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Agenda Item: 7

PPFS Action Plan for 2012-2013

Purpose: Consideration
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Overview

- APEC's Progress on Ensuring Food Security
- PPFS Operating Principles
- Working Groups for 2012-2013
- Further Steps
- Guidelines for Working Groups
- Cooperation with APEC and Multilateral Org.
- PPFS Management Council

The slide features a background of a stylized grid pattern. On the left, there is a vertical strip of three photographs. The top photo shows a group of people seated at a long table in a meeting room. The middle photo shows a group of people standing on a stage in front of a banner that reads "APEC FIRST SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (SOM I) AND RELATED MEETINGS January 23 January - February 2013". The bottom photo shows another meeting scene with people seated at a table. In the bottom right corner of the slide, there is the APEC logo, which consists of a globe with the letters "APEC" in a blue oval.

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




- WG 1: Stock-take & Road Map Towards 2020
- WG 2: Sustainable Development of Agricultural and Fishery Sector
- WG 3: *Facilitation on Investment and Infrastructure Development*
- WG 4: *Enhancing Trade and Market*



WG 1: Stock-take & Road Map Towards 2020

1. Track progress on PPFS key priorities effectiveness & report to PPFS on Niigata and Kazan Declarations implementation process
2. Carrying out a stock-take of all APEC activities related to food security and APEC fora
3. Identify and enhance linkages *with governments, private sector, APEC sub-fora and multilateral organization, and research and academic institutions, NGOs*
4. Oversee drafting of Road Map 2020
5. *Elaborating guidelines on the roles of the stakeholders in order to strengthen food security, including risk management method*



WG 2: Sustainable Development of Agricultural and Fishery Sector

- 1. Mutually beneficial technology dissemination**
- 2. Promoting effective management of marine ecosystem, fisheries, and aquaculture**
- 3. Strengthening farmer cooperation**
- 4. Strengthening resilience of small holders**
- 5. Enhancing positive externalities of agriculture**
- 6. Ensuring sustainable management of natural resources, such as land, water and so on**
- 7. Strengthening resilience of natural disasters**
- 8. Integrating smallholder into food supply and value chains**



WG 3: Facilitation on Investment and Infrastructure Development

- 1. *Promoting the Principle for Responsible Agricultural Investment [PRAI]***
- 2. Strengthening confidence in agricultural markets**
- 3. Infrastructure development and PPP**
- 4. Analyzing negative impact of Foreign Direct Investment**



WG 4: Enhancing Trade and Market

1. Eliminating Non-tariff Barriers and Enhancing Market Access for Food
2. Ensuring Effective Global Data Standards for Food
3. Enhancing Supply Chain Connectivity for Food
4. Refraining from imposing new export restriction
5. Reducing post-harvest loses and food waste and increasing food safety including development of food industry
6. Analyzing implication of current high food market price on sustainable food security



Operating Guideline for Working Group (WG)

Principles of Works:

Following the APEC spirit of voluntary, non-binding, and unilateral, the MC should have the spirit of: cooperation and voluntarism, transparency and inclusiveness, member driven and consensus basis process, with an emphasis on coordinated action between the public and private sectors and on concrete results.




Guideline (cont)

Time Frame:

- ✓ Each Working Group will serve in an ad hoc basis with time frame decided by the PPFS.
- ✓ At the completion of its works, the working group should report to the PPFS.
- ✓ The Working Group should update each of its works, including at the MC meeting and MC should circulate the progress to the PPFS members.

Membership and leadership:

- ✓ Membership of a working group should reflect the membership composition of the PPFS (government and private sectors).
- ✓ Every member economies could volunteer as a member and/or a chair in any WG created by the PPFS.



Guideline (cont)

- ✓ In a case there are more than one economies interested in the same WG chair, on the consensus base, those economies are assigned as a chair and a vice chairs or as co-chairs.
- ✓ The Chairs or Vice Chairs should be the member of PPFS, while member of a Working Group are left for economies to nominate.
- ✓ Assignment of a chairmanship is decided in the Plenary meeting, or any means to be agreed by the PPFS.
- ✓ PPFS may assign MC to compile opinions from member economies to select chair of the WG(s).

Deliberation process:

- ✓ All WG meetings would be conducted open for all economies and can be held inter-sessionally

