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Representing the Makers of the World's Favorite Food, Beverage and Consumer Products

APEC/PTIN – Three Year Plan

**What Is Ahead?
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Who is the Grocery Manufacturers Association?

- GMA represents the world's leading food, beverage and consumer product companies involved in global sourcing
- GMA provides leadership to the industry in food safety through promotion of scientific excellence
 - ❖ State of art research and analytical laboratory
 - ❖ Training in regulatory and food safety issues
 - ❖ Collaboration with government officials on food issues
- GMA is a founding member of the APEC FSCF PTIN Steering Group

Food Safety is a Shared Responsibility



2007 Mandate from APEC Economic Leaders: “the need to develop a more robust approach to strengthening food and consumer product safety standards using scientific risk based approaches and without creating unnecessary impediments to trade”

2008 APEC Ministers “Endorsed the establishment of the FSCF’s Partnership Training Institute Network (PTIN)”

PTIN Challenge: Improve the understanding and application of best practices in food safety in a way that ensures long term sustainability” through a public/private partnership

PTIN Meeting the Challenge

Identified Priority Areas of Focus

- Supply Chain Management
- Laboratory Competency
- Incident Management
- Risk Analysis
- Food Safety Regulatory Systems

PTIN Meeting the Challenge

Progress in Capacity Building

- 7 PTIN workshops in All Priority Areas
 - Expert Working Group
 - Risk Analysis
 - Export Certificates
 - Supply Chain Management
 - Incident Management
 - Laboratory Competency
- Additional workshops being planned
- 2 PTIN training modules under development

Member Economies Attest to Incorporating “Best Practice” Changes into National Food Systems

Building the Global Food Safety Model

- **MOU Signed between World Bank and APEC, May 2011**
 - **Creating a Global Food Safety Partnership to**
 - **Establish a Public –Private Partnership for Capacity Building (first for World Bank)**
 - **Create a Food Safety Multi-Donor Trust Fund**
 - **Address Capacity Building through open “Food Safety Academy”**
 - **Deliver a 5 Year Work Program addressing identified needs**

***Model Expected to Expand on a Sustainable Basis
Worldwide***

Global Food Safety Partnership

In Progress

- Outreach for Trust Fund Donors – Balance \$1 million
- Draft 3 year plan under review by World Bank
- Plan to be reviewed by PTIN Steering Committee
- 5 year work plan under development

Pillars of Three Year Plan

- Training Programs Under the PTIN Framework
- Response to High Priority Food Hazards
- Development of Results Based Measurement

Activities on the Agenda - 2012

- Supply Chain Management
 - Beijing (June)
 - Vietnam (TBD)
 - Release of reproducible module on supply chain management practices (June)
 - Release of reproducible module on aquaculture supply chain management (June)
- Lab competency
 - Regional train-the-trainer (in-lab, hands-on) on analytical methods, validation, and fitness for purpose for:
 - Chile, Peru, Mexico in Peru (June)
 - Vietnam, Philippines, PNG, Indonesia in Vietnam (July/August)
 - Malaysia, Thailand, Russia, China – location TBD – (July/August)
 - Create reproducible modules from 2011 workshops

Activities Proposed for 2013

Supply Chain Management

- In-country training (Indonesia)
- Regional train-the-trainer (Singapore)

● Food Safety Incident Management

- Follow-up workshop (Indonesia)
- Create reproducible modules from 2011 workshops

● Lab competency

- Regional train-the-trainers (in-lab, hands-on) on sampling
- Regional train-the-trainers (in-lab, hands-on) on quality assurance and proficiency testing

Activities Proposed for 2013

- Risk analysis training
 - Workshop to discuss/plan establishment of risk-based, integrated food monitoring system (Thailand)
 - Create reproducible module on risk/benefit analysis
 - In country trainings
 - Regional train-the-trainer trainings
- Food safety regulatory systems
 - Fourth meeting of the APEC Food Safety Cooperation Forum (FSCF) in Indonesia
 - Create reproducible module on “Developing food standards, laws, regulatory and enforcement systems”
 - Workshop on training of food safety inspectors (Thailand)



Thank You!

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