

12TH APEC/ATCWG/RDEAB INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION, CAPACITY BUILDING, RISK MANAGEMENT AND EMERGING ISSUES IN AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY - (ATC 01/2008T)

DATE AND VENUE:

November 2008 - location to be determined.

OVERVIEW:

The workshop is the 12th of a series of highly successful annual workshop of the APEC' sub-group dedicated to Research Development and Extension of Agricultural Biotechnology (RDEAB). It serves as a forum to share experiences and new learning, identify obstacles and challenges that could impede the continued development of agricultural biotechnology R & D in the region and identify recommendation and courses of action to mitigate these obstacles.

The Workshop will be designed for seven days including a five-day general workshop and a two-day capacity building and will focus on :

- Information Sharing i.e., share best practice, achieve regulatory foresight, build regional network
- Capacity Building and Resource Sharing i.e., foster cooperation in R&D, build a regional capacity, and local industrial development through technology development and transfer
- Science Based Assessment i.e., contribute to the international synchronization and harmonization

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Government decision makers involved in regulatory assessment and compliance activities; Research and Development experts from private sector and research institutions

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