



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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Project Code	25-SN-02-GE-TES-C
Title	Technical Expert Services (TES)
Timing	1 January 2025–31 December 2025
Hosting Country(ies)	All Member Countries
Venue City(ies)	All Member Countries
Modality	Hybrid
Implementing Organization(s)	National Productivity Organizations and APO Secretariat
Participating Country(ies)	All Member Countries
Overseas Participants	Not Applicable
Local Participants	Not Applicable
Closing Date	Please refer to the Remarks column
Remarks	First closing date for application: 28 February 2025 Second closing date for application: 30 June 2025

Objectives	Provide tailored support to address specific productivity improvement needs of NPOs and stakeholders across economic sectors in upgrading their institutional and technical capacities to enhance productivity.
Rationale	Enhancing productivity requires strengthening the capability of key institutions to provide solutions to evolving and emerging challenges. The approaches can focus on building up and expanding pools of productivity practitioners. Another viable avenue is dissemination of up-to-date productivity tools, techniques, and methodologies.
Background	<p>Continuous efforts and tailored support are crucial to facilitate the sustainable development of NPOs in dealing with diverse productivity issues and challenges. These initiatives should be integrated into a holistic approach to productivity enhancement in APO member economies.</p> <p>The Technical Expert Services (TES) Program serves as the primary vehicle for strengthening the institutional capacities of NPOs and stakeholders. The TES Program facilitates upgrading the technical knowledge and competencies of NPO staff and productivity practitioners through tailored programs conducted by international experts. It covers capacity building in tools, techniques, and methodologies for productivity improvement; and consultancy to resolve productivity-related problems in public- and private-sector organizations. It can also follow up other APO projects and support in-country research on specific topics.</p>
Topics	The TES Program covers a broad range of topics to meet the needs of APO members or may be offered proactively by the APO Secretariat in new, emerging areas of competency. TES projects aim to increase national productivity by offering real-world solutions to productivity challenges.
Outcome	Enhanced institutional capacity of NPOs to deliver productivity initiatives to stakeholders and increased ability of NPO staff to utilize productivity tools/techniques.
Qualifications	Not Applicable.

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



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