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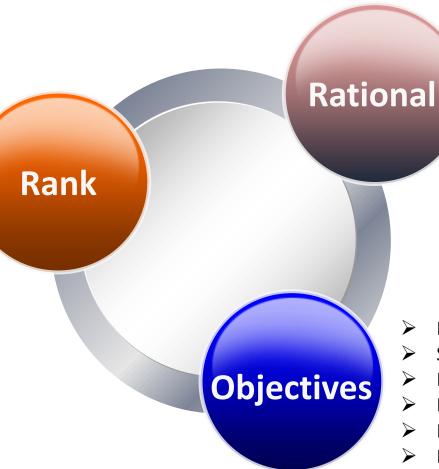


# Communication Consultation and Cooperation —Sharing Outputs of APEC Food Security Training and Workshop

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### Background

- Rank 2 Directly support the APEC Leaders' Growth Strategy
- APEC Food Security Road Map Towards 2020
- Innovative policy & research cooperation
- Policy coordination and info sharing
- Human resources development



- Complex issue needs global collaboration
- Diversified methods needs standard comparison
- China's experience to share
- APEC sustainable communication forum to be formed

- Promote communications
- Share experiences
- Build interest
- Enhance capacity
- Revise strategies
- Develop recommendations



#### **Basic Information**

Main Components

Main Outputs

# **Basic Information**

#### Time:

• Scheduled on 7-9th September , 2015

#### Location:

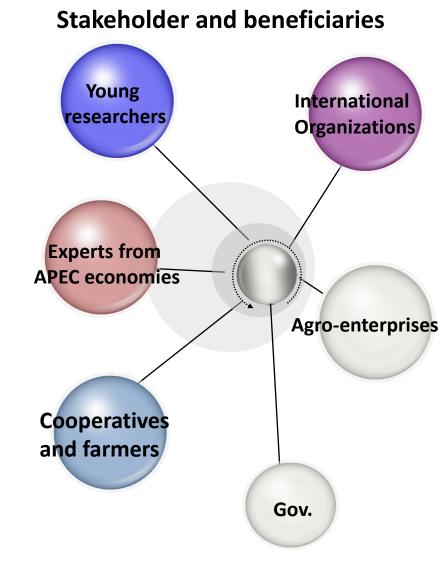
• Beijing, China

#### Trainers:

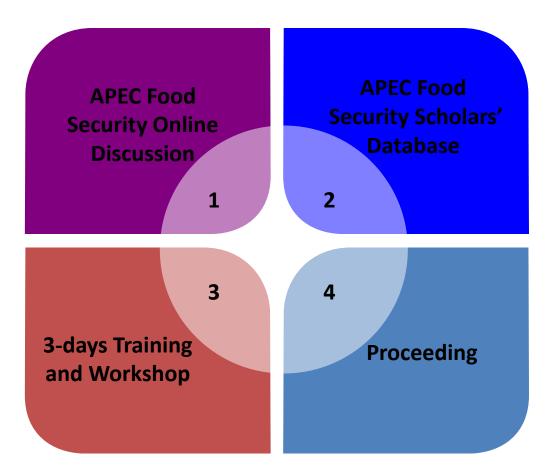
 10 experts from APEC economies and International Organizations

#### Trainees:

• **52 young researchers** from 12 APEC economies and 9 non- APEC economies



# Main Components



# Main Outputs-Online discussion

Food Security and Nutrition in APEC Economies. Sharing lessons learned and looking into the future

### 59 comments received From 23 economies

China, Australia, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Armenia, Iran, USA, Bangladesh, Chile, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Cote D'Ivoire, Japan, New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Togo, Germany, Guatemala, Congo, Italy, Benin, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan

### 1-25 September www.fao.org/fsnforum



Given the above we would like to invite you to reflect on the following guiding questions drawing on the experience in your country.

# Topic1: How can smallholder farmers benefit from global value chains?

- Consolidating plots and farms into larger businesses can be a solution
- Organizing into cooperatives can increase bargaining power of farmers
- It is necessary to help small farmers comply with international rules and standards
- Need to encourage women to have a greater role
- The linkage between farmers, intermediaries and consumers is key
- Link smallholder farmers in developing economies to profitable markets worldwide
- Support their willingness to upgrade and adopt new technology (e.g. precision farming)
- Complete the move toward a market economy
- Strengthen extension services
- Farmers need access to credit in order to be able to invest in innovate (collaterals)
- Increase consumer concern in developed economies for farmers facing poverty

Topic2: How can we ensure the participation of youth in the wider food security dialogue?

