



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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

Objectives	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.
Rationale	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.
Background	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.
Topics	Fundamental concepts of productivity and productivity enhancement tools and techniques; Implementation methods at organizational level; and Roles of productivity practitioners.
Outcome	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.
Qualifications	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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