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## **Background and Objectives**

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Facilitation Through an APEC Framework  
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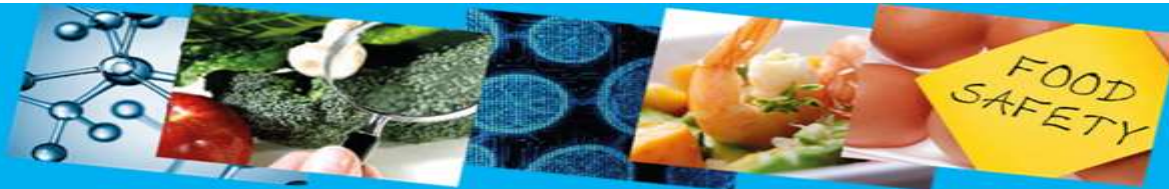
- This project was inspired by (1) the objective of APEC in promoting free trade, (2) the need for consistent, transparent and risk-based food safety controls on food trade, and (3) the workshop on the modernisation of food safety control systems
- This collaborative project was initiated between Australian Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT), Food Standards Australia New Zealand and Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (DAWR)



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# Objectives and Key steps

- The Objective of this project is to develop an ‘APEC Framework on Food Safety Modernisation’ to assist economies for food safety modernisation and to facilitate trade
- The project is to be facilitated by three expert meetings:
  - The first meeting (Hanoi – Nov 2017) will outline a draft and key principles of the Framework and roadmap of work required
  - The second meeting (PNG – May 2018) will consult APEC member economies and build consensus on the Framework
  - The third meeting (China – Nov 2018) will finalise the framework and road-test the Framework through real life examples, demonstrating its application and utility.
  - A final workshop to facilitate the Framework to be endorsed by APEC Food Safety Cooperation Forum (Chile – May or Jun 2019) and subsequent publication



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