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PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES of POLICY PARTNERSHIP ON FOOD SECURITY (PPFS)



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OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

- ☐ NATURE OF PPFS
- ☐ PROGRESS OF PPFS 2013
- ☐ NEXT IMPORTANT STEPS

□ NATURE OF PPFS

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NIIGATA DECLARATION 2010

Shared Goal 1: Sustainable Development of the Agricultural Sector

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

Shared Goal 2: Facilitation of Investment, Trade and Markets

- *Promoting investment in agriculture*
 - *Facilitating trade in food and agricultural products*
 - *Strengthening confidence in agricultural markets*
 - *Improving agribusiness environment*
 - *Improving food safety practices*
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Meaningful consultation with relevant stakeholders is critical to making sustained progress towards our food security goals.

Robust engagement helps strengthen the commitment of key players and ensures that the best ideas are utilized. Stakeholders comprise a broad range of players including non-government organizations, foundations, universities, multilateral institutions and private sector entities. We noted the value of ABAC's input over the years, including its development and advocacy of the APEC Food System concept and its publication of a Strategic Framework for Food Security in APEC in 2009, and **instructed Senior Officials to integrate ABAC into APEC's food security efforts in a more substantive manner.**



**APEC SOM III 2011 in San Francisco AGREED TO
CREATE PPFS**

POLICY PARTNERSHIP ON FOOD SECURITY (PPFS)

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SCOPE:

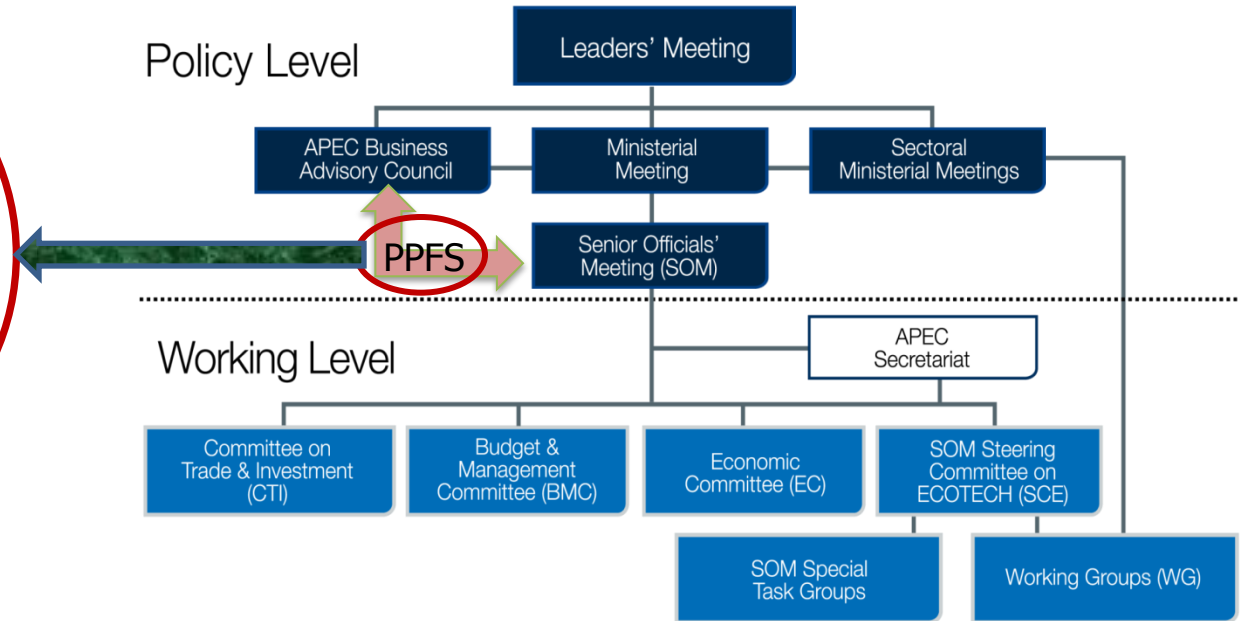
- ❑ The PPFS should be the primary mechanism APEC uses in cooperation with other APEC fora to address food security policy concerns and should oversee all issues related to, and affecting, food security to drive economic growth and prosperity with dignity for people in the region.
 - ❑ These would include (but are not limited to): trade, productivity, rural development, technology dissemination, fisheries, post-harvest loss, balanced use of land and water resources for human, animal and energy use, transparency of markets, and the impact of financial instruments on food prices.
 - ❑ The PPFS will primarily examine policy issues as they relate to food security, but will remain cognizant of the capacity building work occurring in APEC working groups such as the Agricultural Technical Cooperation Working Group and Ocean and Fisheries Working Group, as well as the work undertaken by the Sub-Committee on Standards and Conformance, Food Safety Cooperation Forum so that efforts are complementary and not duplicative.
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KAZAN DECLARATION 2012:

