

## **DEVELOPMENT OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN TERMS OF APEC FOOD SYSTEM AND MARKET ACCESS - (ATC11/2008A)**

### **DATE AND VENUE:**

Survey: February 2008 to July 2008

Workshop: 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April 2008 (date and venue TBC)

### **OVERVIEW:**

Through a workshop and a survey analysis study, participants from APEC member economies will exchange information, experience and expertise on organic agriculture. The information sharing will focus on providing relevant stakeholders with essential information and analysis regarding promotion and trading opportunities of organic agriculture.

In 2007, a workshop will be held in Vietnam to promote exchanging of information, experiences and expertise related to organic agriculture among governmental institutions and stakeholders.

In 2008, a survey will be undertaken amongst APEC economies to assess the state of organic agriculture in the region. Data collected in the survey will be used to review and analyze the impact of current agriculture, trade, environment, finance and, of other national policies, on organic agriculture. A comprehensive report will be prepared, and will include a review the state of organic agriculture, policy options to promote organic agriculture and identify training and capacity building programs as well as communication/awareness raising strategy.

### **TARGET AUDIENCE:**

Administrators, researchers, lecturers at universities and other stakeholders.

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