



PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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Project Code	18-RP-33-GE-DON-C-04
Title	Deputation to APO Member Countries under the APO Center of Excellence on Smart Manufacturing (COE on SM) project
Reference	APO Project Notification for 18-RP-33-GE-DON-C dated 23 May 2018
Timing and Duration	June 2019–June 2020 Between one week to several weeks, depending on the type of project or activity
Venue	APO member countries based on need
Implementing Organization(s)	This project will be implemented in close collaboration with participating APO member countries

1. Objectives

- a. To provide assistance under the APO COE Program and facilitate learning and sharing of best practices among member countries;
- b. To support the productivity movement in selected member countries through roundtable conferences and other means to promote dialogues among key stakeholders; and
- c. Assignment of technical expert teams from the COE on SM to provide diagnosis and consultancy services for enterprises and organizations/associations in APO Member Countries.

2. Background

The COE on SM was approved at the 61st Governing Body Meeting in April 2019. One objective of the COE is to facilitate international exchanges and encourage networking among technical service providers in the field of SM.

SM is now receiving widespread attention from the Vietnamese government as well as enterprises. However, their knowledge and experience in this field are still limited. Therefore, support from the COE is crucial to provide diagnosis and consultancy services to relevant government agencies involved as well as to enterprises seeking to upgrade to SM.

3. Scope and Methodology

Expert deputation and assistance from the COE, including observational missions to the COE on SM under the CPC.

4. Financial Arrangements

Airfare, honoraria, daily subsistence allowances, and miscellaneous expenses of experts are to be met by the APO.



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