

Working Group 2 Update

WORKING GROUP ON FACILITATION OF INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

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WG2 2025 Work Plan

- I . Stocktaking of WG2 progress
 - Implementing APEC Food Security Roadmap Towards 2020, projects related to WG2 from 2014-2020
 - Implementing APEC Food Security Roadmap Towards 2030, projects related to WG2 from 2021-2025
- Π . Study the priorities of WG2 in the next five years (2025-2030)



WG2 2025 Work Plan

- Ⅲ. Study WG2 how to better support PPFS
 - promote a bigger role played by private sector in PPFS
 - support economies' related projects
 - support project outputs for APEC publications



IV. Promote Research for FLR Technologies

Last October, WG2 held the Panel discussion, hosted by Academy of National Food and Strategic Reserves Administration (NAFRA) of China

- Topic. The related issue of the Research Center for Food-loss reduction technology
- **Participants: China, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Peru, the Philippines, Thailand, the United States and Viet Nam





Outcomes of Panel Discussion

- 1.Food loss should be clearly defined. Simultaneously, identify the technologies required, particularly those user-friendly and cost-effective for SMEs. Additionally, outline the partners, pool experts and commodities to be included.
- 2.Enhance communication and cooperation among economies, facilitating the sharing policies and advanced technologies.
- 3.Facilitate public-private partnerships, emphasizing technology promotion as well as regulatory frameworks, and the partnership of APEC members.
- 4.Consideration should be given to technologies such as cold chain, biomass, blockchain, available digital tools, technology to extend shelf life as well as the quantification of economic, social and environmental benefits.



This year for FLR Technologies

- **Emphasis**: exchange research on best practices of application of technology to reduce food loss, including the key research directions related to cereals, oils and other food resources, the implementation methods, the expert pool.
- Partners: government departments, SMEs, research institutes and other groups in the food supply chain







Thank You!