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- ✓ **Trade and investment liberalization, regional economic integration**
  - ✓ **Strengthening food security**
  - ✓ **Establishing reliable supply chains**
  - ✓ **Intensive cooperation to foster innovative growth**



## Trade and investment liberalization, regional economic integration

### Proposed directions:

- facilitate progress in trade and investment liberalization
- expand discussions on next generation issues
- be ready to respond to new challenges of global development and trade
- proceed with regulatory coherence issues
- proceed with structural reforms' agenda
- search for a long-term agenda for REI
- ensure further progress towards the FTAAP.

**APEC's core mission continues to be further integration  
of our economies and expansion of trade among us**  
(2011 Leaders' Declaration)



## Strengthening food security

### For sustainable agriculture development and stable markets:

- increase transparency, monitoring and information exchange
- develop markets' infrastructure, reduce costs and losses in food chains
- liberalize investment
- promote innovative agricultural development
- improve quality and safety of food products
- reach easier conformity to food safety standards
- aim at provision of food for socially vulnerable population groups
- elaborate measures on responsible maintenance of ecosystems

**APEC will continue... to address food security and food safety challenges  
by promoting sustainable development of the agricultural sector  
through means such as increasing production and productivity  
and reducing post-harvest losses, and by facilitating investment, trade, and markets**  
(2010 Growth Strategy)



## Establishing reliable supply chains

**For better connectivity of supply chains within APEC region and outside:**

- tackle the bottlenecks
- contribute to transparency and visibility of supply chains
- identify and remove restrictions on information exchange
- apply promising tracking technologies
- advance in logistics, navigation and customs technologies
- respond to possible risks, ensure safe operation and protection
- strengthen capacities in emergency prevention and improve related coordination

**We commit to address impediments to moving goods and services  
through Asia-Pacific supply-chains ...**  
(2010 Leaders' Declaration)



## Intensive cooperation to foster innovative growth

**Fostering innovations:**

- develop hi-tech sectors and addressing barriers to investment
- promote technological progress through networking
- build up platforms for intensive cross-border cooperation
- conform the business' interests in innovations
- develop ICT technologies, Internet economy

+ contribute to the development of human capital

**We will accelerate our innovative growth by ...  
enhancing information and communication technologies (ICTs) utilization,  
and adopting policies and regulations to foster innovation ...**  
(2010 Leaders' Declaration)