



## PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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<b>Date of Issue</b>	21 February 2025
<b>Project Code</b>	24-CP-54-GE-TRC-A
<b>Title</b>	Training Course on Green Productivity
<b>Timing</b>	7 April 2025–11 April 2025
<b>Hosting Country(ies)</b>	APO Secretariat
<b>Venue City(ies)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Modality</b>	Online
<b>Implementing Organization(s)</b>	APO Secretariat
<b>Participating Country(ies)</b>	All Member Countries
<b>Overseas Participants</b>	50
<b>Local Participants</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Closing Date</b>	25 March 2025
<b>Remarks</b>	Not Applicable

<b>Objectives</b>	Explain various elements of the APO Green Productivity (GP) framework; enhance the competency of participants in becoming APO-certified GP Specialists; and broaden understanding of implementation methodologies under the GP framework.
<b>Rationale</b>	While industrialization holds the key to economic progress, decoupling it from environmental degradation is pertinent considering the visible adverse changes in climate and rise in all forms of pollution. The APO GP framework guides enterprises in becoming climate resilient and addressing emerging sustainability issues.
<b>Background</b>	<p>Achieving robust business growth requires enterprises to focus on productivity enhancement beyond labor. Focusing on inputs such as energy and resources combined with technology upgrading would result in better quality, increased profitability, and reduced impacts of industrial activity on the environment. The GP concept developed by the APO in 1992 through a six-step and 13-task methodology guides enterprises in transitioning to business activities that are less reliant on limited natural resources, generate less waste, harness renewable energy sources, and have minimal environmental impact.</p> <p>This online course will provide theoretical learning on GP concepts, tools, and techniques before participants implement them in the workplace. Participants who receive high scores in the assessment will be given preference to attend a more in-depth, practical face-to-face course to be conducted in June 2025 and hosted by Vietnam.</p>
<b>Topics</b>	Need for a carbon-neutral, green future; APO GP framework; GP tools, techniques, methodology, and management systems; APO-GPS 2021:2023 Requirements for GP Specialists; Introduction to GP 2.0 approaches and roadmap; Group work; and Participants' assessment.
<b>Outcome</b>	Participants can assist local industries in enhancing competitiveness and resilience while minimizing environmental impacts. They are expected to implement GP projects and become APO-certified GP Specialists based on APO-GPS 201:2023 through an APO-accredited Certification Body.
<b>Qualifications</b>	NPO professionals and associated consultants and trainers, SME managers, academics, and technocrats from government departments working on sustainable development, climate change mitigation, and cleaner industrialization. High-performing participants will be given preference in an upcoming face-to-face training course on GP, subject to nomination by NPOs.

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



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