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**Project Update - Discussing the Strategies
Promoting the Application of Shared Responsibility
Principle 7 of the APEC Food Safety Modernization
Framework to the Management of the Import and
Export Food Safety in the APEC Region**

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**Discussing the Strategies Promoting the Application of Shared Responsibility Principle
7 of the APEC Food Safety Modernization Framework to the Management of the
Import and Export Food Safety in the APEC Region
(Project No.: SCSC 07 2020S)**

Project Progress Report

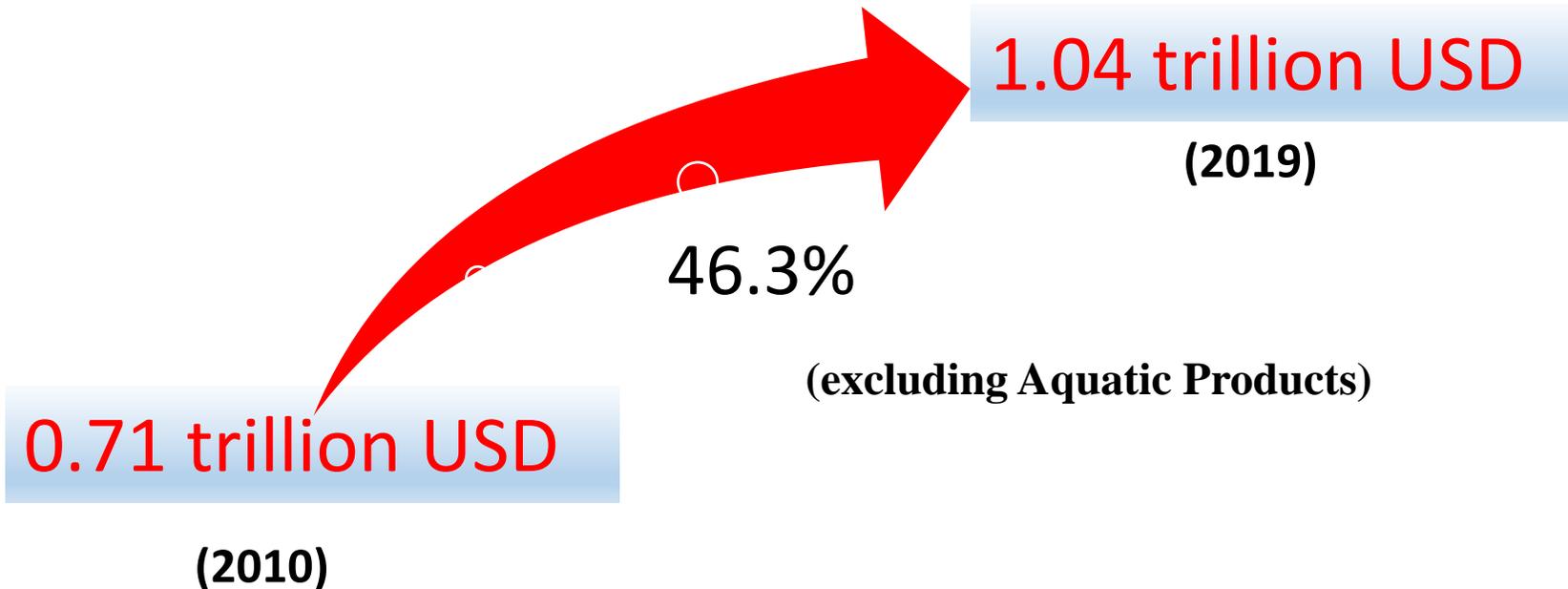
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Background of the project

- Trade in food import and export has been increasing within the APEC region



Ensuring the import and export food safety becomes ever more importantly

Background of the project

- **APEC food safety modernization framework defines the basic responsibilities of food businesses, governments, competent authorities, consumers, academics and scientific institutions.**
- **Import and export food involves more stakeholders than those of domestic food**

- ◆ **Producers**
- ◆ **Processors**
- ◆ **Exporters**
- ◆ **Regulatory agencies**

