

# Asia Pacific Information Platform on Food Security

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# What is APIP?



- The establishment of the APIP was agreed at the 1st APEC Ministerial Meeting on Food Security in Niigata, Japan in 2010.
- Based on the Niigata Action Plan, APIP was launched in 2012 to share information on food security in all economies on an online basis.



(APIP's former initial screen)

# The role of APIP

- Operated/Managed by MAFF Japan on the independent website in its early stage.
- Played a role as a platform for sharing information on good practices, statistics and policies related to food security in each economy.

## Project List for the Best Practices (PPFS)

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	Project Title	Link	Project Year	Proposing Economies
1	Smallholders and SMEs' Response to New Climate Scenarios regarding Sustainable Water Use as a Contribution to Food Security	<a href="#">Download Here</a>	2017	Chile
2	APEC Seminar on Food Value Chains to Foster the Rural-Urban Development in the Asia-Pacific Region	<a href="#">Download Here</a>	2017	Japan
3	Smart Agriculture Initiative for Sustainable Growth	<a href="#">Download Here</a>	2017	Korea
4	Workshop on Sharing Rural Development Experiences for Food Security and Quality Growth	<a href="#">Download Here</a>	2017	Korea

## Stocktake

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Following APEC Food Security Plans are followed-up for stocktake:


- 1) the Niigata Action Plans 2010 on Food Security
- 2) the APEC Food Security Roadmap Towards 2020
- 3) [the APEC Food Security Roadmap Towards 2030](#)
- 4) [the APEC Food Security Business Plan\(2014\)](#)
- 5) [the APEC Action Plan for Reducing Food Loss and Waste\(2014\)](#)
- 6) [the Action Plan to Enhance Connectivity of APEC Food Standards and Safety Assurance\(2014\)](#)
- 7) [the Multi-Year APEC Program on Food Security and Climate Change \(2017\)](#)
- 8) [the APEC Action Plan on Rural-Urban Development to Strengthen Food Security and Quality Growth\(2017\)](#)

Currently, stocktakes for 1) and 2) are available at the following links, and stocktakes for other plans will be introduced when they will be available.

- [Stocktake of the Niigata Action Plans 2010 on Food Security](#)
- [Stocktake of the APEC Food Security Roadmap Towards 2020](#)

# Facing with problems and Renewal on APIP



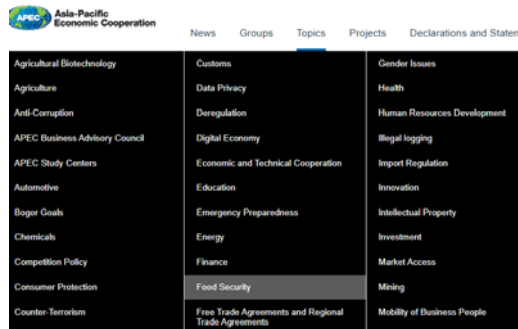
- The frequency of APIP usage had declined since 2015 and timely update by MAFF Japan became difficult, because fewer information had been provided.
  - Needed to strengthen IT security of the website operated by MAFF Japan.
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- Improved the contents and renovated it as APEC's satellite website in 2022

PPFS Webinar on the public-private partnerships and information sharing on food security in the Asia Pacific region  
Hosted by Japan, December 2, 2020



(Group photo at the 2020 Workshop for the panel discussions)

# How to reach the APIP site



1. Select “Food Security” from “Topics” pulldown menu on the APEC website.



2. Find “APEC Information Portal on Food Security” in right side of this page and select it.

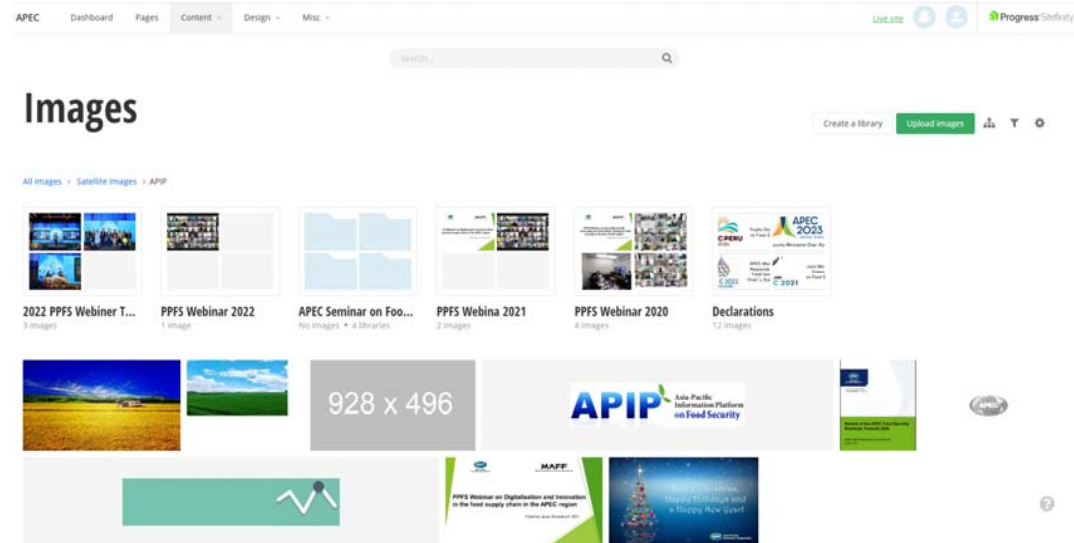


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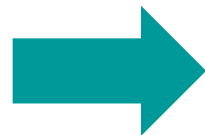


# Challenges on APIP

- MAFF Japan voluntarily has updated the site of APIP.  
⇒ Not necessarily exhaustive and difficult to ensure continuous funding for updating.
- Difficult for collecting information from economies in a timely manner.
- Offering information in a unilateral way to all economies.  
⇒ Unclear whether the information was useful for all economies.



(CMS screen to update APIP)



**Needed to make APIP more sustainable.**

- To achieve food security, it is quite important to share information among all economies.
- The APEC structure is divided into different categories and information on food security is scattered across many forums.



**A comprehensive information-sharing website is still needed and can play an important role as a centralized platform.**