Follow-up of Niigata Declaration, Ministerial Meeting on Food Security (MMFS) agreed that PPFS to facilitate further development on the following issues:

- Increasing agricultural production and productivity
 - Facilitating trade and developing food markets
 - Enhancing food safety and quality
 - Improving access to food for socially vulnerable group of population
 - Ensuring sustainable ecosystems based management and combating illegal, unreported and unregulated [IUU] fishing and associated trade
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PPFS is a unique for a within APEC



OBJECTIVES:

facilitation of investment, trade and markets and sustainable development of the agricultural sector as outlined in the Niigata Declaration on Food Security.

□ PROGRESS OF PPFS 2013

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DELIVERABLES

1. Operating Guideline for PPFS Management Council (MC) and Working Groups (WGs)
2. PPFS Action Plan 2012-2013



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1. WG on Stock take & Food Security Road Map Towards 2020
2. WG on Sustainable Development of Agricultural and Fisheries Sectors
3. WG on Facilitation on Investment and Infrastructure
4. WG on Enhancing Trade and Markets

Concept on aligning farmers' into achievement of global food security



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1. Food Security Road Map Toward 2020
2. Inputs to the leaders' statement on Food Security





TIMELINE



Meeting

PPFS Plenary 1
25-26 Jan

MC PPFS
6 Apr

PPFS Plenary 2
28-30 Jun
(2-3 Jul)

MC PPFS
11 Jul

1-7 Okt

10 - 11 Okt

Output

- TOR for MC PPFS to operate
- Finalizing Draft PPFS Action Plan, including chairmanship and memberships of WGs
- PPFS WORK PLAN/AGENDA 2013

- Agenda for PPFS Plenary June, including Farmers' Day
- Progress report of WGs

- Farmers' Days
- Exhibition of partnership
- Reports of WGs
- Endorsment of FS Road Maps & WG Reports
- Draft Inputs for the Leaders' Statement

- Refinement of Inputs for Leader's Statement
- Preparation for PPFS Works in 2014

PPFS
reports
to SOM



❖ From 1st Plenary (Jakarta) to 2nd Plenary (Medan)

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1st PPFS Plenary in Jakarta (January 2013):

➤ **Endorsed PPFS activity 2013 and its deliverables**

➤ **Endorsed:**

i) **Agreed on Operating Guideline for MC PPFS**

ii) **Established Four Working Groups (WGs):**

- **WG 1: Stock-take & Road Map Towards 2020 (Co-Chairs: Japan, Russia, US)**
 - **WG 2: Sustainable Development of Agricultural and Fishery Sector (Chair: Indonesia)**
 - **WG 3: Facilitation on Investment and Infrastructure Development (Chair: Russia)**
 - **WG 4: Enhancing Trade and Market (Chair: Australia)**
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1st PPFS MC Meeting in Singapore (April 2013):

➤ **As agreed in the 1st PPFS Plenary, MC meeting was open for all economies → attendance: 10 APEC economies and ABAC (Australia, Indonesia, Hong Kong China, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Thailand, and the United States of America).**

➤ **Endorsed:**

- **Working Procedures for each WG, especially WG 1, to smooth out their works.**
- **Progress report of each WG**
- **Agenda for 2nd PPFS in Medan**

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2nd PPFS Plenary (Medan, June 2013)

✓ Attendance

Attended by government and private sector representatives from 18 APEC economies: Australia, Canada, Chile, China, Indonesia, Hong Kong China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Peru, Russia, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, and the United States of America. ABAC and APEC Secretariat also attended

❖ From 1st Plenary (Jakarta) to 2nd Plenary (Medan)

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2nd Plenary (cont.....)

