



## PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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<b>Date of Issue</b>	27 July 2023
<b>Project Code</b>	23-RC-22-GE-RES-A
<b>Title</b>	Research on New Productivity Tools in the Public Sector
<b>Timing</b>	28 July 2023–31 December 2023
<b>Hosting Country(ies)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Venue City(ies)</b>	APO Secretariat
<b>Modality</b>	Online
<b>Implementing Organization(s)</b>	APO Secretariat
<b>Participating Country(ies)</b>	All Member Countries
<b>Overseas Participants</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Local Participants</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Closing Date</b>	30 August 2023
<b>Remarks</b>	The closing date is for the submission of proposals by research institutions or experts. Please refer to the implementation procedures for information.

<b>Objectives</b>	Explore tools for designing quality public regulations to enhance the productivity of the public sector; disseminate a compendium of tools on good regulatory design to improve the performance of public-sector regulatory management systems; and enhance the capacity of the public sector to improve regulatory quality.
<b>Rationale</b>	Better regulation is the heart of the policymaking process and anchored on good governance principles in public administration. Regulatory reform therefore has been undertaken by many governments across the Asia-Pacific region in strategies to produce tangible results and support inclusive growth, higher productivity, and innovation within the framework of good regulatory management systems.
<b>Background</b>	Regulatory management systems include processes and institutions through which regulations are developed, enforced, and adjudicated. According to the OECD (2021), better use and adaptation of regulatory management tools to improve the agility, quality, and coherence of rule-making systems are essential. Ensuring good regulatory design is a key to high-performing regulatory management systems. As part of continuing capacity-building initiatives for the public sector, the APO explores and provides know-how on the concepts, essentials, and importance of good regulatory practices to enhance long-term public-sector productivity and national competitiveness.  Given the continuing need to improve the quality and effectiveness of laws and regulations, this research will develop a compendium of tools and models for good regulatory design to create more agile, flexible, resilient regulatory practices in the public sector.
<b>Topics</b>	Introduction to better regulatory design in the public sector; Intervention design and analysis strategies of good regulations; Assessment tools for regulatory quality; and General regulatory approaches and implications for regulatory quality.
<b>Outcome</b>	Publication of a toolkit for good regulatory design, improved regulatory management capacity of public-sector organizations, and development of regulations to enhance productivity and economic competitiveness.
<b>Qualifications</b>	Research institutions or experts specializing in the topics being covered in the research with a track record of three or more years of experience, and excellent English writing and presentation skills.

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



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