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Workshop on Promoting SMEs' Participation in the Food Supply Chain (SME 07 2015A)

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Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam
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**APEC WORKSHOP ON PROMOTING SMES'
PARTICIPATION IN FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN**

(Hanoi, Vietnam 26-27 May 2016)

Contents:

- Overview of SMEs' participation in the Regional Food Supply chain (current status, trends, impediments...)
- Session 2: Impediments to SMEs' participation in the regional food supply chain
- Session 3: Critical issues and support for SMEs' participation in the Food Supply Chain
- Session 4: Experiences in promoting SMEs' efficient participation in the Regional Food Supply Chain
- Session 5: Case Studies of SMEs' participation in the food supply chain

- Speakers and participants will come from 11 eligible APEC member economies. Up to now:
 - Russia: 2
 - Chile: 2
 - Philippines : 1

- Tentative agenda