



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	Hybrid
Implementing Organization(s)	APO Secretariat
Participating Country(ies)	All Member Countries
Overseas Participants	Not Applicable
Local Participants	Not Applicable
Closing Date	2 June 2025
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 energy efficiency on productivity and the environment; examine sector-based, evidence-based assessment of energy efficiency indicators; and propose policy strategies using a composite set of quantitative indicators with the publication of the APO Productivity Outlook 2026.
Rationale	As part of its mission, the APO publishes the annual Productivity Outlook to examine emerging trends affecting productivity in member economies. It conducts comparative analyses of key sectoral productivity trends, factors, and levels to promote evidence-based productivity policymaking.
Background	<p>The APO conducts annual research to generate knowledge on productivity dynamics in the Asia-Pacific region. The Productivity Outlook series examines sectoral dynamics and emerging challenges affecting long-term productivity growth and provides comparative perspectives to inform strategic policymaking. The recent tremendous economic growth of many APO members has also led to significant energy consumption, resulting in challenges including reconciling economic growth with environmental impact.</p> <p>The APO Productivity Outlook 2026 will focus on energy efficiency, energy security, cost pressures, and climate concerns. Improving the efficiency of energy use in key sectors can lead to significant productivity gains while supporting green transformation goals. Assessing current levels of energy efficiency and relationships to productivity is essential to identify opportunities for improvement and support sustainable economic growth.</p>
Topics	Energy efficiency, productivity, and environmental impact; Sectoral productivity impact of energy use; Cross-sectoral trends in energy use and efficiency; Strategic policy approaches for energy-efficient growth; Development of energy efficiency indicators/index; and Frameworks for measuring and benchmarking energy efficiency.
Outcome	A report analyzing the relationships among energy efficiency, productivity, and environmental impact, with policy recommendations and a composite energy efficiency index to enhance energy-efficient productivity and support sustainable productivity growth in APO economies.
Qualifications	Research institutions with extensive expertise in energy and productivity analysis, with a track record of publications in English on productivity statistics, thematic topics in 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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