✓ **Discussion:**

- “Small Farmers and Food Security” by FAO
- “Strategic Partnership along the Food Value Chain” by the World Bank
- Sharing experiences on Best Practice and Partnership between food companies and small holders, by Farmers Association/Food Company from 5 PPFS economies: Australia, Japan, Indonesia, New Zealand and the US.
- Reports of WGs’ Work
- Discussion of a draft of Inputs for Leaders’ Statement on Food Security

Expo/Exhibition

- 20 booths displayed

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2nd Plenary (cont.....)

Reach a consensus:

- Finalized and agreed on a **strategic ROAD MAP toward 2020 (Version 2013)**
- Agreed to continue to work together to formulate an **operational BUSINESS PLAN**, to invigorate participation of the private sector.
- Tasked the US to write a TOR (Term of Reference) that outline procedure to produce the Business Plan.
- Agreed to continue to work together on alignment of the results of WG 1, 2, and 3 into Road Map.
- Agreed to finalize Inputs to the Leaders' Statement in 2nd meeting in Kyoto, July 11, 2013.

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Three missions:

- 1.To develop food sector that economically efficient and profitable, socially acceptable, and environmentally sound with public-private partnership is the main approach of activities
- 2.To enhance food production and trade, and improve food stocks and safety nets for the poor, considering the level of development and resource endowment, using the spirit of partnership.
- 3.To improve small farmers' income and welfare as well as their competitiveness in producing food.

Strategies:

- Avoid duplications with other fora within APEC system (CTI, FSCF, ATCWG, HLPDAB) by focusing on food security policy concerns, and closely linked to other APEC fora.
- Work in mutually beneficial partnership between public and private.

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2nd PPFS MC Meeting in Kyoto (July 2013):

- **Finalization of the Road map on Food Security toward 2020**
- **Finalization of Inputs to the Leaders' Statement**
- **Inputs for PPFS 2014**

□ NEXT IMPORTANT STEPS

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- ✓ Continue to work together to formulate an **operational BUSINESS PLAN**
- ✓ Write a TOR (Term of Reference) that outline procedure to produce the Business Plan → tasked to US
- ✓ Develop means and ways to invigorate private sectors participation in the PPFS



Thank you
Terima kasih

Appendix

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ROAD MAP APEC FOOD SECURITY TOWARD 2020

- Strategic planning for APEC economies to attain APEC food system structure by 2020
- Contains challenges, vision and goals, missions, strategies and plan of activities towards 2020

Vision and goals:

- The vision: APEC economies that free from hunger and malnutrition, and contribute to the efforts of improving the living standard of all, especially the poorest and small holder, in economically, socially and environmentally sustainable manners
- The long-term goal is the attainment of a food system structure by 2020, sufficient to provide lasting food security to APEC member economies

PPFS 2nd Plenary (continued)

Deliverable #1: ROAD MAP (continued)

Strategies:

- **Sustainable development of agricultural and fishery sector** that hold the principle of meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
- **Facilitation of investment and infrastructure development** by keeping the Principle for Responsible Agricultural Investment.
- **Enhancing trade and markets** that improve and more equitably distributed incomes, improve availability and access to nutritious and save food.

Priorities:

Priority activities of WG on Sustainable Development of Agricultural and Fishery Sector

- a. Promoting Research & Development and Technology Dissemination
- b. Promoting Effective Management of Marine Ecosystems, Fisheries, and Aquaculture
- c. Strengthening Farmer Cooperation and Resilience of Smallholders, Promoting the welfare of women in farming, Empowering smallholder farmers into the food supply and value chain, and enhancing services and training for small holders.
- d. Ensuring sustainable management of natural resources such as land, water, etc., enhancing positive externalities of agriculture, increasing resilience to natural disasters and global climate change, and providing for vulnerable communities, focusing on the impact of proper nutrition

Priority Activities of WG on Facilitation of Investment and Infrastructure Development

- a. Promoting investment in agriculture including through promoting the Principles for Responsible Agricultural Investment (PRAI),
- b. Infrastructure Development and Analyzing negative impacts of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

Priority activities of WG on Enhancing Trade and Market

- a. Facilitating Trade in Food and Agricultural Products
- b. Reducing Food Losses & Waste
- c. Improving APEC Governance Frameworks
- d. Promoting studying and sharing of best practices of risk management methods among stakeholders in order to strengthen Food Security