



**ASIAN  
PRODUCTIVITY  
ORGANIZATION**

# CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

The Asian Productivity Organization (APO) leads sustainable growth in the Asia-Pacific through its Centers of Excellence (COE), which foster expertise sharing, innovation, and research. These COEs are hubs for best practices and collaboration, driving economic development with innovative solutions.



Since 2013

## **COE on Green Productivity (GP)**

China Productivity Center, ROC

Championing the adoption of GP approaches and practices across various sectors for APO members.

- Partnered with India and COE on IT for Industry 4.0 to promote Green Smart Technology.
- Equipped communities in Indonesia with technical skills and equipment to establish solar PV systems for green energy.



Since 2015

## **COE on Public-sector Productivity (PSP)**

Development Academy of the Philippines, Philippines

Addressing key challenges to boost PSP performance in APO members, by serving as a hub of innovation, research, training and outreach.

- Trained 4,100 participants and supported 36 agencies in service and operation enhancements.
- Conducted 5 pivotal research projects, including digitalization effects and public-sector frameworks.



Since 2017

## **COE on IT for Industry 4.0**

National Productivity Council, India

Offering training in Industry 4.0 and fostering industry-academia collaborations for IT-driven productivity solutions.

- Published ebook on Digital Innovation Process Guide for Manufacturing SMEs based on the research findings and analyses of APO members' readiness for Industry 4.0.



Since 2019

## **COE on Smart Manufacturing**

China Productivity Center, ROC

Supporting APO members in industry modernization and smart automation through research and capacity-building initiatives.

- Partnered with Vietnam to boost smart manufacturing in textiles, footwear, and machinery.
- Conducted needs assessment and published findings in Smart Manufacturing: National Implementation Framework in 2022.



Since 2023

## **COE on Climate-smart Agriculture (CSA)**

National Agriculture and Food Research Organization, Japan

Providing technical knowledge and skills on CSA technologies.

- Conducted Need and Readiness Assessment Survey for Implementing Climate-change Mitigation and Adaptation Technologies in Agriculture.
- Hosted International Conference on Climate-smart Agriculture, highlighting innovations and sustainable practices.

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