

The Public-Private Financial Roundtable: Publication of English Version of Task Force Reports

The Roundtable set up three task forces on topics listed below in the first meeting on September 25th, 2012. During the past six months around, practitioners of both private and public sectors deepened discussions in a free and vigorous fashion there.

◆Improvements of financial services in the aging society

- ✓ Financial products responding to the declining birthrate and aging population.
- ✓ Financial products and services accommodating the needs of the elderly.

◆Enhancements of SME's finance

- ✓ To encourage founding companies as well as starting new businesses, mainly through strengthening of the capacity of financial institutions to supply funds in ways conducive to those.

◆Global expansions of Japanese companies and financial institutions

- ✓ To encourage the review of financial regulations in foreign countries, in order to promote the global expansions of Japanese companies and financial institutions.
- ✓ To support improvements of financial and capital markets in foreign countries, especially in Asian countries, through the provision of finance-related technical cooperation.

On 13th May, the Roundtable held the second meeting and received reports from those task forces on the results of their investigations. It endorsed their reports and agreed to publish them. The English version of those reports is published today. This English version is provisional translation of the original reports in Japanese. It is made on the responsibility of the task force secretariat.

For further information on the Roundtable, please see the press release dated May 13th, 2013.