



## PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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| <b>Date of Issue</b>                | 29 January 2024   |
| <b>Project Code</b>                 | 24-RC-09-GE-RES-A   |
| <b>Title</b>                        | Productivity Analysis Series  |
| <b>Timing</b>                       | 19 February 2024–31 December 2024   |
| <b>Hosting Country(ies)</b>         | Not Applicable  |
| <b>Venue City(ies)</b>              | Not Applicable  |
| <b>Modality</b>                     | Online  |
| <b>Implementing Organization(s)</b> | APO Secretariat   |
| <b>Participating Country(ies)</b>   | All Member Countries  |
| <b>Overseas Participants</b>        | Not Applicable  |
| <b>Local Participants</b>           | Not Applicable  |
| <b>Closing Date</b>                 | 30 April 2024   |
| <b>Remarks</b>                      | The closing date is for National Productivity Organizations to submit proposals to be published in Productivity Analysis Series 2025. For more details, please refer to the attached Implementation Procedures. |

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| <b>Objectives</b>     | Analyze emerging economic trends, technological advances, and social issues impacting labor productivity in APO members postpandemic; identify new opportunities to foster labor force resilience and adaptability; compile efficient policies and best practices in different economic sectors in APO members to promote productivity enhancement; and publish Series papers in 2025.   |
| <b>Rationale</b>      | As a think tank and regional adviser, the APO conducts research to monitor economic growth performance to understand member-specific socioeconomic needs. Policy analysis tailored to national contexts adds value to robust productivity planning based on evidence-based, scientific studies.  |
| <b>Background</b>     | <p>Labor productivity is complex, constantly changing, and shaped by multiple factors. Economic conditions, technological advances, government policies, climate change, and societal shifts play pivotal roles in the overall labor productivity landscape. The COVID-19 pandemic caused significant economic, business, and social disruptions. The APO recognizes the need for a comprehensive understanding of the evolving landscape affecting overall productivity performance.</p> <p>The Productivity Analysis 2025 Series is a result of collaborative efforts among institutions and experts at the forefront of productivity research in APO members. This edition is particularly significant as it addresses the unique circumstance arising from the postpandemic situation. It focuses on resilience and adaptability in dealing with key productivity issues and policy priorities postpandemic.</p> |
| <b>Topics</b>         | Emerging national economic trends, technological advances, government policies, climate change, and social challenges impacting productivity; Latest productivity knowledge and applications; Analysis of productivity growth and economic development; Productivity policy priorities for resilience and adaptability; and Evidence-based productivity enhancement policies.  |
| <b>Outcome</b>        | Analysis of productivity trends and performance in APO members; enhanced policymaking for productivity growth; strengthened role of the APO as a think tank and regional adviser on productivity; and expanded partnerships with research institutions and think tanks on productivity issues.   |
| <b>Qualifications</b> | Research institutions with specialized knowledge of productivity-related topics, proficiency in quantitative and qualitative economic analyses at aggregate and sectoral levels, a track record of publications in English, and experience in providing advisory services to government.   |

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



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