



PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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Project Code	24-RC-23-GE-COE-C-PH01
Title	Workshop on Need Assessment of APO Members in Public-sector Productivity
Timing	13 May 2024–17 May 2024
Hosting Country(ies)	Philippines
Venue City(ies)	Manila
Modality	Face-to-face
Implementing Organization(s)	Development Academy of the Philippines and APO Secretariat
Participating Country(ies)	All Member Countries
Overseas Participants	19
Local Participants	9
Closing Date	11 March 2024
Remarks	Not Applicable

Objectives	Assess the current productivity challenges and trends in the public sector in APO members; identify key areas for improvement and emerging issues related to public-sector productivity (PSP); facilitate knowledge exchange and best practice sharing among national productivity organizations (NPOs); and develop strategies and recommendations for enhancing PSP and efficiency.
Rationale	The Center of Excellence (COE) on PSP is dedicated to enhancing its interventions for APO members and local stakeholders, tailoring them to address specific challenges and needs. This involves fine-tuning interventions, allocating resources effectively, and designing and executing customized programs and projects. In this way, both the APO and COE on PSP can ensure that the changing demands and challenges faced by APO members are appropriately acknowledged and addressed.
Background	The COE on PSP has identified key areas for improvement based on past experience, including more comprehensive competency assessments, incorporating insights and feedback from APO members into program initiatives, and maintaining adaptability, relevance, and responsiveness to the rapidly changing dynamics of PSP. The COE on PSP is refocusing its operations starting from 2024. The emphasis will be on understanding the unique requirements of APO members in PSP. The center will reassess and realign its strategic directions and interventions according to the new guidelines provided for COE. This recalibration aims to enhance the effectiveness of the COE on PSP and ensure that its initiatives meet the evolving needs of APO members.
Topics	Evolving leadership dynamics; Human resources management; Citizen and customer focus; Performance measurement in the age of data; Innovation driven by crisis; Knowledge management in the digital era; and Measurement of productivity of disruptive technologies.
Outcome	Existing productivity challenges and trends within APO members' public sectors are evaluated to gain insights into the current state; crucial areas for enhancement and emerging concerns pertaining to PSP are specified; exchanges of knowledge and best practices are fostered among NPOs; and new strategies and recommendations are formulated and recommendations for improving the efficiency and productivity of the public sector are provided.
Qualifications	Senior officers and staff from NPOs, particularly those responsible for the public sector; officials from other public organizations including local government; and PSP consultants and practitioners.

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



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