



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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Title	APO Productivity Databook and Database 2026
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Hosting Country(ies)	Not Applicable
Venue City(ies)	Not Applicable
Modality	Online
Implementing Organization(s)	APO Secretariat
Participating Country(ies)	All Member Countries
Overseas Participants	Not Applicable
Local Participants	Not Applicable
Closing Date	24 September 2025
Remarks	The closing date is for the submission of proposals by research institutions and nominations of national experts from member economies. Please refer to the implementation procedures for more information.

Objectives	Develop comprehensive, harmonized productivity accounts for APO members, selected nonmembers in Asia, and reference economies covering 1970–2024; analyze the productivity performance of APO members, selected nonmembers in Asia, and reference economies; and project economic growth and labor productivity trends in APO members until 2035.
Rationale	The APO Productivity Databook is a hallmark publication that provides in-depth analysis of the long-term history and recent trends in productivity and economic performance in the Asia-Pacific and reference economies. The publication is used to support evidence-based policymaking by APO members and serves as a main source of productivity statistics in the Asia-Pacific.
Background	The APO conducts annual productivity measurement research on productivity trends and economic growth performance in member economies and reference regions to assist economic analysts, policymakers, and development planners in analyzing national productivity performance and socioeconomic progress. The results are published in the annual APO Productivity Databook and Productivity Database (APO-PDB). The APO-PDB is constructed under an internationally harmonized measurement framework, allows cross-country productivity analyses and comparisons, and can be accessed on the APO website. The 2026 edition of the APO Productivity Databook will feature economic growth, labor productivity, and total factor productivity (TFP) estimates in 21 APO members and six selected nonmember economies in the Asian region and USA.
Topics	Sources of economic growth covering labor and capital productivity and TFP at aggregate level; Industry origins of economic growth and labor productivity improvement; Energy productivity performance at aggregate level; Maintaining and updating the Asian Economy and Productivity Map; and Analyses of labor quality changes to reflect accurate productivity levels.
Outcome	Publication of the updated APO Productivity Databook and APO-PDB with detailed analyses of recent productivity trends and economic performance in the Asia-Pacific and reference economies.
Qualifications	Institution: Research institution with extensive, specialized knowledge in the topics covered with a track record of publications in English. National experts: Government statisticians from national statistics offices or central banks with extensive knowledge of national accounts, labor statistics, and industry data, with three or more years in the position and excellent English writing and presentation skills.

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



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