



## PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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<b>Date of Issue</b>	27 January 2025
<b>Project Code</b>	25-SN-08-GE-AWD-C
<b>Title</b>	APO National Awards (AWD)
<b>Timing</b>	1 January 2025–31 December 2025
<b>Hosting Country(ies)</b>	All Member Countries
<b>Venue City(ies)</b>	All Member Countries
<b>Modality</b>	Hybrid
<b>Implementing Organization(s)</b>	National Productivity Organizations and 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>	31 March 2025
<b>Remarks</b>	Not Applicable

<b>Objectives</b>	Recognize a core group of deserving productivity champions within APO members; enhance the role of National Productivity Organizations (NPOs) in spearheading the productivity movement in each member; and raise the visibility of the APO as the leading regional productivity organization.
<b>Rationale</b>	A productivity champion is an individual who can act as a practitioner and leader simultaneously. Champions are also expected to become role models for others in their quest for excellence. Recognizing their achievements will inspire and encourage others to emulate their success. The Award Program is one APO initiative to recognize productivity champions within its members.
<b>Background</b>	The APO Award Program was introduced to recognize individuals with outstanding achievements and contributions in the area of productivity at national and regional levels. It also aims to raise the visibility of the APO as the leading international organization promoting productivity. NPOs are the main bodies for productivity promotion and enhancement in APO members. With the aim of showcasing the leading role of NPOs, the award procedures and conditions were revised in 2021. Under the new procedures, national awards are conferred annually and administered by NPOs.
<b>Topics</b>	NPOs select two recipients of APO National Awards for Productivity Advocates (policy, strategic thinking, leadership, management) and Productivity Technical Experts (methodology, tools, techniques).
<b>Outcome</b>	Enhanced roles of NPOs as key productivity-promoting institutions in APO members; expanded engagement of all stakeholders through partnerships in implementing the awards; and raised visibility and strengthened networks of productivity champions and leaders in APO members.
<b>Qualifications</b>	Not Applicable

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



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