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Regional Initiative : APEC Ministerial Meeting on Food Security

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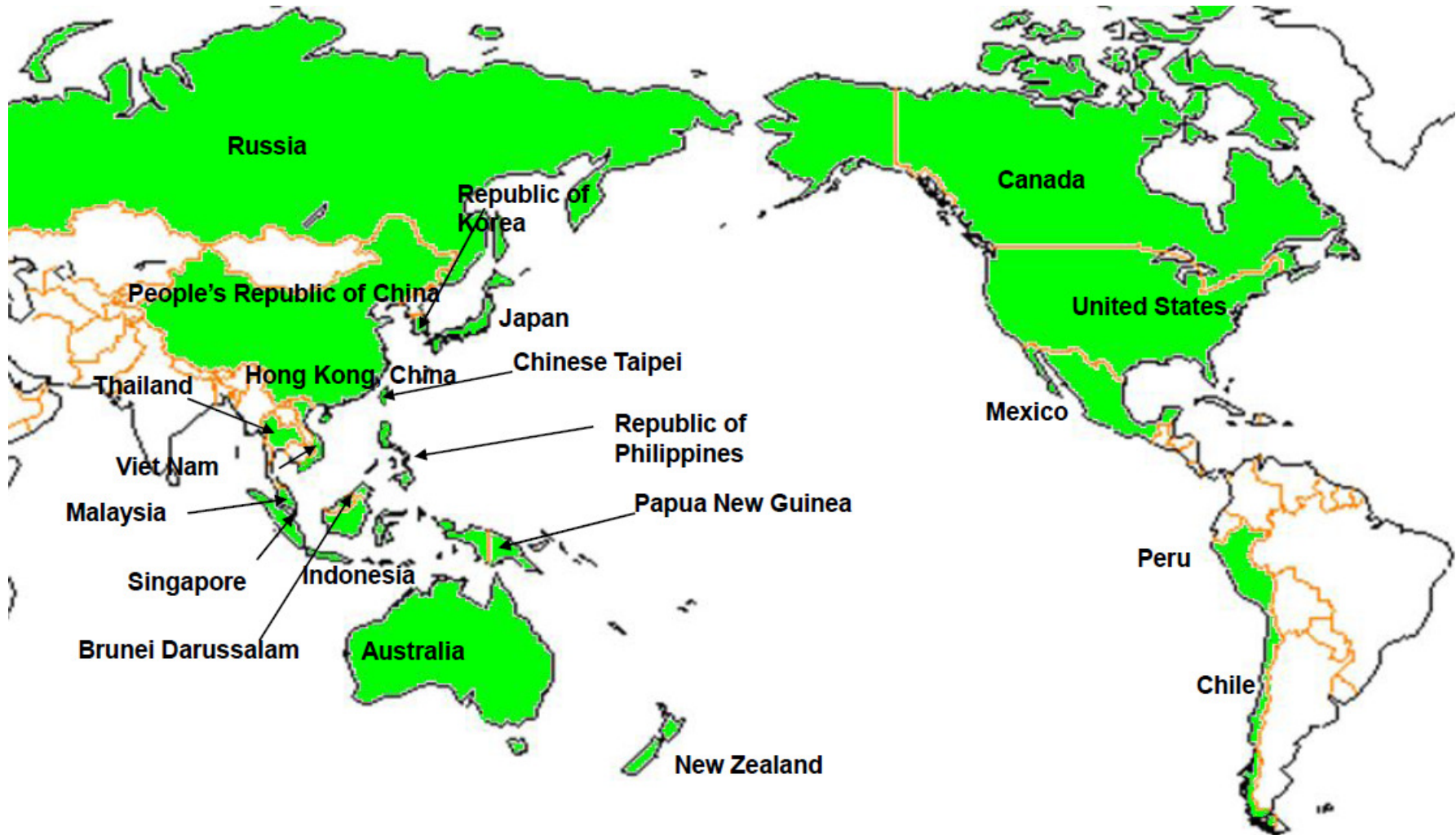


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APEC Ministerial Meeting on Food Security: An Overview

