

## Stock-Taking of Niigata Action Plan

### 1 Program • Project Title / Activity No. :

Share best practices on rural women-led new businesses including the processing and marketing of agricultural products, on green tourism and on experience programs of rural culture via APIP on Food Security and symposium / No.28

### 2 Responsible Economy

Japan

### 3 Objectives

- Share information on best practices of rural development by rural women-led new businesses in APEC economies
- Contribute to food security by diversifying income of people in rural area with increase in agricultural production as well as non-agricultural work

### 4 Synopsis of Activities

● **Seminar for APEC economies to share information on best practices of rural women-led new businesses was held. And transmission of the information through 56th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in March 2012 and APIP on Food Security.** \*The agenda of 56th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women was "Empowerment of rural women".

● **International Symposia on Green Tourism were held (in Kyoto, Japan in September 2010 and in Suwon, Korea in November 2011).**

International symposia on Green Tourism to provide lectures and panel discussions with experts were held in Japan and Korea. People interested in Green Tourism, academics and public administration attended the symposia and deepened understanding of current situation and a prospect of Green Tourism. Those were helpful to introduce Green Tourism to the general public.

## **5 Status**

Not yet dealt    On going    Completed

## **6 Further Activities needed**

- Best Practice Sharing of Green Tourism.