



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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Title	Productivity Analysis Series
Timing	22 May 2025–31 December 2025
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	22 August 2025
Remarks	The closing date is for National Productivity Organizations to submit proposals to be published in the Productivity Analysis Series 2026. For more details, please refer to the attached Implementation Procedures.

Objectives	Analyze emerging economic trends, technological advances, and social issues impacting productivity performance in APO members; identify opportunities to foster economic resilience and adaptability amid growing regional and global issues; compile best policy practices in different economic sectors to promote productivity enhancement; and publish the Productivity Analysis 2026 Series.
Rationale	In the fast-changing environment and given the diverse stages of economic development of APO members, in-depth analyses of country-specific socioeconomic needs and implications for productivity enhancement are needed. Policy analysis tailored to national contexts allows robust productivity planning based on evidence-based, scientific studies.
Background	<p>The APO recognizes the need for a comprehensive understanding of the evolving landscape affecting overall productivity performance. The APO has published the Productivity Analysis Series on various topics in collaboration with think tanks and research institutions specializing in productivity and economic development undertakings in APO members. Leveraging their expertise allows the APO to remain up to date with the latest productivity trends and challenges at both national and regional levels. Such collaboration expands networks and enhances partnerships in the policy-making of APO member governments and strengthens the think tank role of the APO.</p> <p>The Productivity Analysis 2026 Series edition will focus on critical productivity issues and challenges posed by recent socioeconomic changes, highlighting best practices of productivity policies adopted by member economies.</p>
Topics	Emerging national economic trends, technological advances such as AI, workforce dynamics, government policies, climate change, and social challenges impacting productivity; Latest productivity knowledge and its applications; Analysis of productivity growth and economic development; Productivity policy priorities for resilience and adaptability; and Evidence-based productivity enhancement policies.
Outcome	Analysis of productivity trends and performance in APO members; enhanced policymaking for productivity growth; strengthened role of the APO as a think tank and regional adviser on productivity; and expanded partnerships with research institutions and think tanks on productivity issues.
Qualifications	Research institutions with specialized knowledge of productivity-related topics, proficiency in quantitative and qualitative economic analyses at aggregate and sectoral levels, a track record of publications in English, and experience in providing advisory services to government.

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



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