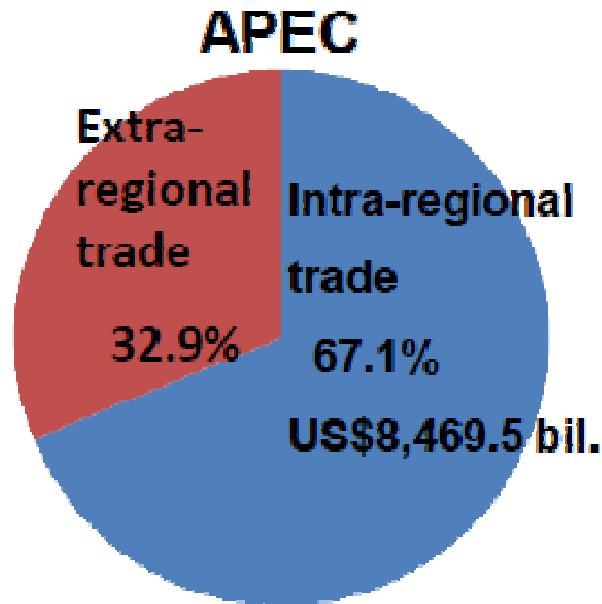
- Dates
 - 16-17 October 2010
- Venue
 - Niigata City, Japan
- Participants
 - APEC Ministers responsible for food security

APEC Member Economies

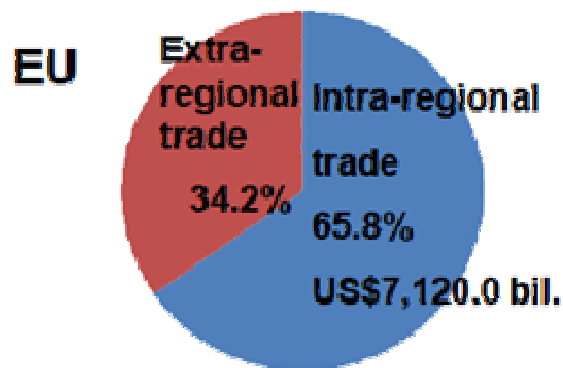


(Total membership: 21 economies)

APEC: Major forum for economic cooperation

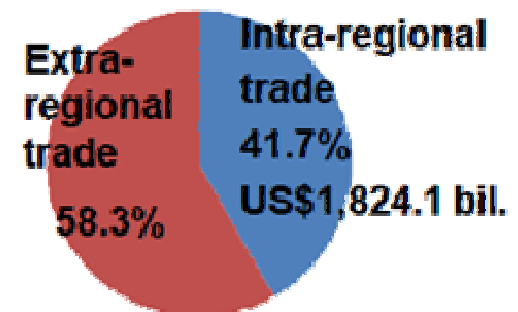


Total : US\$12,613.3 bil.



Total: US\$10,816.1 bil.

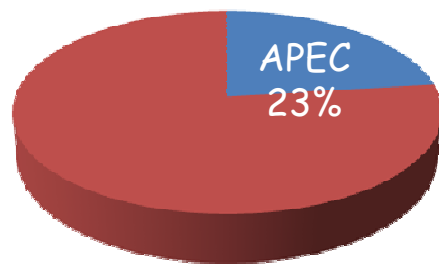
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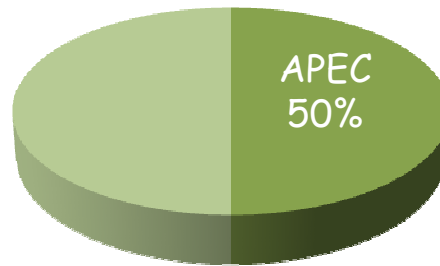
Total: US\$4,373.8 bil.

Rationales for APEC to address food security

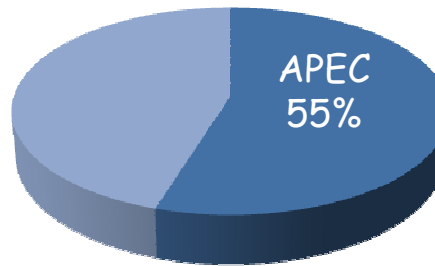
- (i) A quarter of the world undernourished resides
- (ii) Half of the world grain production
- (iii) Major players in exports and imports in agricultural trade



