

Project implementation by Viet Nam under PPFS with APEC funding support

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PPFS 02 2023A – Project on Strengthening APEC Cooperation in Circular Agriculture Development to Promote Inclusive and Sustainable Growth



1. Objective: To improve the capacity of APEC economies by facilitating knowledge sharing and exchange of best practices on circular agriculture (CA), particular in agri-food and fisheries sectors, to safeguard the quality of life through environmentally sound growth, to strengthen the dynamism of SMEs and small-scale producers as well as develop the integration to global market.

2. Key Outputs:

- ✓ Technical Report on Strengthening APEC Cooperation in Circular Agriculture Development to Promote Inclusive and Sustainable Growth;
- ✓ International workshop with participation of APEC economies and related public and private stakeholders
- **3. Implementation period**: Nov. 2023 Dec. 2024
- 4. Co-sponsors: Australia; Korea



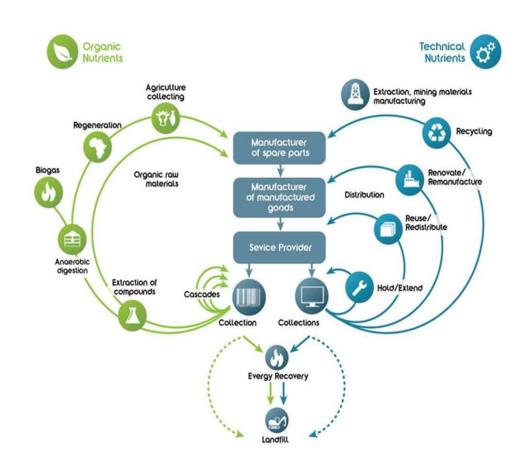
PPFS 02 2023A – Project Outputs

(Technical Report on Strengthening APEC Cooperation on Circular Agriculture Development to promote Inclusive and Sustainable Growth)



Key Recommendations:

- 1. Strengthen Policy Frameworks
- 2. Enhance R&D
- 3. Foster Cross-Sector Collaboration
- 4. Increase Awareness and Capacity Building
- Promote the application of technological Solutions
- 6. Support Smallholder Farmer.
- 7. Encourage International Cooperation



PPFS 02 2023A – Project Outputs





- ✓ The Workshop was organized on October 24-25, 2024 in Ha Noi with the attendance of 87 participants and speakers from 8 APEC member economies.
- The Workshop facilitated knowledge sharing and the exchange of best practices on circular agriculture (CA), especially in food and aquaculture products, to protect quality of life through environmentally friendly growth, support the dynamism of SMEs and small-scale producers, and promote their integration into the global market.
- ✓ The workshop was divided into four sessions.
 - Exploring Global Challenges to Current Agricultural Practices in APEC Economies and the Need for a Transition to the Circular Economy
 - Moving towards circular business models in agriculture: Evidence from Practice
 - o Policy enablers for circular economy in Agriculture
 - o The way forward and future for Circularity in APEC economies



PPFS 201 2023 – Project on Promoting APEC cooperation for scaling up best practices on digital rural community (DRC) models toward sustainable and inclusive rural transformation



1. Objective: To improve the capacity of APEC economies by facilitating knowledge sharing and exchange of best practices on digital innovations and DRC initiatives across APEC economies. The project result will accelerate digitalization in agriculture and rural economy through stocktaking and proposing policy solutions to scale-up digital rural communities' initiatives to promote inclusive and sustainable productivity growth in agri-food sector, facilitate trade, and spur investment of tech companies in marginal areas of APEC region.

2. Key Outputs:

- Technical Research & Report including Handbook of Best Practices.
- A 2-day Regional Workshop on DRC in Viet Nam
- 3. Implementation period: Apr. 2024 June 2025
- **4. Co-sponsors**: Japan; Korea, the U.S.
- **5. Status**: Just started



THANK YOU!