



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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Title	APO Productivity Outlook
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Hosting Country(ies)	Not Applicable
Venue City(ies)	Not Applicable
Modality	Online
Implementing Organization(s)	APO Secretariat
Participating Country(ies)	All Member Countries
Overseas Participants	Not Applicable
Local Participants	Not Applicable
Closing Date	7 May 2024
Remarks	The closing date is for the submission of proposals by research institutions. Please refer to the implementation procedures for information.

Objectives	Analyze the impact of climate change on various sectors, current challenges of climate change, and effective ways to enhance productivity; examine evidence-based policy implications for enhancing productivity in APO member economies in key sectors; and publish the APO Productivity Outlook 2025.
Rationale	As a think tank, the APO produces the annual APO Productivity Outlook series to monitor economic growth performance and provide detailed insights into the productivity prospects of key sectors within its members. It includes cross-country comparative analyses of sectoral productivity trends and contributes to evidence-based policymaking in APO member economies.
Background	<p>In its role as a think tank, the APO conducts annual research to monitor the economic growth performance of its members. It publishes the annual APO Productivity Outlook to provide in-depth insights into productivity prospects in key sectors. Cross-country comparative analyses of factors, levels, and growth rates of sectoral productivity are included. The goal is to contribute to evidence-based sectoral productivity policymaking in APO members.</p> <p>The 2025 report will highlight the impact of climate change on productivity, as it is becoming increasingly important. Even small increases in temperature can lead to extreme weather events such as heat waves, floods, and storms, disrupting activities and reducing productivity. Climate variability threatens food security, economic stability, and livelihoods in the region. Understanding these impacts is crucial for designing tailored policies that promote sustainable productivity growth amid environmental challenges, especially in key economic sectors such as manufacturing, service, and agriculture.</p>
Topics	Impacts of climate change; Relationship between climate change and productivity performance of key sectors; Aggregate labor productivity; Total factor productivity; Sectoral outlooks; and Mitigation and adaptation policies for productivity enhancement.
Outcome	Strengthened think tank role of the APO, monitoring of productivity trends and performance in key sectors affected by climate change, and evidence-based policymaking by APO members.
Qualifications	Research institutions with extensive specialized knowledge in sectoral productivity decomposition, with a track record of publications in English on productivity statistics, thematic issues of productivity analysis, and experience in providing advisory services to governments.

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



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