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US PPFS Proposal for 2013 - Stock-take and Action Plan Toward 2020 Working Group

Purpose: Consideration
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Stock-take and Action Plan Toward 2020 Working Group



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Stock-Take and Action Plan Working Group Mandate

- **Track Progress of Niigata and Kazan Declarations Implementation Process**
- **Carry out a Stock-Take of all APEC fora and APEC Activities Related to Food Security**
- **Identify and Enhance Linkages with APEC, ABAC, Private Sector, Multilateral Organizations, NGOs, IFIs, Farmer Organizations, Academia**
- **Oversee Drafting of an Action Plan for 2020**

Proposed Action: Stock-Take

Conduct a stock-take of food security initiatives of both APEC and non-APEC entities, including through outreach to the private sector, NGOs, Multilateral Organizations, IFIs, Academia and Farmer's Organizations

- Develop a comprehensive list to reach out to
- Provide information about the scope and purpose of the PPFS
- Solicit information on recipient's food security activities/capabilities
- Request the recipient's views on what issues are important to achieve food security and in what priority and in what time frames
- Request a contact point for all entities reached out to
- From private sector with sufficient resources, simultaneously request funds to support work on first PPFS Action Plan for 2020 (Version 2013)

Proposed Action: Draft a PPFS Action Plan

Establish a “Wisepeople” group to draft a “PPFS Action Plan for Food Security in APEC by 2020 (version 2013).” To ensure a coherent product, per ABAC, the PPFS action plan drafting team will use business planning principles.

- Establish and manage a nomination process for selecting “Wisepeople” (approximately 8 knowledgeable experts/businesspersons from around APEC region; nominations and input from PPFS members)
- Identify a facilitator for the “Wisepeople” meeting
- Provide “Wisepeople” access to all stock-take information
- Raise funds for and organize “Wisepeople” in-person meeting (one week long or whatever it takes)

Proposed timeline

Jan 2013:	US PPFS details to full PPFS its plans for chairing working group; solicits other PPFS members to join WG; US National Center for APEC acts as administrative coordinator
Jan-Feb 2013:	If PPFS Plenary Meeting approves US PPFS as chair of WG, Stock-take outreach begins; Nomination process for “wisepeople” begins; Fundraising begins; ABAC Secretariat website interactive portal set-up to gather Stock-take information
April	Slate of nominees for the “wisepeople” group is put to the PPFS for approval; Selection finalized; “Wisepeople” start study of Stock-take info - Interactive Portal of ABAC website utilized
Mid May	Stock-take is finalized
Late May	“Wisepeople” group meets, drafts PPFS Action Plan for 2020 (version 2013) using Business Plan methodology; sent to full PPFS
Late June	PPFS Action Plan for 2020 (version 2013) to PPFS for approval
Jul to Oct	Final of PPFS Action Plan for 2020 (version 2013) submitted to SOM, Ministers & Leaders; Implementation Begins

Proposed timeline (continued)

2014

Review of progress on PPFS Action Plan for 2020 (version 2013) and updates to create PPFS Action Plan for 2020 (version 2014)

2015 to 2020

Review of progress on PPFS Action Plan for 2020 (current year) and updates to create PPFS Action Plan for 2020 (next year)

Proposed Financing

Funding for 2013 activities of US PPFS chaired WG (Stock-take and *Wisepeople* meeting)

- Estimated cost - \$225,000
- \$15,000 each from US three: WalMart, Cargill, Deere
- Rest, \$180,000, from US & APEC region private sector & from non-APEC food internationals with business in APEC region
- US National Center for APEC will receive funds, take actions, and provide accounting to PPFS Management Council

Long-term Funding

- To be addressed in PPFS Action Plan for Food Security in APEC by 2020 (version 2013); Preferably will include regular funding from governments , in-kind participation by private sector, IFI funding

Working Group Membership

Request Interested PPFS members join Working Group

- **Develop Stock-take outreach list; Assist outreach**
- **Identify possible funding**
- **Seek good “Wisepeople;” Organize meeting to write Action Plan for 2020 (version 2013)**
- **Disseminate Action Plan for 2020 (version 2013)**

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