APEC Agricultural Technical Transfer Forum in November 2011

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APEC Agricultural Technical Transfer Forum

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Background

APEC Agricultural Technology Transfer Forum

ATC 06/2010A – Workshop on Building an Efficient Agricultural Technical Transfer Platform to Enhance APEC Food Security and Food Safety

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Agricultural Technology Transfer Forum in APEC Region (Funded by China Government)

Objective of the Forum

- Discuss policy environment, successful experiences, obstacles, challenges, developing model and investment environment of agricultural technology transfer among APEC economies
- Discuss how to reduce the technical trade barriers and protect intellectual property when technology transfer occurs from developed economies to developing economies
- Provide a broader understanding of how an efficient platform would facilitate advanced agricultural technologies transferring among APEC economies
- Provide an opportunity to discuss the technology needs on food security with relevant stakeholders to build consensus on the priority technologies and recommend the results to Ministerial Meeting
Overview
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- November 23-25, 2011 in Beijing, China
- **Participants**: more than 500 participants from 19 APEC member economies
- **Target audience** comes from government, agricultural extension services, academia, research institutions and agricultural enterprises
- **Experts**: FAO, IRRI, Pioneer, JIRCAS, etc.
- **Theme of the Forum**: Strengthening Agricultural Technology Transfer for Food Security in APEC Region
- **Sessions**: Plenary Session + Workshop with two Seminars + Exhibition + Field Trip
Overview

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Senior Officers from MOA MOFA, MOST, FAO, CGIAR attended the Forum

The Forum was Broadcasted by Leading Media, such as CCTV-1 (China Central Television)

1. Plenary Session

10 Reports from invited experts + 3 economies reports
2. Workshop-Seminar I

Topics:
• Agri-tech Transfer in Climate Change and Food Security
• Technology Transfer Cooperation among APEC Member Economies

2. Workshop-Seminar II

Topics:
• Intellectual Property in Technology Transfer
• Role of Private Sectors in Agricultural Technology Transfer
3. Advanced Agricultural Technology Exhibition

- over **250** agricultural companies from the APEC region participated in the Advanced Agricultural Technology Exhibition.

4. Field Trip
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Outcome

- Developed a recommendations to policy makers and other stakeholders on steps to facilitate the agricultural technology transfer;
- Integrated Government-Private sectors-Farmers-NGO will be very important to follow up the implementation of tech transfer in APEC economies
- Complied a proceeding of the economy reports and Enterprise Catalog is expected to be issued after the forum.
- The establishment of an APEC Agricultural Technology Transfer Center may be one means to continue the momentum for spreading IPR knowledge and enlisting the private sector to participate more closely in technology transfer within the region

Outcome

- Set up a platform to exhibit the new products and new technique achievements in the field of agriculture;
- 15 technology cooperation contracts have been formally signed
- Officially launched the technology transaction platform of the National Modern Agricultural Science and Technology City
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