

Member economy report:

Progress review on FLW reduction

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POLICIES AND REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING AND REDUCING FOOD LOSS AND WASTE

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1. Trujillo Principles for Preventing and Reducing Food Loss and Waste in the Asia-Pacific Region (2024)

OBJECTIVE:

To support APEC economies in designing and implementing effective policies to reduce and prevent food loss and waste, under a circularity approach, in order to strengthen our food systems.



1. Strengthen institutional frameworks



2. Promote public-private partnerships and coordination with other relevant stakeholders



3. Foster research, innovation, technology, and digitalization



4. Promote capacity building, awareness, and education



5. Improve data collection and knowledge management



6. Create an enabling environment to promote investment in physical infrastructure



7. Promote food rescue and donation

2. Regulations for preventing and reducing Food Loss and Waste (FLW)

Law N° 30988, Law that promotes the FLW prevention and reduction (2019) and its regulation (2020)

Establishes the framework for implementing actions in order to prevent and reduce FLW throughout the food chain.

Law N° 31477, Law that promotes food rescue (2022) and its regulation (2025)

Establishes different mechanism for recovering food from markets and delivering it to vulnerable populations.

Law N° 30498, Law that promotes food donation (2016) and its regulation (2017)

Promotes the donation of food in emergency situations due to natural disasters.





ACTIVITIES FOR PREVENTING AND REDUCING FOOD LOSS AND WASTE

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1. Workshop on preventing and reducing FLW - Trujillo (2024)

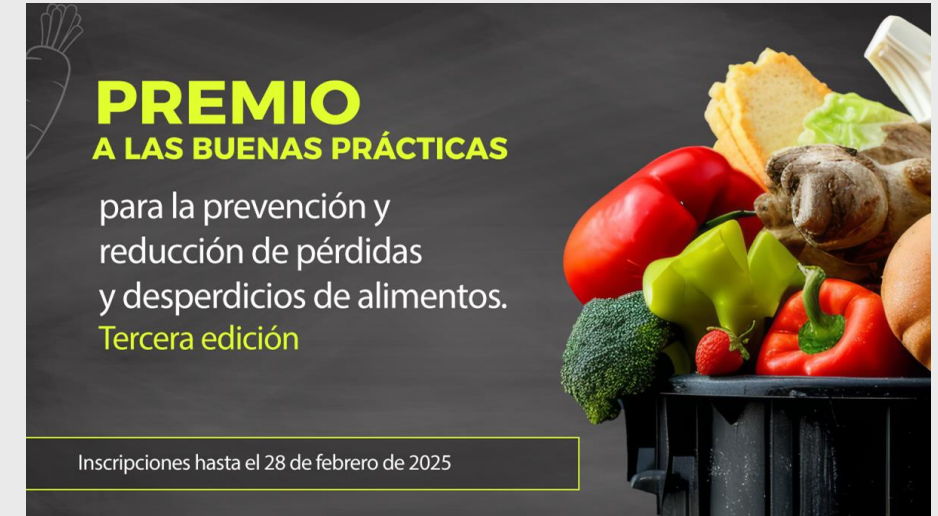
- As part of the Food Security Week, the Workshop “Prevention and Reduction of Food Loss and Waste in the APEC economies” was held on August 12th, 2024 in Trujillo, Peru.
- The workshop aimed to generate knowledge and share best practices to reduce and prevent FLW.
- More than 70 delegates and speakers from APEC economies attended the workshop, which covered the following topics to address the FLW issue: policies and strategies, collaboration between actors, measurement instruments, technology, and innovation.
- The workshop outputs were part of the Report to Prevent and Reduce Food Loss and Waste for Sustainable Food Systems in APEC Economies.

([https://apec.org/publications/2025/01/survey-and-workshop-on-preventing-and-reducing-food-loss-and-waste-\(flw\)-to-achieve-sustainable-food-systems-in-apec-economies](https://apec.org/publications/2025/01/survey-and-workshop-on-preventing-and-reducing-food-loss-and-waste-(flw)-to-achieve-sustainable-food-systems-in-apec-economies))



2. Good practices in preventing and reducing FLW Award

- The MIDAGRI and the FAO Peruvian representation implemented this year the “Good Practice to prevent and reduce food loss and waste Award”.
- This initiative seeks to recognize good practices implemented by civil society organizations, academy, local government, and/or private sector, to raise awareness and involve all actors in addressing this problem.
- Various experiences at different stages of the food chain were recognized, including an initiative on maximizing food use in restaurants, and the recovery of food in markets by social organizations that help vulnerable populations.



3. Implementation of Food Banks

- The World Food Program (WFP) in Peru promotes the constitution of Food Banks.
- These Food Banks collect and receive donations of food suitable for human consumption and deliver it to vulnerable populations.
- Currently, there are 9 food banks and 3 more are expected to be established this year, with the assistance of the WFP.
- Approximately there were 316,000 beneficiaries from September 2023 to August 2024.
- As part of the implementation of the food recovery Law, more of these mechanisms will be promoted.



4. Multisectoral Commission on Food Security and Nutrition

- Integrated of ministries involved in food and nutritional security, as well as civil society actors in the same area.
- It coordinates, articulates, formulates, and tracks public policies on food and nutritional security.
- In this space, regulations to prevent and reduce food loss and waste have been coordinated.





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FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES

Following Activities

1. Peruvian delegation within the PPFS is working on a work plan for the implementation of the Trujillo Principles for Preventing and Reducing Food Loss and Waste in the Asia-Pacific Region. This plan is expected to be presented at the PPFS plenary session this year.
2. Peruvian delegation is preparing a concept note on good practices in innovation and technology for the prevention and reduction of food loss in agricultural production and post-harvest.
3. Within the framework of the ATCWG, a concept note was presented in Session 1, 2025, related to promoting disaster resilience to improve food security in APEC economies, which is expected to be approved according to the established process and implemented next year.
4. At the domestic level, we will continue to work on implementing the above-mentioned regulations, with emphasis on education and awareness, promotion of technology and innovation, and generation of information.
5. As part of the implementation of the Food Recovery Law, we are working on mechanisms to generate information and consolidate this data in order to improve this policy.

**Workshop on Reducing Food Loss and Waste through Packaging
Innovations and Progress Review of FLW in the APEC Region**



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Thank you

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