Exporting Member

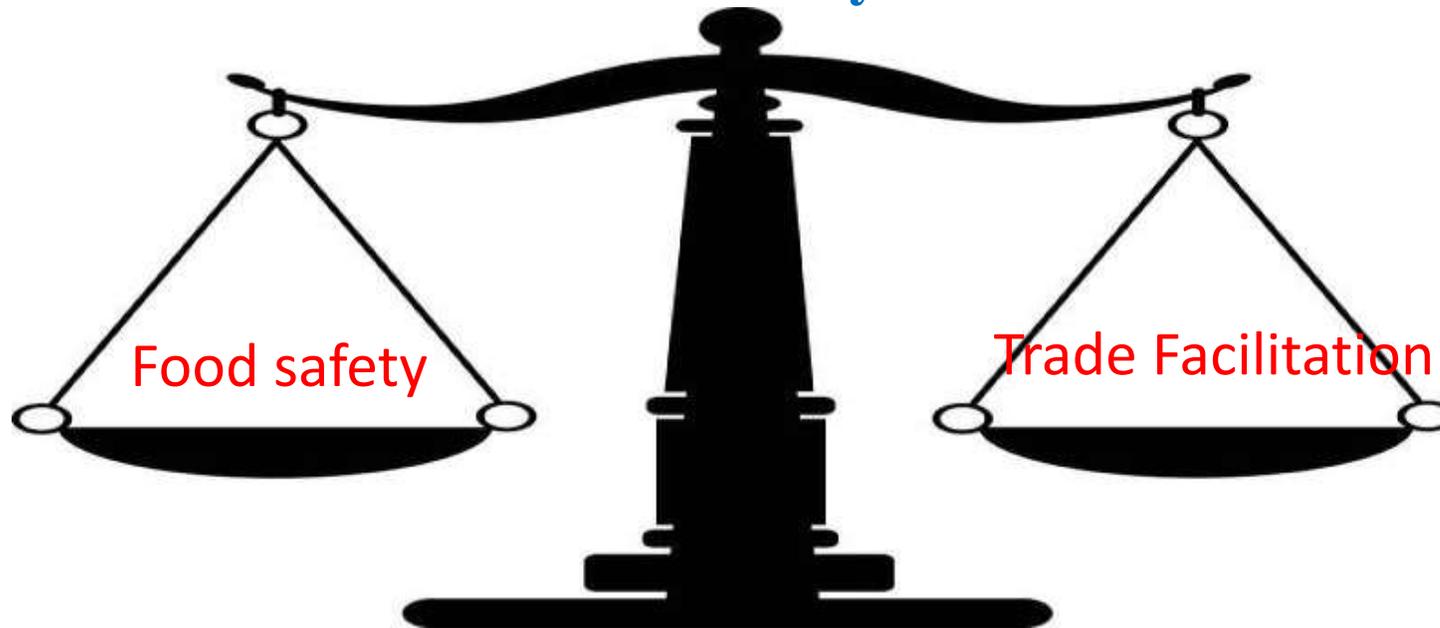
- ◆ **Importers**
- ◆ **Wholesalers**
- ◆ **Retailer**
- ◆ **Consumers**
- ◆ **Regulatory agencies**

Importing Member

It is necessary to deeply discuss the specific responsibilities of the stakeholders involved in international trade food

Background of the project

- Food In international trade involves two sets of different supervision systems and two sets of different safety standards.

