



PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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Project Code	23-SN-05-GE-CBD-C-TH01
Title	Development of the Thailand Productivity Institute as an APO Certification Body
Timing	1 May 2023–31 October 2023
Hosting Country(ies)	Thailand
Venue City(ies)	Bangkok
Modality	Face-to-face
Implementing Organization(s)	Thailand Productivity Institute and APO Secretariat
Participating Country(ies)	Thailand
Overseas Participants	Not Applicable
Local Participants	Not Applicable
Closing Date	Not Applicable
Remarks	This PIP supersedes the PIP issued on 2 May 2023 (Ref. No. 115) due to a change in the certification scheme from APO-PS 101:2019 Requirements for Productivity Specialists to APO-GPS 201:2019 Certification Scheme and Competency Standard for Green Productivity Specialists.

Objectives	Assist the Thailand Productivity Institute (FTPI) to fulfill requirements as a certification body (CB) under the APO certification scheme; and provide training and consultancy services to the FTPI to establish the structure, documentation, and procedures required as a CB.
Rationale	The FTPI continues to introduce new ideas and practices, such as the use of tools, techniques, and methods, as well as develop individual and organizational improvement activities for sustainability and ultimately boosting national productivity. The effort to become an APO CB is a new initiative of the FTPI.
Background	<p>NPOs in APO members are involved in strategizing national campaigns for enhancing productivity. The APO CB Development Program aims to develop CBs of NPOs or their affiliated organizations so that they can operate the APO's certification schemes after complying with the APO-Accreditation Body (APO-AB) standards.</p> <p>The FTPI provides a wide range of services such as consultation, training, and R&D, as well as schemes to promote productivity in every aspect of Thai society. The implementation of productivity improvement efforts is hindered by a lack of skilled manpower as there is no mechanism or certification scheme for productivity-based consultancy and training.</p> <p>CB accreditation will help the FTPI to systematically develop a community of Green Productivity Specialists equipped with the latest knowledge and expertise in productivity to achieve the desired results.</p>
Topics	APO-AB 1003:2020 General Requirements for Certification Bodies: Certification of Persons Scheme; and APO-GPS 201:2019 Certification Scheme and Competency Standard for Green Productivity Specialists.
Outcome	As an APO-accredited CB, the FTPI will establish a certification management system, rules, procedures, and processes and comply with the requirements for a CB of Green Productivity Specialists in Thailand and other APO members.
Qualifications	Not Applicable

Please refer to the implementation procedures circulated with this document for further details.



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