



## PROJECT NOTIFICATION

Reference No.: 604

<b>Date of Issue</b>	2 May 2025
<b>Project Code</b>	25-IN-09-GE-LOM
<b>Title</b>	Special Workshop on the APO Post-2025 Visioning Exercise by Heads of NPOs
<b>Timing</b>	8 July 2025–10 July 2025
<b>Hosting Country(ies)</b>	APO Secretariat
<b>Venue City(ies)</b>	Tokyo
<b>Modality</b>	Face-to-face
<b>Implementing Organization(s)</b>	APO Secretariat
<b>Participating Country(ies)</b>	All Member Countries
<b>Overseas Participants</b>	19
<b>Local Participants</b>	1
<b>Closing Date</b>	2 June 2025
<b>Remarks</b>	Following the approval of the APO Directors on 28 February 2025, the "APO Liaison Officers' Meeting (LOM)" originally planned for 2025 was converted into a "Special Workshop on the APO Post-2025 Visioning Exercise by Heads of NPOs." The date of this workshop was notified via the official letter dated 2 April 2025 (Ref. No.: 25-IN-09-GE-LOM-077), with the subject line: "Save the Date: Special Workshop on the APO Post-2025 Visioning Exercise by Heads of NPOs, 8–10 July 2025."

<b>Objectives</b>	Discuss the feedback received from the 67th Session of the APO Governing Body (GBM) in May 2025 regarding the vision framework and outline of 2026 programs and detail adjustments to 2026 programs for further deliberation at the 66th Workshop Meeting of Heads of National Productivity Organizations (WSM) in Seoul, 28–30 October 2025.
<b>Rationale</b>	As the implementation of the 2026 program plans will coincide with that of the APO Post-2025 Vision, additional effort is needed to coordinate those plans, preliminarily prepared in 2023, with the priorities of the next vision. To achieve this, it is imperative for the APO to fully utilize its existing platforms, such as the GBM, WSM, and APO Liaison Officers' Meeting (LOM). The agile approach of converting the 2025 LOM aligns with the visioning exercise's goal of developing a vision document that benefits from the comprehensive analyses and deliberation of relevant stakeholders.
<b>Background</b>	At the 65th WSM in 2024, under Agenda Item 2.2, Progress on the Recommendations from the APO Vision 2025: Pause-and-reflect Activity (WSM 2024 Ref. Paper No. 1), the Secretariat provided an update on the intention to utilize the LOM in 2025 to engage NPOs in the visioning exercise. Upon the commencement of the visioning exercise in November 2024 and detailed discussions among the APO Secretariat, consulting firm assisting in the exercise, and Steering Committee for the APO Post-2025 Visioning Exercise, the proposal to convert the 2025 LOM into a Special Workshop on the APO Post-2025 Visioning Exercise by Heads of NPOs was approved by APO Directors in February 2025.
<b>Topics</b>	Indicative framework of the APO Post-2025 Vision; APO programs and projects in 2026; Partnerships; Strategic planning; and Monitoring and evaluation.
<b>Outcome</b>	Alignment of APO programs and projects in 2026 with the new APO vision; enhanced relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability, and impact of APO programs and projects in 2026; and enhanced implementation arrangements between and among the APO Secretariat and NPOs.
<b>Qualifications</b>	Heads of NPOs

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



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