

# राष्ट्रीय उत्पादकता परिषद्

(वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अन्तर्गत)

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Sub: 21-IP-55-GE-WSP-A: Workshop on Evaluating Regulatory Quality and Performance to Improve Public-sector Productivity from 10-12 November 2021, Digital Multicountry (DMC). (Visit [www.npcindia.gov.in/NPC/User/InternationalServices](http://www.npcindia.gov.in/NPC/User/InternationalServices) for detailed Project Notification)

Dear Sir,

We invite your kind attention to NPC [www.npcindia.gov.in/NPC/User/InternationalServices](http://www.npcindia.gov.in/NPC/User/InternationalServices) with regard to above Asian Productivity Organization (APO) project. The project notification and the APO bio data form are available on the above mentioned page and the same are also attached herewith. The duly filled in **single copy** of Performa enclosed (in excel form only) of the suitable officers for participation as per the para (**Qualifications for Participants**) of the project notification may kindly be forwarded to reach us latest by **15th October 2021**. In this regard, the following points may be noted.

- **Fees and Charges** An Application fees (NON-REFUNDABLE) of **Rs. 500** for MSME Sector, Trade Unions and NGO's and **Rs. 1000/-** for others is payable along with the nomination form, for each participant.

The requisite amount can be paid through a demand draft/cheque/ECS drawn in favour of National Productivity Council, New Delhi. In the regard, the bank account of NPC details is attached herewith. Kindly e-mail the details of the ECS/RTGS/NEFT payment made, **mentioning the name of applicant in remarks** to [mayank.verma@npcindia.gov.in](mailto:mayank.verma@npcindia.gov.in), [isg@npcindia.gov.in](mailto:isg@npcindia.gov.in), [rk.rawat@npcindia.gov.in](mailto:rk.rawat@npcindia.gov.in) Please note in the absence of application fee, the nomination will not be considered.

- **Nomination Procedure** all nominations should be routed through proper channel and as per the attached APO bio data form. The nominations received after the last date will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the candidates to complete all the official formalities required by their organizations/department for participating in the program. It is requested to send nominations by e-mail to [mayank.verma@npcindia.gov.in](mailto:mayank.verma@npcindia.gov.in), [isg@npcindia.gov.in](mailto:isg@npcindia.gov.in), [rk.rawat@npcindia.gov.in](mailto:rk.rawat@npcindia.gov.in) (application in prescribed excel format) and one hard copy by post along with the covering letter of the competent authority on company's letter head. All information pertaining to nominations will be treated as confidential and classified. The nominated officers may be invited as a faculty in programs on the relevant subjects organized by NPC.

We look forward to receiving of nominations from your esteemed organization.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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## PROJECT NOTIFICATION

Ref. No.: 21-IP-55-GE-WSP-A-PN2100079-001

<b>Date of Issue</b>	02 September 2021
<b>Project Code</b>	21-IP-55-GE-WSP-A
<b>Title</b>	Workshop on Evaluating Regulatory Quality and Performance to Improve Public-sector Productivity
<b>Timing and Duration</b>	10–12 November 2021 (three days)
<b>Hosting Country(ies)</b>	Philippines
<b>Modality</b>	Digital Multicountry
<b>Implementing Organization(s)</b>	Development Academy of the Philippines and APO Secretariat
<b>Participating Country(ies)</b>	All Member Countries
<b>Overseas Participants</b>	19
<b>Local Participants</b>	12
<b>Qualifications of Participants</b>	Policymakers and government officials, representatives of government enterprises, staff of public organizations and regulatory agencies, and NPO staff working on regulatory issues and reform
<b>Nomination of Participants</b>	All nominations must be submitted through National Productivity Organizations of member countries
<b>Closing Date for Nominations</b>	15 October 2021

## 1. Objectives

- a. Outline key elements of regulatory performance and the different tools and frameworks for evaluating regulatory quality.
- b. Explore approaches to develop effective, context-sensitive regulatory management systems.
- c. Discuss the latest advances in tools for evaluating regulatory quality for novel areas such as new digital technologies.

## 2. Background

Regulation plays a crucial role in society. The World Bank noted in a 2019 report that government regulation is a major determinant of prosperity and a principal instrument that makes a difference in the lives of citizens. Effective regulation alleviates societal risks and corrects market failures, leading to better productivity and growth. However, poorly designed, feebly implemented, or outdated regulations are burdens on citizens and businesses. They are particularly burdensome for small companies, which must devote considerable resources to comply with regulations. Governments must therefore ensure that regulations enhance, not undermine, societal well-being and economic development. To do this, the public sector requires good tools, techniques, and frameworks for evaluating regulatory quality and performance.

Ensuring regulatory quality and performance requires countries to manage both existing and new regulations. This process involves tools such as regulatory impact assessments, enhanced consultation processes, developing regulatory management indicators, and establishing regulatory oversight bodies. Mastering these tools is essential for policymakers, especially considering the challenges arising from the lightning pace of technological change. Innovations in digital finance, health, and Industry 4.0, among others, compel governments to develop new, timely regulatory approaches. Sharing knowledge and experience regarding these tools will also be important to promote greater cross-border regulatory collaboration in the region.

This workshop will explore frameworks and tools for evaluating regulatory quality and performance to enhance public-sector productivity and capability in driving innovation and the public good. It will showcase a range of tools to analyze and evaluate the impact of regulations. This is in line with the APO Vision 2025 goal of robust innovation and regulatory ecosystem.

## 3. Scope, Methodology, and Certificate of Attendance

The duration of each day's sessions will be around three hours comprising presentations by experts, group discussions, and other relevant learning methods. The indicative topics of the presentations are:

Day 1:

- Foundations of regulatory quality and performance evaluation
- Regulatory impact assessment and regulatory management systems

Day 2:

- Data-based approaches to evaluating regulatory performance

Day 3:

- Regulating in times of uncertainty: New technology and approaches

The detailed program and list of speakers will be provided two weeks prior to the sessions with announcement of the names of the selected participants.

The participants are required to attend all sessions. This full participation is a prerequisite for receiving the APO certificate of attendance.

#### 4. Financial Arrangements

- a. The APO will meet the assignment costs of overseas resource persons and honorarium for up to two local resource persons.
- b. The host country will meet the costs for a virtual site visit(s), either broadcast live or recorded as applicable.

#### 5. Implementation Procedures

Please refer to the implementation procedures for APO digital multicountry projects circulated with this document.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mochtan', with a long, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Dr. AKP Mochtan  
Secretary-General