

Program calendar

March

Pakistan

Workshop on Development of Competitive Supply Chains in Agribusiness, 2–6 March

- ▶ Objective: To review the supply chain models studied in the previous research, examine and assess the findings of the previous research for wider dissemination and identify issues and impediments in their adoption, and formulate action plans and roadmaps to resolve such issues and impediments.
- ▶ Participants: Experts who conducted research from the previous project in participating countries and experts directly involved in agribusiness supply chain development/operation from countries that did not participate in the previous project.

Japan

Multicountry observational study mission on Food Traceability Systems for Agro- and Food-processing Industries, 10-13 March

- Described to be objective. To share recent developments in food safety management, with emphasis on efficient application of traceability systems; examine current state-of-the-art technologies and techniques in applying traceability systems in the operation of agro- and food-processing companies; and identify best practices for further promotion of SME-level traceability systems in member countries.
- ▶ Participants: Managers or officials of food industry associations and SMEs, NPO consultants, government officials, and researchers involved in the promotion of food safety management.

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