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# APEC's Work on Global Food Value Chains



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TFAP I and II  
(2001-2010)

Supply Chain  
Connectivity  
Framework  
(2010-2015)

Next Generation  
Trade and  
Investment  
Issues

TRADE  
FACILITATION

Refocus on broader  
supply chain  
performance

Ongoing projects for  
information sharing and  
capacity building

Research & analysis on  
GVC (resiliency, SME  
integration etc.)

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## APEC Strategic Blueprint for Promoting GVCs Development and Cooperation

1. Addressing trade and investment issues that impact GVCs
2. Cooperate on improving statistics related to GVCs.
3. Realize the critical role of trade in service within GVCs.
4. Enable developing economies to better participate in GVCs.
5. Assist SMEs to benefit from GVCs.
6. Improve the investment climate for GVCs Development.
7. Adopt effective trade facilitation measures.
8. Enhance resiliency of GVCs.
9. Encourage public-private partnerships for GVCs.
10. Strengthen collaboration with other stakeholders on GVCs.

# APEC's Food Security Fora



## Agricultural Technical Cooperation WG

- The 1<sup>st</sup> APEC Senior Level Consultation on Agriculture and Food Security held in May
- Preparations of the 3<sup>rd</sup> APEC Ministerial Meeting on Food Security
- Declaration envisaged with *APEC Food Security Action Plan 2015-2020*

## Policy Partnerships on Food Security

- Developing *APEC Food Security Business Plan (2014-2020)*
- Five goals of the Draft Business Plan:
  - i) Sustainable development of agriculture and fisheries
  - ii) Facilitation of investment and Infrastructure
  - iii) Enhance Trade and markets development
  - iv) Reduce food loss and waste
  - v) Improve food safety and nutrition

# Food Value Chains: Integration of SMEs



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Factors	SMEs in developed and newly-industrialized economies					SMEs in developing economies				
	Agriculture	Food processing	Automobile	Electronics	Handcraft	Agriculture	Food processing	Automobile	Electronics	Handcraft
Product quality	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Product price	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Product delivery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Financial soundness	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Production capacity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Flexibility	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Geographic location	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Standards and certificates	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
ICT level of business operation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Talent and innovative capacity	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Business environment	○	○	○	✓	✓	✓	○	○	✓	✓
Physical and informational infrastructure	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Sector-specific external factors	○	○	✗	✗	✗	○	○	○	✗	○

<< SMEs in agriculture and food processing sectors in the APEC Region.

>> Capacity building by APEC SME Working Group.

# APEC Food Safety Cooperation Forum (FSCF)



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**FSCF** Food Safety  
Cooperation Forum  
**PTIN** Partnership Training  
Institute Network

## FSCF

- Established in 2007
- Consists of food safety regulators
- Focus on regulatory cooperation and use of international standards and best practices

## PTIN

- A tripartite network of regulators, industry and academic experts for food safety capacity building
- Cooperation with the World Bank Group – MOU in 2011



# FSCF – How APEC Works to Ensure Food Safety



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## Food Allergen Management

- Convergence on regulatory measures to minimize regulatory burden esp. for SMEs
- Strengthen lab competencies – for improved industry control and regulatory oversight

## Wine Regulatory Realignment

- Develop a generic model of export certificate for sound regulation
- Evaluate performance of test methods for proper risk management

## Convergence of Food Safety Standards

- Risk-based inspection for improved food safety management
- Improved laboratory capacity to facilitate animal origin products trade

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