



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

8 March 2018

1. **Project Code** 18-RP-44-GE-DON-C
2. **Title** Strengthening the Programs of the Center of Excellence on Green Productivity
3. **Timing and Duration** One year
4. **Venue** APO Secretariat
5. **Implementing Organizations** This project will be implemented by the APO Secretariat in close collaboration with participating APO member countries
6. **Objectives**

To support undertakings in member countries through the promotion and scaling up of activities on the subjects covered by the Center of Excellence (COE) on Green Productivity (GP).

7. 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 CPC in conjunction with several government ministries, the center 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) agro-innovation. 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 existing and new modalities in APO member countries and the COE on GP will be extended.

8. Scope

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

9. Implementation Procedures

The Research and Planning Department will coordinate the COE project. It will prepare specific Project Implementation Plans for activities to be undertaken within the year in close coordination and consultation with concerned departments in the Secretariat and NPOs in member countries.

10. Financial Arrangements

To be borne by the APO

- a. All assignment costs of overseas experts;
- b. International airfare expenses for overseas participants;
- c. Relevant costs for attending meetings, forums, conferences, training courses, and workshops;
and
- d. Local implementation costs including rental of conference rooms and required equipment for research coordination meeting.

To be borne by the host country

Part of the local implementation costs as necessary and all other costs not covered above.



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