



# HLPDAB Work Plan 2018

Port Moresby

6 August 2018

# Outline

1. Draft HLPDAB Work Plan 2018
2. Deliverables and Outcomes planned

# Draft HLPDAB Work Plan 2018 Developed

## Outcomes and deliverables

- Meetings
  - HLPDAB Annual Workshop
  - HLPDAB Meeting
- Activities / Outputs
  - Consultant

# Meetings Planned, APEC SOM 3

- Two-part HLPDAB Annual Workshop was held in Brisbane
- 17<sup>th</sup> HLPDAB Meeting – being held in Port Moresby
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint PPFS/ATCWG/HLPDAB/OFWG meeting – will be held in Port Moresby

# Outputs Achieved

- I. Consultant hired to Update of the APEC Baseline Study: *Regulations of Products Derived from Innovative Agricultural Technologies and Identification of Ways to Promote Greater Efficiencies and Alignment, HLPDAB 2017* .
- II. Two-part Workshop, on Regulatory Cooperation and Genome Editing conducted on 01-03 August 2018, Brisbane Australia
- III. **HLPDAB 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting Conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> August**

Expected outcomes - HLPD AB	Deadline
Transparent, science-based and functional regulations to advance science and agricultural innovation promoted.	Ongoing
The understanding of new agricultural and plant breeding techniques facilitated.	August 1-3
Information on experiences with agricultural biotechnology and other innovative agricultural technologies exchanged among Economies.	August 1-10
Consultant tools to increase regulatory efficiency and harmonization are shared with economy members.	August 1-3
Consultant tools to increase regulatory efficiency and harmonization with regulators and policymakers shared among Economies	August 15 - December 15
Coordinated actions among HLPDAB members to develop and prioritize HLPDAB project submissions	August 4-10
Determine next actions	October
Collaboration facilitated across APEC sub-fora on food security issues	Ongoing
Scientific knowledge of APEC economy regulators and policy makers enhanced.	Ongoing
ABAC, private sector, and other relevant non-members actively engaged to promote the work of HLPDAB, as appropriate	August 1-10
<b>HLPDAB inputs formulated for the APEC Leaders' Statement 2018</b>	August 15