



**Asia-Pacific  
Economic Cooperation**

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**2021/SOM2/SCSC/FSCF/004**

Agenda Item: 5.1

## **A Global Partnership to Facilitate Safe Trade**

Purpose: Information

Submitted by: Standards and Trade Development Facility



**8<sup>th</sup> Food Safety Cooperation Forum  
28-29 May 2021**

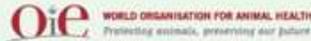


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# A global partnership to facilitate *safe trade*

APEC FSCF Conference

May 2021



# STDF Strategy, 2020-2024

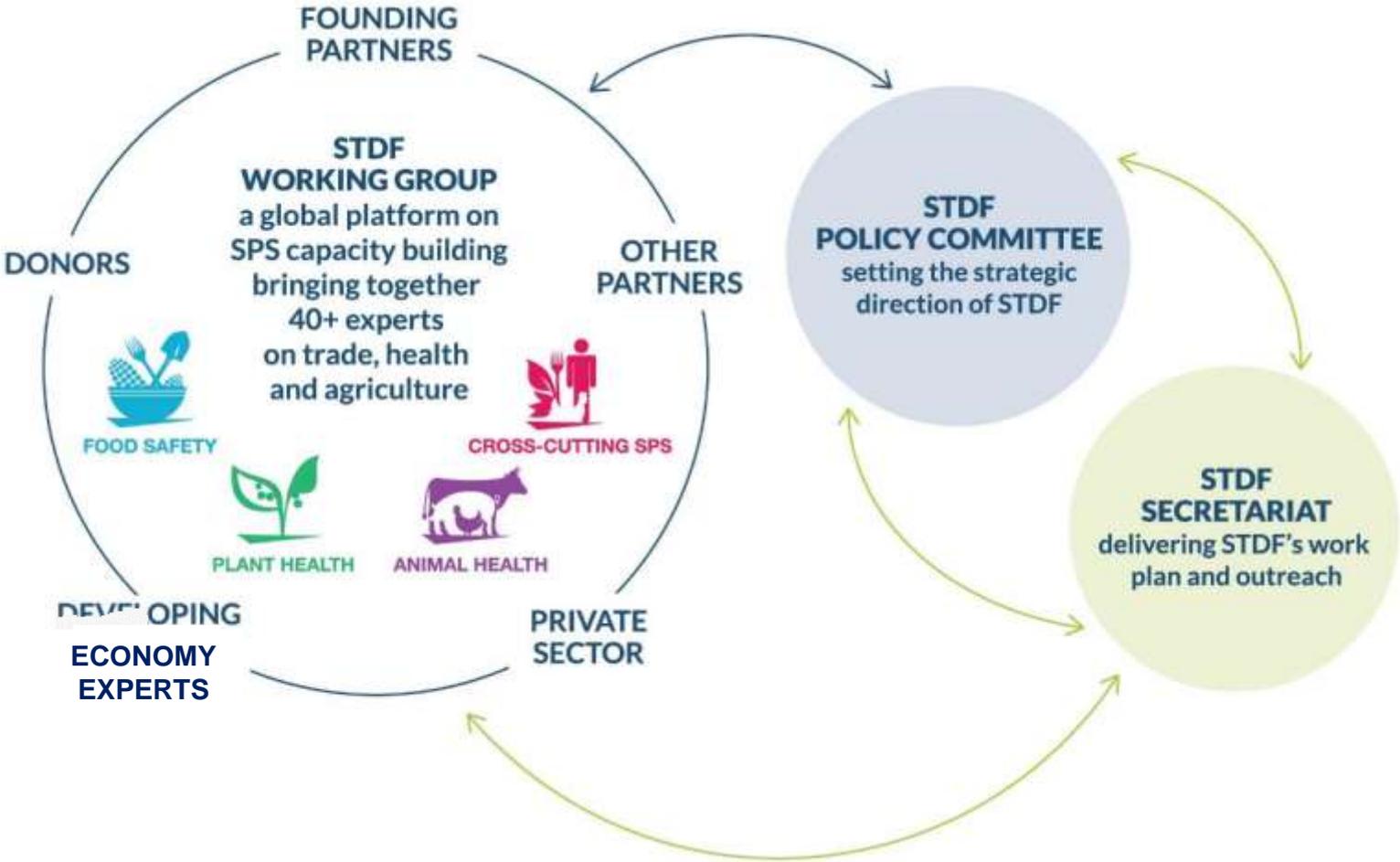


**Global platform** convening and connecting SPS stakeholders

**Knowledge work** identifying and disseminating good practice

**Funding mechanism** for collaborative, innovative SPS projects

# Global platform



# Knowledge work



## Good practice on latest SPS solutions

Prioritizing SPS investments

Trade facilitation

Electronic SPS certification

Public-private partnerships

Good regulatory practice

# Good regulatory practice



**Ensure SPS measures are  
“fit for purpose” and avoid  
creation of NTBs**

Draft GRP Guide

APEC-OECD Integrated  
Checklist on Regulatory  
Reform

Feedback from selected SPS  
regulators

Launch WTO SPS Committee  
(November 2021)

# Project development and implementation

## PPGs

Seed funding (up to US\$50,000)

Develop new projects

Use capacity evaluation / prioritization tools

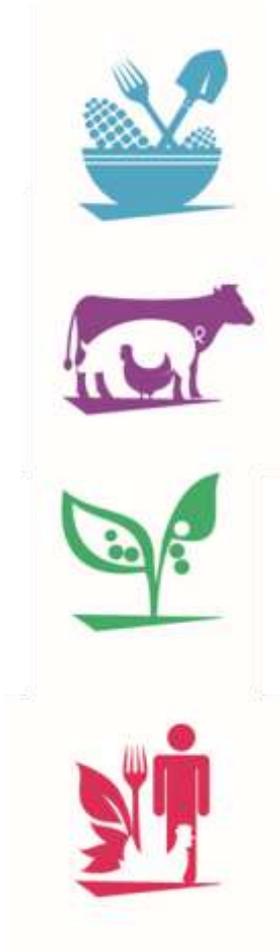
Feasibility studies

## Projects

Identify, develop or share good practice

Include regional/global approaches

Innovative, replicable, collaborative, interdisciplinary



## Recent examples

Use of vTPA programmes to improve food safety outcomes  
(STDF/PG/682 and 665)

Pesticide residue mitigation through promotion of biopesticides  
(STDF/PG/634)

Identifying best practices/solutions in remote food safety inspection  
(STDF/PPG/782)



## Join STDF's global network

Explore options to develop and (co-) fund safe, inclusive trade projects

Connect and collaborate with STDF on the latest SPS solutions



Join as a donor to the Trust Fund and respond to growing demand

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