



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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Project Code	24-CP-30-GE-DLN-A
Title	APO e-Course on Evidence-based Decision-making for Innovation in Public Organizations
Timing	30 October 2024
Hosting Country(ies)	APO Secretariat
Venue City(ies)	Not Applicable
Modality	Digital Learning
Implementing Organization(s)	APO Secretariat
Participating Country(ies)	Open
Overseas Participants	Not Applicable
Local Participants	Not Applicable
Closing Date	Not Applicable
Remarks	Timing is the launch date of the e-course.

Objectives	Understand the principles and concepts of evidence-based decision-making for innovation in the public sector; learn how to interpret, evaluate, and analyze data for public policy decision-making; and acquire know-how in assessing evidence-based, informed decision-making for innovation in the public sector.
Rationale	Public-sector organizations in APO members face pressure to drive innovation amid rapid technological change. Formulating effective strategies to innovate public services requires evidence-based decision-making. By leveraging data, analytic tools, and AI/machine learning (ML), public leaders can make well-informed choices to improve services for citizens.
Background	<p>Data are essential for public-sector decision-making to enable policymakers to design informed policies, allocate resources effectively, monitor performance, enhance transparency and accountability, plan for the future, and make evidence-based decisions to improve services to the public. However, public-sector professionals must know how to gather, analyze, and interpret data to make informed decisions. This course aims to build capabilities to use evidence-based processes for public-sector innovation, including frameworks for collecting, evaluating, and analyzing quantitative/qualitative data for evidence-based policy-making. It will also explore foresight such as the use of AI/ML, impact assessment, and decision model accounting to address risk/uncertainty management in the public sector.</p> <p>Through presentations on best practices and case studies, participants will have opportunities for simulation exercises on evidence-based approaches for innovative policy-making, strategies, and performance measurement.</p>
Topics	Principles and concepts of evidence-based decision-making; Data collection, evaluation, and assessment for evidence-based innovation policies; Data analytics and foresight in decision-making; Decision-making models for innovation policies and strategies; and Case studies of public-sector organizations.
Outcome	Participants gain an understanding of evidence-based decision-making principles, develop data analytic skills utilizing AI/ML technologies for foresight, and formulate innovation policies based on enhanced data literacy for informed decision-making.
Qualifications	Open to all participants in APO members and nonmembers.

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



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