



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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Project Code	23-CP-40-GE-TRC-A
Title	Training Course on Assessing Gains from Green Productivity Projects
Timing	27 August 2024–30 August 2024
Hosting Country(ies)	Nepal
Venue City(ies)	Not Applicable
Modality	Online
Implementing Organization(s)	National Productivity and Economic Development Centre and APO Secretariat
Participating Country(ies)	All Member Countries
Overseas Participants	38
Local Participants	12
Closing Date	9 August 2024
Remarks	Not Applicable

Objectives	Understand the Green Productivity (GP) concept, its framework, and benefits; gain insights into approaches to assess and monitor the outcomes of GP projects; and highlight the impact on productivity at enterprise level.
Rationale	The APO Vision 2025 calls for enhancing current programs on GP, specifically indicating assessment of green performance to ensure sustainable production planning. This will result in increased productivity and improved environmental performance of enterprises.
Background	<p>The APO GP concept guides enterprises, especially SMEs, in improving their environmental performance with simultaneous increases in productivity, quality, and employee well-being. The APO Handbook on GP is a guide to methodologies, tools, and techniques for enterprises to adopt for tangible gains.</p> <p>Projects and initiatives following the GP framework to improve the triple bottom line of productivity, quality, and environmental well-being have cost implications and require resource mobilization. Hence, to determine the impact of GP projects, the six-step, 13-task GP methodology emphasizing monitoring of GP projects has been implemented for management review. The tools address concerns such as the actual rate of return, quantification of improvement in productivity, and ascertaining the scalability and replicability of options.</p> <p>This course will examine the nuances of the GP methodology from assessment and monitoring perspectives.</p>
Topics	GP concept, methodology, tools, and techniques; Principles of assessing GP projects; GP project assessment: Cost-benefit analysis, spiderweb diagrams, failure mode effect analysis, eco-mapping, and control charts; Online tools for productivity assessment; and Core concepts of measurement and verification of energy-saving projects.
Outcome	Wider adoption of the GP framework at enterprise level, better understanding of concepts related to assessment and monitoring of projects, and improved productivity and environmental performance of SMEs across APO members.
Qualifications	SME managers, project managers, technical consultants, trainers, academics, and NPO officials working on GP project management and implementation, productivity enhancement, and improving environmental performance at organizational level.

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



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