



## PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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<b>Date of Issue</b>	18 May 2022
<b>Project Code</b>	22-IP-16-GE-DLN-A
<b>Title</b>	APO e-Course on Regulatory Management Systems
<b>Timing and Duration</b>	30 September 2022
<b>Hosting Country(ies)</b>	APO Secretariat
<b>Modality</b>	Digital Learning
<b>Implementing Organization(s)</b>	APO Secretariat
<b>Participating Country(ies)</b>	Open
<b>Overseas Participants</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Local Participants</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Qualifications of Participants</b>	Open
<b>Nomination of Participants</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Closing Date for Nominations</b>	Not Applicable

## 1. Objectives

- a. Introduce the concept, principles, and guidelines of regulatory management systems (RMS).
- b. Understand the applications of RMS and their institutionalization.
- c. Learn about successful RMS implementation in the public sector in terms of regulatory quality tools, practices, strategies, and institutions.

## 2. Background

RMS refer to the meta structures that oversee the development and review of regulations. They comprise four core components: regulatory policies; regulatory tools; regulatory institutions; and regulatory procedures. According to the APO publication *Regulatory Management Framework to Enhance Productivity* (2019), RMS serve to assess policies, analyze regulatory performance, and identify success factors and priority areas for reform.

The OECD's Regulatory Policy Outlook (2021) reported that all countries strived to achieve effectiveness and efficiency in their regulatory systems. In the context of regulations, effectiveness refers to the extent to which they contribute to stated objectives, while efficiency means the balance between costs and benefits associated with their use. In short, a regulation should achieve an identified objective at minimum cost, or alternatively confer greater net benefits than any other available policy tool to achieve the same objective. In pursuit of good governance, APO members are introducing management policies and strengthening institutions to make regulatory systems effective.

This course will orient participants on the fundamentals and mechanisms of establishing systems leading to the reduction of regulatory burdens and improving the quality and coherence of regulatory practices.

## 3. Modality of Implementation

- a. The course is offered through the APO e-learning platform: <https://www.apo-elearning.org>
- b. Participants should register on this portal and create their own accounts.
- c. Certificates of completion will be provided for those who satisfactorily complete all the modules of the course, including quizzes and a final examination.

## 4. Scope and Methodology

The course will comprise five modules:

Introduction

Module 1:

Improving regulatory quality through RMS: Context and concepts

Module 2:

Institutionalization of RMS in policymaking and setting regulations

Module 3:

RMS: Purpose, people, and institutions

Module 4:

Tools for better policy and regulation

Module 5:

Effective regulation, good practices, and sustainable success

Self-assessment quizzes and a final examination

**Methodology**

Module study, additional study material for participants, quizzes for self-assessment, and a final examination.

**5. Requirements**

- a. Have necessary devices and software comprising a computer/smartphone, updated browser, microphone, and speaker or headphones.
- b. Access to internet connections.
- c. Completion of all the modules, quizzes, and final examination.
- d. The APO e-certificate will be given to participants who score a minimum of 70% on the final examination.

**6. Financial Arrangements**

The APO will meet the assignment costs for resource persons to develop the course modules including quizzes and a final examination.

**7. Actions by APO Members**

- a. Promote the courses nationwide.
- b. Provide the link to the APO e-learning platform on NPOs' websites and social network services.

**8. Actions by the APO Secretariat**

- a. Identify and assign the resource person(s) to develop the course.
- b. Announce course commencement on the APO website and social network services.



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