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Policy Partnership on Food Security - Action Plan for 2012-2013

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**APEC Policy Partnership on Food Security (PPFS)
Action Plan for 2012-2013**

Overview



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APEC's Progress on Ensuring Food Security



- **1999:** APEC Food System
- **2007:** Food Safety Cooperation Forum
- **2009:** Strategic Framework for Food Security in APEC
- **2010:** APEC Food Security Forum
- **2010:** Ministerial Meeting on Food Security/ Niigata Declaration
- **2011:** Food Safety Cooperation Forum
- **2012:** First Meeting of the PPFS Management Council
- **2012:** PPFS Inaugural Meeting
- **2012:** Ministerial Meeting on Food Security/Kazan Declaration

PPFS Operating Principles

- The PPFS should be the primary mechanism APEC uses in cooperation with other APEC fora to address food security policy concerns and should oversee all issues related to, and affecting, food security to drive economic growth and prosperity with dignity for people in the region.
- The long term goal of the PPFS shall be the attainment of a food system structure by 2020 sufficient to provide lasting food security to APEC member economies. The PPFS target will be to provide food supplies to be sufficient, nutritious and safe.
- PPFS should focus on providing clear advice to APEC to make sustained progress towards food security goals.
- PPFS should operate in a highly respectful, collaborative manner to deliver progress against an agreed to work plan.

Working Groups for 2012-2013



- Stock-Take & Action Plan towards 2020
- Best Practice Sharing
- Investment and Infrastructure Development
- Enhancing Trade

WG on Stock-Take & Action Plan towards 2020

Top Priorities:

- Track Progress on PPFS Key Priorities Effectiveness & Report to PPFS on Niigata and Kazan Declarations Implementation Process
- Identify and Enhance Linkages with APEC and ABAC and Multilateral Organizations
- Carrying out a Stock-Take of all APEC Activities Related to Food Security and APEC fora
- Oversee Drafting of an Action Plan for 2020 (version 2013)



WG on Best Practice Sharing

Top Priorities:



- Reducing Post-Harvest Losses and Food Waste and Increasing Food Safety
- Mutually Beneficial Technology Dissemination
- Promoting Effective Management of Marine Ecosystems, Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Corporate and Farmer Cooperation

WG on Investment and Infrastructure Development

Top Priorities:

- Promoting Investment in Agriculture
- Strengthening Confidence in Agricultural Markets
- Infrastructure Development & PPP



WG on Enhancing Trade

Top Priorities:

- Eliminating Non-Tariff Barriers and Enhancing Market Access for Food
- Ensuring Effective Global Data Standards for Food
- Enhancing Supply Chain Connectivity for Food



Further Steps

- Final version of the Action Plan is distributed to PPFS Members and the PPFS Chair informs the APEC Senior Officials;
- September 25, 2012 - PPFS Members to express interest in participation in WGs and in potential leadership of WGs (this is not a closed date; Members can still join WGs later);
- October 01, 2012 - Management Council to decide upon candidates for WGs' Chairs/Vice-Chairs positions and launches voting procedure;
- October 15, 2012 - WGs' Chairs/Vice-Chairs are announced and launch their activity;
- February 01, 2013 - WGs to provide draft reports.

Guidelines for Working Groups

- A result-oriented discussion to achieve tangible outcome is highly recommended;
- All discussion materials are provided to the APEC Secretariat and distributed in two weeks before the session; ABAC Secretariat will organize PPFS access to the information in a stock-take;
- Monitoring and tracking progress of prioritized initiative per top priority is highly recommended;
- Duration of the PPFS' session will depend on WG's agenda;
- Additional plenary or Management Council meetings may be scheduled as necessary. Management Council meetings will be held coincident with ABAC meetings.

Cooperation with APEC and Multilateral Organizations



- APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC)
- APEC Senior Officials Meetings (SOM)
- APEC Agricultural Technical Cooperation Working Group (ATCWG)
- APEC Industrial Science and Technology Working Group (ISTWG)
- APEC Ocean and Fisheries Working Group (OFWG)
- Asia-Pacific Information Platform on Food Security (APIP)
- World Farmers Organization (WFO)
- The Group of Twenty (G20)
- The Group of Eight (G8)
- World Economic Forum (WEF)
- World Bank (WB)
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- World Trade Organization (WTO)
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- World Food Programme (WFP)
- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
- Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS)

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Thank you!