



## PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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<b>Date of Issue</b>	15 February 2024
<b>Project Code</b>	24-CL-25-GE-TRC-A
<b>Title</b>	Development of Productivity Practitioners for the Youth
<b>Timing</b>	10 June 2024–14 June 2024
<b>Hosting Country(ies)</b>	Mongolia
<b>Venue City(ies)</b>	Ulaanbaatar
<b>Modality</b>	Face-to-face
<b>Implementing Organization(s)</b>	Mongolian Productivity Organization
<b>Participating Country(ies)</b>	All Member Countries
<b>Overseas Participants</b>	19
<b>Local Participants</b>	6
<b>Closing Date</b>	8 April 2024
<b>Remarks</b>	Not Applicable

<b>Objectives</b>	Provide knowledge of productivity tools, techniques, and enhancement initiatives; present examples of productivity-related programs for the youth; and build networks among productivity practitioners in APO members.
<b>Rationale</b>	Increasing awareness of productivity among young people is important for APO members because more than 60% of the world's youth lives in the Asia-Pacific. The APO Vision 2025 emphasizes the youth as an agent for change to enhance inclusive productivity and help NPOs promote national movements, as talented young people are expected to lead their organizations in the future.
<b>Background</b>	The Development of Productivity Specialists is an APO's flagship program to create productivity experts in members. The program has long been associated with NPO development, as most participants are professional NPO staff. It also strengthens networks among NPOs. In 2023, the APO expanded the beneficiaries of the program by targeting the youth to provide opportunities for young professionals and those working with young people to embrace the productivity culture and understand the concept, methods, tools, and techniques for productivity enhancement. The OECD reported in 2023 that those with more education are more likely to get and keep a job, learn new skills on the job, and earn more money. Educating young people is a powerful tool for achieving economic prosperity and reducing inequality.
<b>Topics</b>	Fundamental concepts of productivity and productivity enhancement tools and techniques; Implementation methods at organizational level; and Roles of productivity practitioners.
<b>Outcome</b>	Understanding of the importance of productivity to sustain organizational growth, excellence, and sustainability; tailored productivity programs for the youth; and development of productivity practitioners' skills and knowledge to conduct youth-oriented programs.
<b>Qualifications</b>	Educational professionals, productivity practitioners, and young professionals in public and private enterprises responsible for promoting productivity and innovation for youth development.

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



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