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(वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, मारत सरकार के अन्तर्गत) उत्पादकता भवन 5--6, इन्स्टीट्यूशनल एरिया, लोदी रोड, नई दिल्ली–110 003



# NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL

(Under Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India) Utpadakta Bhavan, 5-6, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110 003

> No. 31504/22 Dt. 31-01-2022

Sub: 22-CP-32-GE-WSP-A: Workshop on Talent Development for the Future of Work from29-31March2022,DigitalMulticountry(DMC).(Visitwww.npcindia.gov.in/NPC/User/InternationalServicesfor detailed Project Notification)

#### Dear Sir,

We invite your kind attention to NPC <u>www.npcindia.gov.in/NPC/User/InternationalServices</u> 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 18th March 2022. 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 <u>mayank.verma@npcindia.gov.in</u>, isg@npcindia.gov.in, rk.rawat@npcindia.gov.in Please note, in the absence of application fee, the nomination will not be considered.

**Nomination Procedure for 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 <u>mayank.verma@npcindia.gov.in</u>, <u>isg@npcindia.gov.in</u>, <u>rk.rawat@npcindia.gov.in</u> (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 relevart subject/s, organized by NPC.We look forward to receiving of nominations from your esteemed organization.

Thanking you,

ours faithfully,

(K.D. Bhardwaj) Director & Head (Int'l Serv.) for Director General e-mail: <u>isg@npcindia.gov.in</u>



# PROJECT NOTIFICATION

## Ref. No.: 22-CP-32-GE-WSP-A-PN2100098-001

| Date of Issue                  | 28 January 2022   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Project Code                   | 22-CP-32-GE-WSP-A   |
| Title                          | Workshop on Talent Development for the Future of Work   |
| Timing and Duration            | 29–31 March 2022 (three days)   |
| Hosting Country(ies)           | Thailand  |
| Modality                       | Digital Multicountry  |
| Implementing Organization(s)   | Thailand Productivity Institute and APO Secretariat   |
| Participating Country(ies)     | All Member Countries  |
| Overseas Participants          | 38  |
| Local Participants             | 12  |
| Qualifications of Participants | Policymakers and government officials, representatives of<br>government enterprises, staff of public organizations, and<br>senior members of industry bodies and unions working on<br>labor and employment, human resources development,<br>higher education policy, workforce recruitment and skilling,<br>and other areas related to preparing for the future of work |
| Nomination of Participants     | All nominations must be submitted through National<br>Productivity Organizations of member countries  |
| Closing Date for Nominations   | 18 March 2022   |

## 1. Objectives

- a. Introduce the concepts and consequences of trends related to the future of work, including the rise of smart factories and workplaces and the platform economy.
- b. Learn about various models of talent development, work design, and human resources management relevant to preparing for the future of work.
- c. Share practical examples and experiences of talent development among member countries.

#### 2. Background

The future of work encompasses changes in work, the workforce, and the workplace with significant changes to be anticipated. One is the rise of smart factories and workplaces, undergirded by technologies like intelligent co-robots, management by algorithm, and the Internet of Things. Another is the emergence of the platform economy, where increasing connectivity has created a digitally mediated product and labor market. In these online platforms, workers can find short- and long-term jobs, and goods and services can be ordered from nearly anywhere in the world. The broad impact of these trends is the creation of new jobs, disappearance of old jobs, and growing possibilities of regional or even global skill mismatches.

COVID-19 has accelerated these changes, with the workforce emerging from the pandemic different from the one that entered it. The most significant shifts are occurring in how organizations approach the talent they have, the talent they need, and the expectations of their talent. To prepare for the future of work, APO member economies need to understand how to develop talent to keep up with changing skill demand by investing in workforce skills through education and lifelong learning. Employers must also shift practices to meet the changing needs and demands of workers, improve the employee experience, and focus on work design.

This workshop will examine the changing landscape of work and its possible trajectories and investigate different models of talent development emerging around the Asia-Pacific and beyond. Participants will be encouraged to think critically and practically about the future of work and how it may affect talent development in their own national and local contexts.

#### 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:

- Overview of the future of work in the Asia-Pacific
- Exploring the platform economy

Day 2:

• Developing talent in the future workforce: Education and lifelong learning

Day 3:

• Meeting the needs of the future workforce: Work design and job-crafting

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.

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