We waste too much food

1/3 of edible parts of food gets lost or wasted globally

1.3 billion tons of edible food is wasted per year

SOON, WE WON’T BE ABLE TO AFFORD IT

9.1 billion WORLD POPULATION BY 2050

To feed this growth in demand, we’ll need:

↑ 70% increase in food production

↑ 50% rise in investment in agriculture

As high as 50% or more

Post-harvest losses of fruits and vegetables

750 billion USD

Direct economic cost of food wastage of agricultural products (excluding fish and seafood)

WHY REDUCE FOOD WASTE?

Reducing food waste = Increase food supply = Improve quality of life of billions

APEC AND FOOD SECURITY

The benefits of free and open trade throughout the region are best felt through the quality, availability, and low cost of food.

APEC is well-positioned to address current and emerging food security challenges in the region, serving as a vehicle for cooperation on food and agricultural issues.

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APEC Action Plan for Reducing Food Loss and Waste

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APEC Food Security Roadmap Towards 2020

Reduce food losses and waste by 10% compared to 2011–2012 levels

Long-term goal: The attainment of a regional food system structure by 2020, which will provide APEC member-economies with lasting food security, as well as enhance their food supply efficiency, and provide more affordable food for lower-income consumers.

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