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# SMPG Regional Update

## APAC (ex-Japan) update

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SMPG - Helsinki Meeting (April 2016)

# Asian NMPGs recent activities

- **SG NMPG launched Funds Working Group**
- **Launch of Thailand NMPG**
  - Inaugural meeting hosted by TSD (Thai CSD) in March 2016
- **APAC RMPG physical meeting in Q3**

# Status - NMPGs in APAC



- Focus on ID and PH
- Further plans: Brunei  
Any other countries?

- NMPG exists and active
- NMPG exists but not very active
- NMPG does not exist

# Market updates

- Thailand PSMS system live, supports ISO15022
- Indonesia: NFS system; consultation on T+2
- Australia: ASX blockchain initiatives
- Singapore:
  - SGX PTS Phase 2 ISO20022
  - Proxy voting initiative
- Many other infrastructures (e.g. Philippines, India, Malaysia, Vietnam, etc.) are also considering adoption of MT/MX standards
- Japan: BOJ has extended the operating hours of the BOJ-NET until 21:00 on February 15, 2016