

2017 Capacity Building Workshop on FLW Reduction for a Sustainable APEC Food System

Agenda

◆ 4 panel sessions and 14 speakers

- A. Practical Guidelines for Quantification and Reduction of FLW;
- B. Experience Sharing and Private Sector Solutions to Food Waste
- C. Review of APEC Projects on Reducing FLW
- D. Panel on “How to Raise Awareness and Move Forward to SDG 12.3: Key Messages for Policy Making and Action Plan”

Key Messages from Session 1

- Facing the multiple challenges from climate change, population growth and rapid urbanization, the reduction of FLW can contribute to **food security and sustainable food system**
- **Reducing FLW requires**
 - A **common understanding** of the concept, better measurement, causes at micro/meso/macro levels;
 - A **concrete target** at regional and economy levels;
 - **Concrete actions** from government and private sectors
 - Based on our survey, each ME has initiated **4.3** programs/projects on average.

Key Messages from Session 2

Actions in Private Sector:

- Champion 12.3, Think-Eat-Save Programs
- Carrier, Nestle, Carrefour

What is Missing?

- Encourage voluntary agreements between government and companies
- Promote adoption of public policies aimed at reducing FLW (e.g. date labeling, incentivise food donation)
- Support new funding mechanisms for investment in FLW reduction
- Enable comprehensive awareness-raising campaigns.

Key Messages from Session 3

Actions in PPP:

- Experience sharing from different APEC fora
- China, Japan, US, PSU

Opportunities can arise from:

- **China:** Enhance connectivity of grain standards
- **Japan:** Enhance investment on cold chain
- **US:** Support adoption of new technologies
- **PSU:** Support global value chain and service competitiveness

Key Messages from Session 4

- **It is time for “actions” and “big” actions**
 - Bring in policy priorities
 - Build partnerships
 - Seek incentive to mobilize all stakeholders
- **Each economy may decide their own target and own plan, but we need to work together.**
 - Develop better measurement (identify causes, market failure, opportunity cost, select target, ...)
 - Public-private partnership
 - Awareness campaign and education
 - Challenge the boundaries (definition, by-products, behavioral change, ...)

Next Steps

1. Hold an “APEC *High Level Policy Dialogue* on Reducing Food Losses and Waste” and a “*Public Awareness Campaign*” in Chinese Taipei.
2. Complete a **final report** with policy recommendations and a set of practical guidelines for measurement, self-evaluation, reporting, and pilot actions based on each economy’s situation.
3. Disseminate project results via *APEC-FLOWS* online website.