Appalachian Regional Commission
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9:00  Welcome, Earl Gohl, ARC Federal Co-Chairman
      Overview of meeting agenda and goals - Ray Christman, Advisor to the Federal Co-Chairman
      Introduction of Committee members

Updates and discussion on workplan

Research
9:15  Capital and Credit in Appalachia – 2011 funded research. David Carrier, ARC; Josh Silver, National Community Reinvestment Coalition.

Expanding Bank Lending, Banker Education and Outreach
9:45  Banker Education Forums: WV, TN, KY - Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Federal Reserve Bank, FDIC.

10:15 Enhanced Utilization of SBA 7a program – by community banks and development lenders. Dave Mueller, Appalachian Development Corp

10:45 FDIC partnership – Alliance for Economic Inclusion. John Meeks, Tom Stokes, FDIC. (via phone)

CDFI Capitalization
11:15 CDFI / CDE Formation. Bill Cummins, Alabama SBDC; Dave Warner, WV Economic Development Agency; Dave Wilhelm, Ohio / ACEnet

11:45 Developing an Appalachian CDFI Intermediary. CDFI Bond Program and other opportunities. Ray Moncrief, Kentucky Highlands; Jane Henderson, Virginia Community Capital; Clint Gwin, Pathway Lending

12:00 Lunch
      Updates from Committee members
CDFI Capitalization (continued)
Developing an Appalachian CDFI Intermediary. CDFI Bond Program and other opportunities.

Building Entrepreneurial Ecosystems
2:00 Entrepreneurship and Angel Investing Networks – supporting entrepreneurial ecosystems. Steve Mercil, RAIN Source Capital. (via phone)


3:00 Startup Appalachia. Strengthening the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem through multi-sectoral partnerships. Mary Hunt-Lieving, Benedum Foundation (via phone)

3:30 Other Business
Review of Meeting Recommendations and Next Steps

4:00 Conclude