- Early introduction of the concepts of food security into school curricula.
- Nutrition education
- Make rural areas more attractive (rural development)
- Engage youth through modern channels (internet)
- Youth needs to see agriculture as an innovative activity that can provide them a promising future

Topic3: Challenges to food security

- The drive for self-sufficiency practiced in some economies can conflict with a sustainable use of natural resources.
- Information given needs to be relevant to the local conditions
- The gap between entrepreneurial farming and family farming can widen.
- Food losses and waste throughout the supply chains

# Main Outputs-Training and Workshop

#### **Keynote Speech**

Agricultural Development and Food Security Issues in China

#### **Session 1: Food Security Measurement**

- Comprehensive food security measurement
- Assessment of food loss and waste

#### Session 2: Food Value Chain

- Regoverning agrifood market and transforming agricultural production in China: from smallholders to pluralistic large farms
- Food value chain development

#### **Session 3: Food Security and Poverty**

- Policy on Accurate Multidimensional Poverty Alleviation in China
- Involving stakeholders in the food security policy debate

#### Session 4: Resilience and Foresights

- Financial support for poverty reduction
- The futures of agriculture, food and rural development: what is next for young professionals?

# Main Outputs-Training and Workshop













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## Session 1: Food Security Measurement

- Comprehensive food security measurement
- Definition and Multiple aspects of food security
- Measurement of food availability, food access, food and nutrition intake, market stability and future prospect
- Possible ways for integrated assessment
- Assessment of food loss and waste
- Challenges for Asia-Pacific on food loss and waste
- Food Loss Estimation: Definition & Scope, Methodology & Procedure, Data, Results, and Example
- Information System: FAO, USDA, OECDAPIP-PHLOWS

## Session 2: Food Value Chain

- Regoverning agrifood market and transforming agricultural production in China: from smallholders to pluralistic large farms
- Background of China's transformed farm system and agro-food chain
- Case studies of dairy production, Emerging farmer cooperatives and Direct Farm programs of supermarket
- Conclusion: Family farm is still the dominant system of ag. production in China but a variety of new forms of production are emerging and leading to a pluralistic system
- Food value chain development
- Value chain framework
- Smallholder-inclusive business models
- Case studies

# Session 3: Food Security and Poverty

- Policy on Accurate Multidimensional Poverty Alleviation in China
- China's Achievement on Poverty Reduction and Food Security
- Explanation of China's Achievements and challenges
- Stretages of Accurate Multidimensional Poverty Alleviation (AMPA) between 2016 and 2020
- Involving stakeholders in the food security policy debate
- Multi-stakeholders dialogue and debate
- The Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
- The global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition (FSN Forum)

# Session 4: Resilience and Foresights

- Financial support for poverty reduction
- Background of Financial support in China
- Agricultural Finance in China
- Major Policy Instruments in China
- The futures of agriculture, food and rural development: what is next for young professionals?
- Preamble Forward thinking: beyond the toolbox
- Setting the stage Scenarios for food, agriculture and rural development
- Group work Our futures

### **Detail Presentations:**

http://www.fao.org/fsnforum/forum/discussions/FSN\_APEC?page=1

### Brief summary:

http://www.fao.org/fsnforum/sites/default/files/resources/Summary%20of%20the%20APEC%2 0Food%20Security%20Training%20and%20Workshop\_0.pdf

### APEC Food Security Scholars' Database:

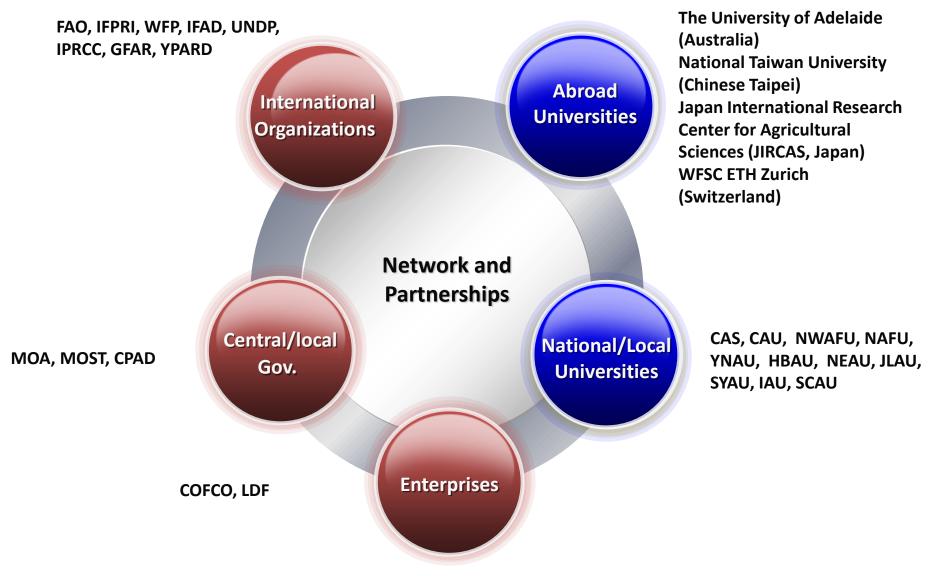
### under establishing, List of participants

http://www.fao.org/fsnforum/sites/default/files/resources/List%20of%20participants.pdf

Proceeding: under drafting

Will send through email and share in FSN online discussion

# Main Output-Strong International Network and Partnership built



# Thank You

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