



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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Project Code	24-SN-02-GE-TES-C
Title	Technical Expert Services (TES)
Timing	1 January 2024–31 December 2024
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: 29 February 2024 Second Closing Date for Application: 31 August 2024

Objectives	Provide tailored support addressing specific productivity improvement needs and assist NPOs and affiliated organizations across economic sectors in upgrading their institutional and technical capacities to enhance productivity.
Rationale	Enhancing productivity can be carried out through 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 to facilitate the development of NPOs in dealing with diverse productivity issues and challenges need to be integrated into the overall approach to productivity enhancement in each APO member.</p> <p>The Technical Expert Services (TES) Program is the primary vehicle for strengthening the institutional capacities of NPOs and upgrading the technical knowledge and competencies of NPO staff and productivity practitioners through tailored programs conducted by experts and productivity specialists assigned specifically to assist requesting member countries. The TES Program can cover capacity building for NPO staff and related stakeholders in tools, techniques, and methodologies for productivity improvement; and consultancy to resolve productivity-related problems in NPOs and the public and private sectors. 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 requests and 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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