



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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Project Code	25-CP-20-GE-TRC-A
Title	Training Course on Green Productivity
Timing	9 June 2025–20 June 2025
Hosting Country(ies)	Vietnam
Venue City(ies)	Hanoi
Modality	Face-to-face
Implementing Organization(s)	Commission for Standards, Metrology and Quality, Vietnam
Participating Country(ies)	All Member Countries
Overseas Participants	19
Local Participants	6
Closing Date	2 May 2025
Remarks	Not Applicable

Objectives	Understand the implications of Green Productivity (GP) at enterprise level; learn about implementation approaches to GP methodology; and build capacity to become APO certified GP Specialists.
Rationale	Achieving a net-zero future calls for building the capacity of human resources at local level to act as practitioners, trainers, and knowledge disseminators to help enterprises delink industrial progress from environmental degradation. The APO's GP concept and related capacity-building initiatives address this crucial interface.
Background	<p>After the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the APO conceptualized GP to guide enterprises in enhancing productivity, quality, and profitability with the least environmental impact. APO capacity-building initiatives in this training course aim to build a critical mass of GP practitioners to create multiplier impacts at local level. This training course is a prerequisite for becoming APO Certified GP Specialists, while providing practical insights on GP methodology and implementation. It also supports the key role of the APO as an institution builder. Recently, the GP 2.0 roadmap was published to address emerging sustainability challenges and the evolving technology landscape.</p> <p>To link online learning with practical exposure, this face-to-face course targets participants who performed well in the online training course on GP in April 2025.</p>
Topics	Current sustainability landscape; Practical insights on the APO GP framework; Exercises on GP tools, techniques, methodology, and management systems; APO-GPS 2021:2023 Requirements for GP Specialists; Introduction to GP 2.0 approaches and roadmap; Site visits; and Group work.
Outcome	Development of GP practitioners in APO members, dissemination of GP concepts and certification schemes, and availability of expert assistance to enterprises in APO members on GP framework adoption.
Qualifications	NPO professionals, consultants, and trainers; SME managers; and academics and technocrats from government departments working on sustainable development, climate change mitigation, and clean industrialization. High-performing participants in the previous online training course will be given preference for future related courses, subject to nomination by NPOs.

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



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