



## PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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<b>Date of Issue</b>	1 May 2025
<b>Project Code</b>	25-IP-29-GE-CON-A
<b>Title</b>	Conference on Digital Transformation and Regulatory Technology (RegTech) for Improving Public-sector Productivity
<b>Timing</b>	1 October 2025–2 October 2025
<b>Hosting Country(ies)</b>	Philippines
<b>Venue City(ies)</b>	Manila
<b>Modality</b>	Face-to-face
<b>Implementing Organization(s)</b>	Development Academy of the Philippines
<b>Participating Country(ies)</b>	All Member Countries
<b>Overseas Participants</b>	100
<b>Local Participants</b>	30
<b>Closing Date</b>	31 July 2025
<b>Remarks</b>	Not Applicable

<b>Objectives</b>	Explore digital transformation and RegTech in the public sector to boost productivity and regulatory efficiency; highlight AI-driven tools, best practices, and strategies to improve service delivery; promote collaboration among stakeholders; and identify key resources and policy needs to support RegTech adoption and scaling.
<b>Rationale</b>	Governments face increasing regulatory complexity, highlighting the need for agile, technology-driven solutions. Digital transformation and RegTech offer tools to automate compliance, reduce burdens, and improve oversight. As AI and digitalization evolve rapidly, adaptive and forward-thinking approaches are essential to keep pace.
<b>Background</b>	<p>Modernized regulations are essential to balance interests, achieve societal goals, and drive economic growth. Rapid technological change is outpacing regulatory systems, creating challenges for governance, the workforce, and society. Traditionally manual and resource-heavy, regulatory compliance is becoming more complex due to rising data demands, real-time monitoring needs, and evolving rules. RegTech, leveraging AI, big data, and automation, offers tools for streamlining compliance, risk management, and enforcement, enabling real-time oversight and smarter reporting.</p> <p>APO members are using digital transformation to enhance service delivery. However, regulatory complexity, institutional inertia, and technological readiness gaps hinder RegTech adoption. Sharing knowledge and global best practices is key to building more agile, integrated, responsive regulatory systems. This conference will explore emerging technologies, best practices, and future-ready strategies.</p>
<b>Topics</b>	Digital transformation and RegTech adoption in public governance; AI-driven tools for regulatory compliance and policy enforcement; Role of government in digital transformation through RegTech; Best practices in public-sector digitalization and implementation; and Challenges in RegTech adoption and maximizing impact on public-sector productivity.
<b>Outcome</b>	Participants understand the fundamentals and benefits of RegTech in digital transformation of the public sector, explore innovative regulatory solutions, and engage in cross-border collaboration to enhance public-sector governance under the Reg-Tech regime.
<b>Qualifications</b>	Government officials, policymakers, regulators, and public-sector professionals responsible for digital transformation, regulatory frameworks, or public administration innovation, with expertise or decision-making roles in governance, compliance, or RegTech implementation.

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



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