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Russian Initiatives in Food Security

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The cross-cutting issues:

- increasing agricultural production and productivity;
- facilitating trade, investment and food markets development;
- improving access to food for vulnerable groups.

Promoting Investment in Agriculture

Proposals:

- elaborate recommendations to facilitate investment (PPFS) ;
- discuss PRAI within the Policy Partnership on Food Security and the Investment Experts Group with participation of experts from the FAO and World Bank;
- elaborate measures to attract targeted investments into food market infrastructure and areas of sustainable agriculture;
- accumulate APEC economies investment proposals in the APIP.

Promoting innovative agricultural technology

Proposals:

- reinforce collaborative research and share its outcomes via APIP;
- hold joint meetings of HLPDAB and ATCWG on development, application and dissemination of innovative technology and knowledge among farmers and other targeted groups;
- exchange best practices in maintaining the soil fertility and preventing its degradation
- develop interaction among domestic research institutes and innovation centers through a regional network.

Price volatility mitigation. Monitoring of Information

Proposals:

- consider cooperation between AMIS and APIP;
- develop market-based risk management tools;
- promote reasonable balance between the traditional and bio-energy production;
- to discuss agricultural financial markets transparency at the meetings of the APEC Ministers of Finance.

Food for vulnerable population groups

Proposals:

- share best practices of food provision to vulnerable groups including social and school feeding, development of local agriculture;
- include issues related to provision of food to vulnerable groups into the agenda of SCSC, ATCWG and PPFS;
- consider a possibility of implementing projects on humanitarian assistance by providing food to APEC economies in need or affected by natural disasters.



THANK YOU!