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Michelle Curry, CEO, The Foundation for Development Cooperation (FDC) • Ms. Natasha Ansell, Managing Director and Citi Country Officer, Vietnam, Citi • Mr. Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) • Mr. Heinrich Haasis, President, World Retail and Savings Institute (WSBI) <i>Keynote Address:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Deputy Governor, State Bank of Vietnam
9:15-9:30	Photo Session
9:30-11:00	Session 1: Defining Financial Inclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min presentation delivered by Session Chair • 35 min panel discussion (3-4 experts) • 30 min discussion on recommendations with audience participation • 10 min wrap-up including overview of recommendations
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-1:00	Session 2: Agrifinance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min presentation delivered by Session Chair • 35 min panel discussion (3-4 experts) • 30 min discussion on recommendations with audience participation • 10 min wrap-up including overview of recommendations
1:00-2:30	Lunch
2:30-4:00	Session 3: Blockchain Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min presentation delivered by Session Chair • 35 min panel discussion (3-4 experts) • 30 min discussion on recommendations with audience participation • 10 min wrap-up including overview of recommendations
4:00-4:30	Coffee Break
4:30-6:00	Session 4: Financial Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min presentation delivered by Session Chair • 35 min panel discussion (3-4 experts) • 30 min discussion on recommendations with audience participation • 10 min wrap-up including overview of recommendations
6:30-8:30	Dinner

Time	DAY 2
9:00-10:30	Session 5: Creating an Enabling Environment for Micro-financial Products and Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min presentation delivered by Session Chair • 35 min panel discussion (3-4 experts) • 30 min discussion on recommendations with audience participation • 10 min wrap-up including overview of recommendations
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Session 6: Microinsurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min presentation delivered by Session Chair • 35 min panel discussion (3-4 experts) • 30 min discussion on recommendations with audience participation • 10 min wrap-up including overview of recommendations
12:30-2:00	Lunch
2:00-3:30	Session 7: Online Supply Chain Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min presentation delivered by Session Chair • 35 min panel discussion (3-4 experts) • 30 min discussion on recommendations with audience participation • 10 min wrap-up including overview of recommendations
3:30-4:00	Coffee Break
4:00-5:30	Session 8: Digital Identity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min presentation delivered by Session Chair • 35 min panel discussion (3-4 experts) • 30 min discussion on recommendations with audience participation • 10 min wrap-up including overview of recommendations
5:30-6:00	Closing Session