



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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Project Code	20-RP-09-GE-DON-C
Title	Strengthening the Programs of the Center of Excellence on Green Productivity (ROC)
Timing	One year
Venue	APO Secretariat
Implementing Organization(s)	This project will be implemented by the APO Secretariat in close collaboration with participating APO member counties

1. Objectives

To support the Center of Excellence (COE) on Green Productivity (GP) in promoting and scaling up activities on resource recycling, green energy, green factories, and agroinnovation.

2. Background

The 55th APO Governing Body Meeting in Tokyo in May 2013 approved the establishment of the APO COE on GP in the ROC. Spearheaded by the China Productivity Center in conjunction with several government ministries, the COE supports the APO in promoting and implementing GP-related activities and publicizes valuable examples of GP in the Asia-Pacific region. COE on GP activities focus on four key themes covering the three major sectors of agriculture, industry, and services: 1) resource recycling; 2) green energy; 3) green factories; and 4) agroinnovation. The COE on GP has helped member countries develop and strengthen their national GP initiatives, especially in capacity building and knowledge dissemination, such as undertaking research, developing GP model projects, promoting GP practices by introducing award schemes, and enhancing technical capabilities. As a continued effort, assistance to strengthen GP initiatives through new and existing modalities in APO member countries and under the COE on GP will be extended in 2020.

3. Scope and Methodology

- a. Convening workshops, forums, international conferences, and expert meetings;
- b. Assigning overseas resource persons, participants, and APO Secretariat staff to attend the events listed in item a. above;
- c. Assisting NPOs and/or relevant organizations in member countries in strengthening their GP activities through the assignment of experts;
- d. Participating in international missions and conferences in areas that promote innovation and new initiatives on the topic of GP; and
- e. Conducting relevant research to analyze emerging needs related to GP.

Tentative activities under the strengthening of the programs of the COE on GP in 2020 are given below.

Venue and Date/Time	Activity
ROC, May 2020	Taiwan Circular Economy Awards Ceremony and Networking Event Programs
Vietnam, May 2020	Workshop on Extended Producer Responsibility
ROC, July 2020	Workshop on Local Agriculture Land Adaptation Strategic Planning and Practice
Thailand, October 2020	Forum on Recycling of Plastic and Practices of Circular Economy for a Sustainable Society
India, November 2020	Workshop on Smart IoT-powered Green Technologies toward Zero Waste

4. Financial Arrangements

To be met by the APO

- a. Relevant costs for participating in international missions and conferences in areas that promote innovation and new initiatives on the topic of GP;
- b. All assignment costs of APO overseas resource persons;
- c. International airfare expenses for APO overseas participants; and
- d. Honoraria for experts undertaking research activities.

To be met by the host country

- a. Local implementation costs as necessary and all other costs not covered above; and
- b. Project management fees and personnel costs of the implementing organization, personnel service fees for implementing activities, and honoraria for local resource persons if applicable.

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