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## **Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction - Seafood Processing Industry in the Tohoku Region in Japan**

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# Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction

*- Seafood Processing Industry  
in the Tohoku Region in Japan-*

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\* Specific PPFS Activity proposal, based on the study at the  
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## 3.11 East Japan Disaster

- **9.0 earthquake and tsunami cause major damages**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dQDWmuNV\\_Y&feature=youtu.be&t=10s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dQDWmuNV_Y&feature=youtu.be&t=10s)



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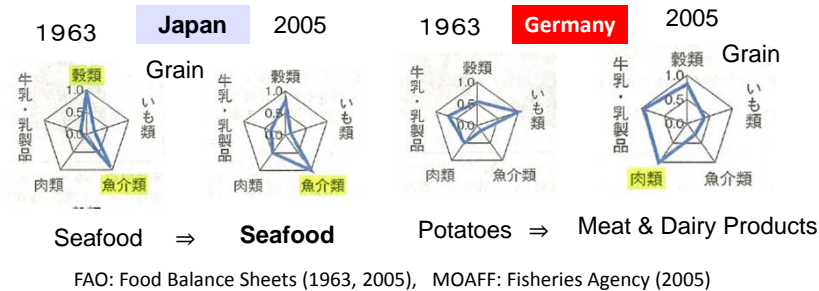
# Outline

- For APEC economies, the Pacific Ocean is a critical component for a viable economy.
- ‘Blue economy’ represents the sustainable ‘Green economy’ of marine environment, ecosystem and coastal communities.
- [http://aimp.apec.org/Documents/2012/SOM/SOM2/12\\_som2\\_002.doc](http://aimp.apec.org/Documents/2012/SOM/SOM2/12_som2_002.doc)
- **In PPFS, Fisheries, Disasters Prevention & Reconstruction through policy partnership should be also considered.**

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# Fisheries in Japan

- Northwest Pacific Ocean surrounding Japan is one of the world's three major fisheries.
- **Seafood has long been a staple food in Japan’s culinary culture.**



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## Damages from 3.11 Disaster

- Fisheries Damage: 1,264 billion J.Yen (15.8 billion US\$ as of 03/05/2012)
- 52% of total damage of related to Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries
- **100% damage: Fisheries in the Fukushima, Miyagi, Iwate**
- Fisheries-related damage in Iwate = approx. 10.3 times the amount of annual production



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## One Year Later

- Total Recovery: 50% of pre-3.11 level
- Fishing Boat repaired: 95% of restore goal
- Fisheries landing: 70% of pre-3.11 level
- Processing Facilities: 55% of pre-3.11 level

*Supply Chain Management: Ice making, freezing, packaging, processing facilities, warehouses, and the workers are imperative for recovery and reconstruction.*

- **Coordination through policy partnership among Public-Private sector.**

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