

Save the date!

APEC High Level Policy Dialogue on Agricultural Biotechnology (HLPDAB) Senior Officials Meeting (SOM 3) Biotech Events

Seattle, Washington

July 25-31, 2023 (ALL DATES TO BE CONFIRMED)

Biotech Innovation and Agricultural Productivity Field Trip July 26-27, 2023

Two-day plus travel days, hands-on field trip to either St. Louis, Missouri or Davis, California. Participants will learn about agricultural biotechnology innovation and its contributions to agricultural productivity, food security, and climate change mitigation and adaptation in the United States. Each member economy will be invited to nominate at least one participant via the APEC focal point. Details on the field trips, including travel days and arrangements, will be provided in the invitation letter issued to the APEC member focal points.





Early Career Researchers and Innovative Start-ups Symposium July 29, 2023

Panel discussions, lightning talks, and a poster session on new developments in agricultural biotechnologies to showcase the role of early career researchers in innovation. Researchers will share the latest in genetic engineering and genome editing for food and agriculture, and industry representatives will discuss research to commercialization pathways, and science-based policies. Participants will include members of academia, government, non-governmental organizations, and industry.

Workshop on Reducing Redundancies and Facilitating Efficiencies: Regulatory and Policy Solutions for Oversight of Agricultural Biotechnologies July 30-31, 2023

Two-day in-person workshop to jointly identify regulatory and policy solutions across APEC economies for oversight of agricultural biotechnologies. Science-based and riskproportionate approaches will help mitigate climate change, strengthen supply chains, increase food security, and facilitate trade. Participants will explore solutions to addressing redundancies, decreasing resource costs, and increasing efficiencies in regulatory processes.

