



# Joint Statement

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## **Joint Statement on the ICJ Advisory Opinion and the APO's Commitment to Green Productivity in the Asia-Pacific**

**Tokyo, Japan** — The Asian Productivity Organization (APO) recognizes that the advisory opinion issued on 23 July 2025 by the International Court of Justice (ICJ), which highlights climate change as an urgent and existential threat and the need for sustainable development, is closely aligned with the core vision and purpose of the APO's Green Productivity (GP) 2.0 ecosystem.

The GP 2.0 ecosystem is a solutions-focused, Asia-centric suite of tools designed to support APO member economies in surmounting productivity and environmental challenges to achieve national sustainability and productivity goals. By doing so, the GP 2.0 ecosystem aims to facilitate sustainable development, limiting environmental impacts such as greenhouse gas emissions even as productivity continues to increase.

The APO, in cooperation with its member economies and expert networks, remains committed to delivering practical support that advances productivity and sustainability across key sectors through the GP 2.0 ecosystem, starting with the development of the GP Map, GP Rating System, and GP Guidebook.

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