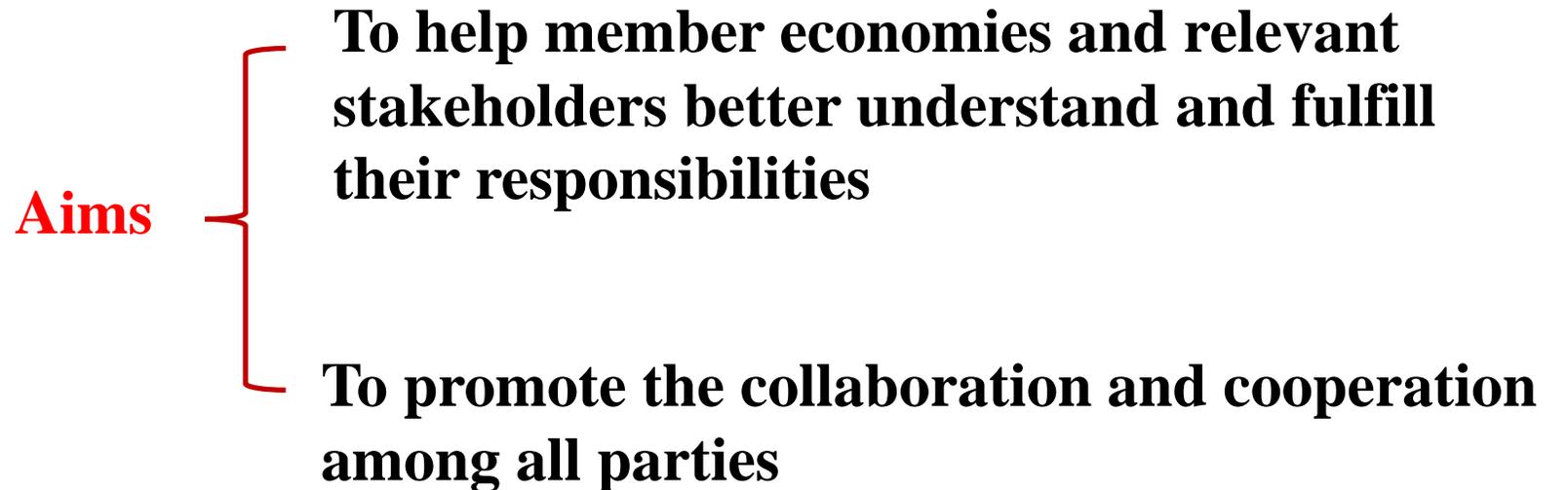
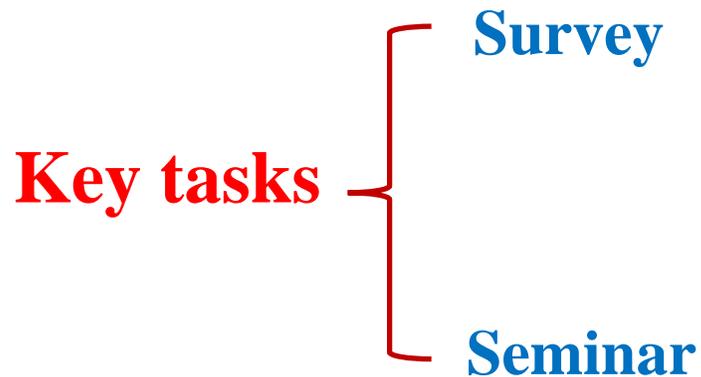


It requires all parties to actively fulfil their responsibilities and have in-depth cooperation among players, especially between the regulators of importers and exporters



Key Tasks and Aims

- The project is proposed by China, and co-sponsored by Australia, Chile, Singapore and the United States.





