

# Food Security Discussions in APEC

MAFF Japan

# History

2011      1<sup>st</sup> Ministerial Meeting on Food Security  
(Niigata, Japan)

2012      2<sup>nd</sup> Ministerial Meeting on Food Security  
(Kazan, Russia)

2013      Policy Partnership on Food Security  
(Indonesia)

# Niigata Declaration on Food Security

APEC Ministerial Meeting  
October 2010

## Shared goals

### Sustainable Development of the Agricultural Sector

- Expanding food supply capacity
- Enhancing disaster preparedness in agriculture
- Developing rural communities
- Confronting challenges in climate change & natural resource management

### Facilitation of Investment, Trade and Markets

- Promoting investment in agriculture
- Facilitating trade in food & agricultural products
- Strengthening confidence in agricultural markets
- Improving agribusiness environment
- Improving food safety practices



# Niigata Action Plan on Food Security

2010

2014

## Niigata Action Plan on Food Security (62 activities)

**Development of Information platform on food security (APIP)**

### **Holding Workshops & Symposia, and Providing training course :**

Use & Management of Water, Agricultural Research, Green Tourism & Rural Culture, Climate Change, Food Security Mapping System, and Paddy Rice Cultivation System

### **Sharing Information :**

Agricultural Assistance, Sustainable Use of Fisheries Resources, Disaster Prevention & Mitigation, Biomass Energy, Asia Forest Partnership, Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, AFSIS, Quality Management, and Food Cultures

# Kazan Declaration on Food Security

APEC Ministerial  
Meeting May 2012

## Increasing Agricultural Production and Productivity

- Increasing agricultural production on a sustainable basis is an essential factor of lasting food security
- The economies need to respond to appropriately to environmental risks such as climate change..., considering the diversity of environmental conditions world-wide and positive externalities of agriculture

## Facilitation Trade and Developing Food Markets

- Recognizing that bans and other restrictions on the export of food may cause price volatility, especially for economies that rely on imports of staple products, we reconfirmed the commitments on protectionism made by APEC Leaders


## Enhancing Food Safety and Quality

## Improving Access to Food for Socially Vulnerable Groups of Population

## Ensuring Sustainable Ecosystems based Management and Combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated(IUU) Fishing and Associated Trade

# Policy Partnership on Food Security

- In 2010, APEC Ministers Responsible for Food Security declared that consultation with relevant stakeholders is critical to making sustained progress towards food security goals and instructed Senior Officials to integrate ABAC into APEC's food security efforts in a more substantive manner.
- In 2011, APEC Senior Officials agreed to create a Policy Partnership on Food Security (PPFS), and PPFS members agreed to Terms of Reference of PPFS which defined the long term goal of the PPFS shall be the attainment of a food system structure by 2020 sufficient to provide lasting food security to APEC member economies.
- In 2012, The 1<sup>st</sup> Plenary Meeting of PPFS was held in Kazan, Russia.
- In 2013, PPFS developed the Food Security Roadmap towards 2020, and the Stock-takes of the Niigata Action Plan, APEC Fora and External Actors.



Thank you for your  
attention !!

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