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Objectives of Workshop

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**Towards a Future of Prevention and Partnership:
Roundtable on Effective Industry / Regulator
Cooperation
Cebu, Philippines
24-25 August 2015**

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FSCF Partnership Training Institute Network (PTIN) Roundtable on Effective Industry / Regulator Cooperation

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Roundtable on Effective Industry / Regulator Cooperation

- Funded under the APEC Food Safety Multiyear project with APEC funds
- 82 participants:
 - 53 government
 - 21 industry
 - 5 academia
 - 3 development bank
- Participants represent 18 of the 21 APEC Economies

Background

- The Roundtable grew out of the APEC FSCF High Level Industry Regulator Dialogue on Food Safety that took place in Beijing Sept 2015
- Key Needs Identified:
 - Approach that emphasizes prevention and partnership
 - Pre-regulation consultation processes
 - Partnering
 - Novel ways to reward good industry performance

Objective of Industry Regulator Roundtable

- Participants of the High Level Dialogue noted the need for a PTIN Capacity Building event to address these issues
 - **Objective:** build the capacity of trade associations locally to be effective in helping their governments develop workable, sustainable national food safety policies, laws and regulations.

Day 1

- Trade Association perspective
- APEC Work on Good Regulatory Practice
- Codex perspective on good regulatory practice
- Economy Experiences
 - Government and industry representatives from APEC economies will provide observations on how government and industry work together to develop food safety regulations in their economy

Day 2- Roundtable Discussions

- Each table of 10 will have one rapporteur
- Participants will reflect on Day 1 observations as well as their own experiences in their economy to address:
 - Top learnings to be brought back and applied locally
 - Follow up actions and next steps for each government and industry/trade association
 - Any further capacity building needed to apply those learnings.

Your Rapporteurs

- Camille Brewer, US Food and Drug Administration
- Samuel Godefroy, World Bank
- Janie Dubois, University of Maryland, JIFSAN
- Melissa San Miguel, Grocery Manufacturers Association
- Jason McLinton, Retail Council of Canada
- Scott Crerar, Food Standards Australia New Zealand
- Malou de Mata, Department of Agriculture, Philippines
- Ben Rau, US Department of Agriculture

Thank you!