Outcomes of the project

□ Survey and Results

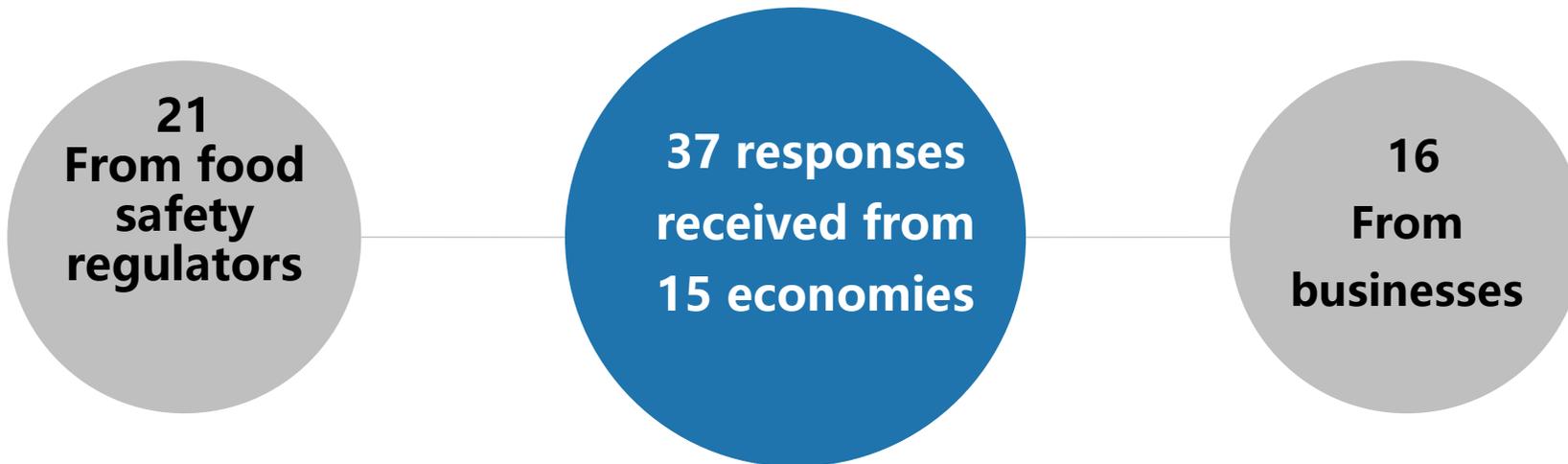
34 Questions

- Basic Understanding and Views (4)
- Opinions and Practices of Official Regulators(15)
- Opinions and Practices of the Businesses(11)
- Suggestions on Promoting Safety of Import and Export(3)



Outcomes of the project

□ Survey and Results



● What are the main obstacles your company faces when exporting food?



- According to your opinions, what can be done by FSCF to help the APEC economies to implement the shared responsibility principle on the management of import and export food safety ?





Outcomes of the project

□ Seminar

- 3.5 hours
- More than 130 participants from 15 member economies and one international organization
- 28 speakers/moderators from 7 member economies and one international organization:
 - international organization (CAC)
 - food safety regulatory authorities
 - industries
 - industry associations
 - Universities



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Outcomes of the project

Seminar





Outcomes of the project

□ Seminar

Some subjects of presentations

- **Key Features of APEC Food Safety Modernisation Framework**
- **Co-governance of Import & Export Food Safety-Share the Practice of GACC**
- **Food Safety and Inspection Service's (FSIS) Role in Import and Export Safety**
- **Traceability, Quality and Safety Assurance of Malaysian Palm Oil,**
- **The role and responsibility of industry within New Zealand's Food Safety Regulatory Model**
- **Shared Food Safety Responsibility—Methods and Tools**
- **Role of Official Testing Laboratories**
- **The Chilean Fresh Fruit Industry Responsibility, Experience, Gaps and Suggestions**



Outcomes of the project

□ Seminar

Some subjects of presentations

- **Shared Responsibility-Strengthening Food Safety Framework through a System-Based Approach**
- **Public-Private Partnership On Food Safety in the Region**
- **Actively fulfill the main responsibility and cooperate with all parties to ensure the safety of import and export products**
- **Exploration of CAPPMA Based on the Principle of APEC “Responsibility Sharing”**
- **Supporting Singapore's Approach in the Management of Import and Export Food Safety**
- **Company's perspective: OIG's experiences**
- **International Co-governance strategies of import and export food safety in APEC economies**
- **Codex Alimentarius & China.**



Outcomes of the project

□ Self –determined Best practices

will be as one of the outcomes of this project and a reference for all member economies.

- Best Practice of AUSTRALIA
- Best Practice of CANADA
- Best Practice of PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
- Best Practice of MALAYSIA
- Best Practice of PHILIPPINE
- Best Practice of SINGAPORE
- Best Practice of The UNITED STATES
- Best Practice of CARGILL
- Best Practice of FIA(FOOD INDUSTRY ASIA)
- Best Practice of OIG (OPTIMA INTEGRATION GROUP)
- Best Practice of ZHANJIANG GUOLIAN AQUATIC PRODUCTS CO.,LTD.

□ Suggestions for follow up work

◆ Studying and making an initiative on strengthening “shared responsibilities and cooperation” in the management of import and export food safety in APEC region

Contents of the initiative may be:

- Encourage member economies to conduct more in-depth discussions on “shared responsibility and coordinated management” for import and export food safety;**
- Encourage FSCF and member economies to take active measures to help stakeholders better understand the relevant international standards and APEC Food Safety Modernization Framework;**
- Encourage member economies to actively share the experience of “shared responsibility and coordinated management” for import and export food safety;**
- Encourage academics to carry out research on measures improving “shared responsibility and coordinated management” for import and export food safety;**
- Encourage the regulatory authorities of importers and exporters to cooperate more closely, etc.**



Outcomes of the project

□ Suggestions for follow up work

- ◆ Holding the seminar on strategies and methods to improve the transparency of import and export food safety regulations and standards in the APEC region, such as the seminar on strategies and methods to improve knowledge of import/export requirements.



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