

Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Food Safety Capacity Building
Information Meeting
September 7, 2011
09:00 – 11:00

Venue: The World Bank, 1818 H Street, NW Washington DC, 20433

Room 1-050 Building J

AGENDA

Building on work undertaken in the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum, the World Bank Group plans to establish and administer a multi-donor trust fund (MDTF) dedicated to food safety capacity building, tentatively called the Global Food Safety MDTF. This information meeting will lay out the vision and the context in which the fund would operate to boost the systems that assure the safety of the food supply and thus address pressing public health and agriculture development problems resulting from food borne illnesses.

- I. Welcome and Introductions
Representative of the World Bank
- II. The Vision and Context for the MDTF
A representative of the Co-Chairs (China and Australia) of the APEC Food Safety Cooperation Forum Partnership Training Institute Network (FSCF PTIN)
- III. The development of a 2-3 year work plan of activity
Academic representative to the FSCF PTIN Steering Group
- IV. Observations on the benefits to developing economies
Representatives from Chile, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam will summarize the outcomes achieved in their economies through the capacity building programs undertaken by the FSCF PTIN to date.
- V. Observations from Industry
The industry representative on the FSCF PTIN Steering Group will summarize the shared benefits to growers and producers of involvement in FSCF PTIN food safety capacity building activities, the prospects for globalizing the model, and share ideas for options on how industry could be involved in the MDTF going forward.
- VI. The World Bank Group Perspective
A representative from the World Bank will summarize the Bank's view of the FSCF PTIN model, and establishment of the Global Food Safety MDTF
- VII. Questions and Answers
Participants will be invited to share their observations and ask questions in an interactive session facilitated by a representative from the World Bank
- VIII. Conclusions and Next Steps
The Chair of the APEC Sub Committee on Standards and Conformance will summarize key points and outline a time-line for action through to November 2011.