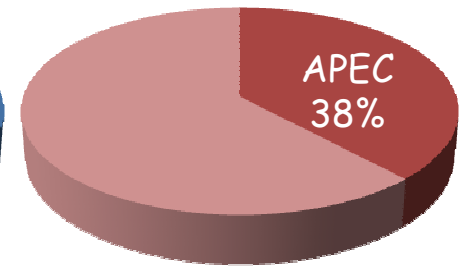
Under-nourishment



Cereal production



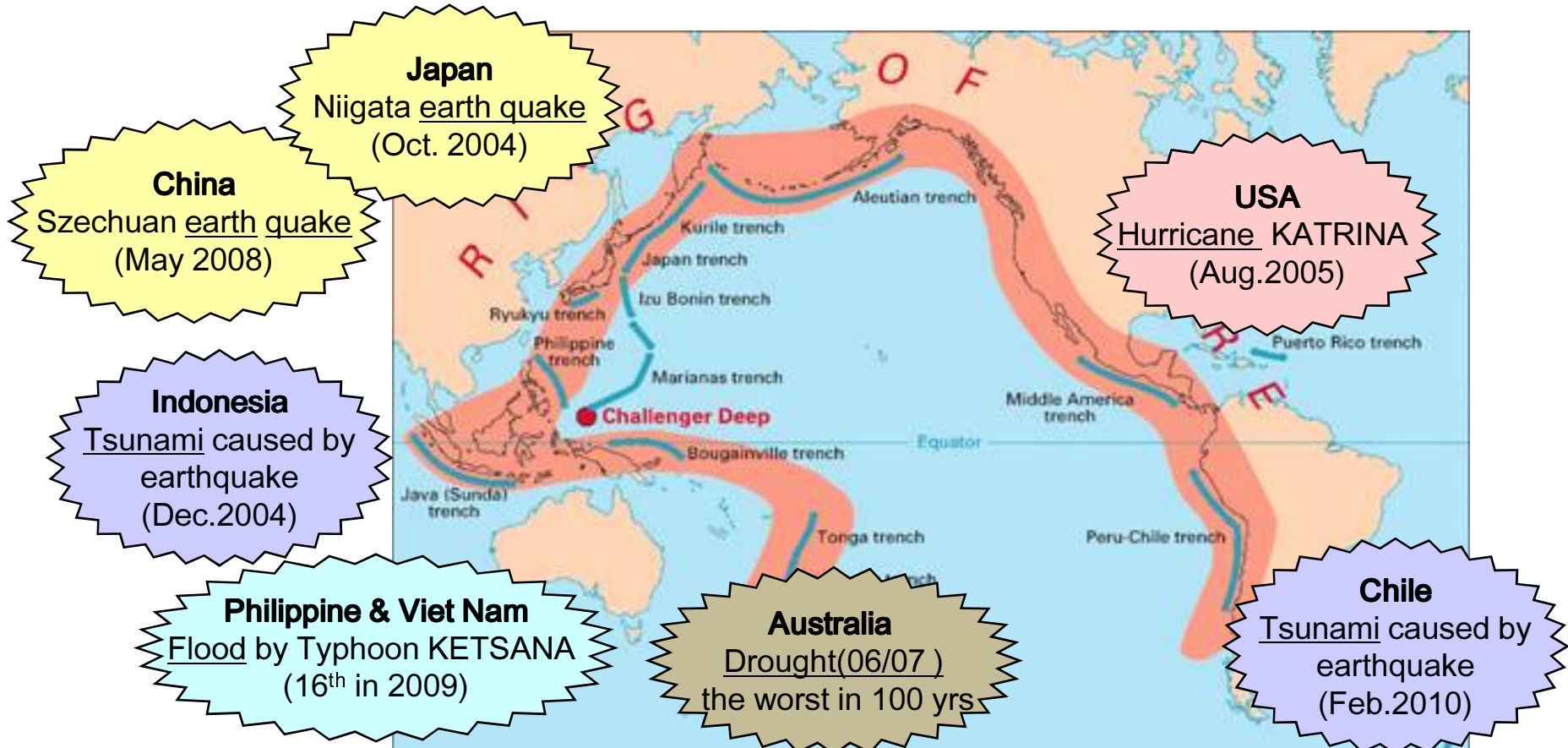
Cereal export



Cereal import

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(iv) Sensitivity to natural disasters which disrupts food supply





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Roles of APEC in Food Security

- Expanding availability of food including through raising agricultural productivity and expanding markets.
- Contributions to APEC human security and Growth Strategy.
- Provision of positive examples for non-members.



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APEC Ministerial Meeting on Food Security Agenda and Outputs

- Agenda
 - Sustainable Development of the Agricultural Sector
 - Facilitation of Investment, Trade and Markets
- Possible key outputs
 - Ministerial Declaration
 - Food Security Action Plan



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