

Stock-Taking of Niigata Action Plan

1 Program • Project Title / Activity No. :

International Conference for Sharing Information on Food Standards, Resource and Environment Conservation for Food Industries in Asia Pacific in Indonesia 2012 / No.51

2 Responsible Economy

Asia

3 Objectives

In order to ensure regional food security through enhancing international competitiveness of the regional food industry, it is key to enhance industry's understanding of food standards. Therefore, this conference aims to share information on (1) commodity food standards and methods of analysis in the region, (2) regional initiative for food standards harmonization, and (3) food safety issues such as on risk communication.

4 Synopsis of Activities

● International Conference for Sharing Information on Food Standards in Asia (February 21th 2012, in Jakarta, Indonesia)

In the conference, food regulatory framework and commodity food standards and the trend of food standards harmonization in ASEAN were reported. The role of Risk Perception and Communication for food safety in ASEAN+3 region was also reported.

The conference was attended by government officials, businesses and associations relating to food industries from 9 ASEAN countries and Australia, China, Japan, UK and USA.

5 Status

Not yet dealt On going Completed

6 Further Activities needed

- Integration and harmonization of food standards in Asia.