

WRAP-UP

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Dr. Maximo Torero, FAO on Global Outlook:

- ✓ Reviewed the current FLW reduction progress,
- ✓ Global challenges we are facing
- ✓ Policies and actions to address these challenges.

Policy priorities to move forward including

- ✓ Collect high quality data
- ✓ Promote collaboration, partnership and network building
- ✓ Monitor evidence from technology innovations
- ✓ Promote human resource capacity development

Dana Gunders, ReFED on Public-Private-Partnerships (PPP)

- ✓ Target-Measure-Act framework
- ✓ Two initiatives of the United States on food waste.

Approaches

- ✓ Data-driven: Insight Engine
- ✓ Signature Engagement
- ✓ Intervention Projects

Key Takeaways

- ✓ Food recovery: 31% reduction on unsold food
- ✓ Staff training and employee engagement
- ✓ Whole chain solution to identify hotspots

On Progress Review-1

For economy's self-improvement on reducing and preventing FLW, not for comparison or ranking.

- ✓ As shown in APEC Food Security Roadmap Towards 2020, APEC is the first regional organization in the world to adopt **the Target-Measure-Action approach** to tackle with the FLW problem.
- ✓ **No one-size-fits-all approach**: The 10% reduction target in 2020 is **an average level** for all economies, noting that **specific indicators** can be developed based on each economy's respective situation.



On Progress Review-2

- ✓ Similarly, Roadmap towards 2030 states that “**with specific indicators based on each economy’s respective situation** such as measured by the UN/FAO Food Waste Index (FWI) or other appropriate index.” in **(17e)**
- ✓ From Ken’s preliminary review results and member economies’ progress reports, we found significant progress on FLW reduction policies, especially in the **education and awareness-raising** campaign.
- ✓ Please help us **update and revise** economy’s review report (Draft) and send back to us by **July 31, 2025.**

On Packaging Innovation

Packaging is a key to reducing food waste.

- ✓ **No one-size-fits-all approach**: Variations in food distribution systems and infrastructure require us to consider how to apply.
- ✓ **Global trend**: Packaging waste has become a worldwide problem.

The way forward in APEC:

- 1. Share policies and innovative solutions among MEs**
- 2. Promote joint R&D and pilot demonstration projects**
- 3. Develop food packaging principles/guidelines**

On Date Labeling

Recommendations on Effective Date Labeling Policy:

- Standardize that distinguish between safety vs. quality
- Education and awareness-raising campaign
- Allow sale or donation past the quality date



Panel Discussion

Areas for strengthening our collaborations:

1. Packaging innovations and Date labeling:

- What are the strategies we can take to transform the knowledge into actions towards SDG12.3?
- How can policies continue to play a key role to drive this way forward?

2. APEC mid-term progress review:

- What can each economy learn from each other or other region?
- What are the major lessons in APEC that can be shared with other regions?

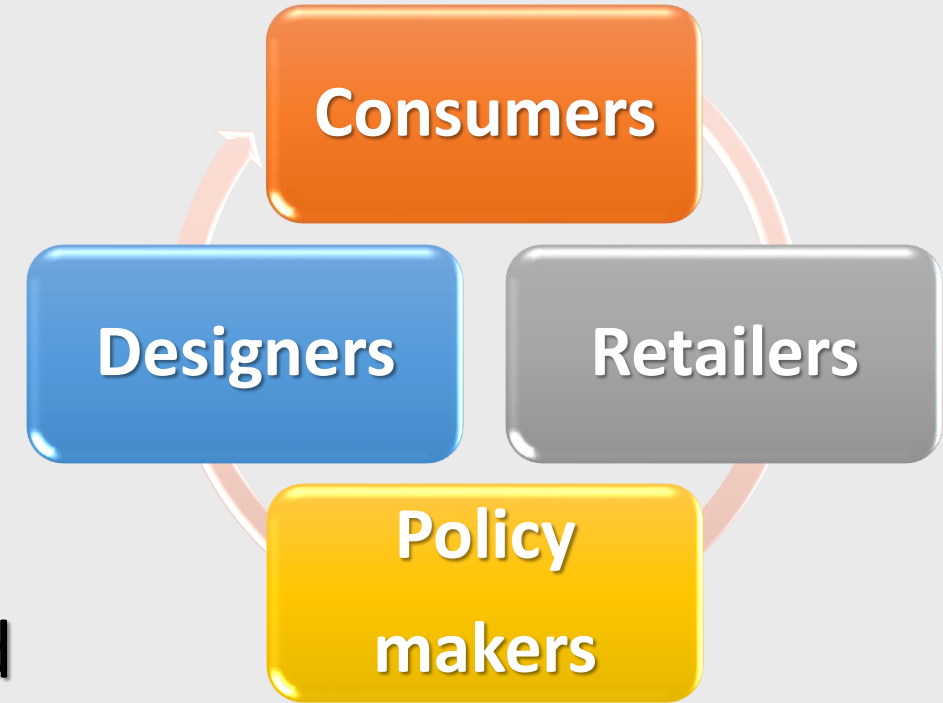
A Collaborative Journey

A **multi-faceted approach** is needed

1. Engaging all stakeholders

2. Combining:

- ✓ innovative packaging design,
- ✓ clear communication,
- ✓ consumer **education** campaigns, and
- ✓ **collaborative efforts** across the supply chain



Final Remarks

This workshop is a stepping stone to

1. Keep on top priority of our **progress review on reducing FLW towards 2030**. Note that our progress review is **for self-improvement**, not for comparison or ranking.
2. Continue to explore areas for **collaboration** across sectors, economies on innovative solutions, sustainability development, and **provide capacity building, best practices and actionable takeaways**.



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Thank you !!!

