



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

ACTIVITY NOTIFICATION

Date of Issue	27 August 2026
Activity Code	26-SPP-TW-F1-06
Title	Multicountry Observational Study Mission on Circular Economy Development to Achieve Net-zero Emissions
Timing	10–13 November 2026
SPP Member(s)	Republic of China
Venue City(ies)	Kaohsiung
Modality	Face-to-face
Implementing Organization(s)	China Productivity Center
Participating Country(ies)	Bangladesh, Cambodia, Republic of China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam
Overseas Participants	19
Local Participants	6
Closing Date	18 September 2026
Remarks	Not Applicable

Focus Area	F1 – Green Productivity (GP) for Sustainable Transformation GP mainstreamed across industrial and agricultural sectors, integrating sustainability, innovation, and capacity development to achieve measurable gains in productivity and environmental performance.
Primary Key Results	Pillar 3: Training programs on GP methodologies have been launched for industries, government agencies, and local productivity centers to strengthen technical capacity for implementation.
Indicator	Number of APO member economies participated in the program, with a minimum attendance rate of 80% per participant. Baseline: 0. Target: 10 participants from APO members, each with 80% minimum attendance.
Description	Resource depletion, industrial waste, and greenhouse gas emissions pose critical environmental and economic challenges across the Asia-Pacific region, directly impacting sustainable growth, industrial competitiveness, and climate resilience. As APO member economies face mounting pressure to curb carbon footprints, boost resource productivity, and achieve net-zero emission targets, transitioning from a linear model to a closed-loop circular economy has emerged as a paramount policy and development priority. This multicountry Observational Study Mission (OSM) is designed to enhance participants' strategic understanding of global trends, policy frameworks, and practical approaches to circularity and low-carbon transition, with a strong focus on resource efficiency, industrial symbiosis, smart manufacturing, and decarbonization strategies. By highlighting innovative technologies, policy instruments, public–private partnerships, and the pivotal role of SMEs, the OSM serves as a collaborative platform for knowledge exchange among APO member economies. It empowers delegates to share insights, lessons learned, and best practices, ultimately fostering regional collaboration toward a more sustainable, competitive, and resilient industrial ecosystem.
Topics	Global Trends and Policy Frameworks for Circular Economy and Net-zero Transition; Industrial Symbiosis and Circular Resource Recovery Systems; Application of AI, Smart Manufacturing, and Digital Technologies in Decarbonization; SME Strategies for Sustainable Operations and Carbon Management; Multistakeholder Collaboration and Policy Support for Green Transformation; and Innovation Pathways for Material Recycling and Eco-industrial Park Development.
Qualifications	Government officials, policymakers, representatives of SMEs and business associations, consultants, researchers, and trainers working on developing business plans incorporating circular economy and net-zero concepts.

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Officer In-charge	Nobutsugu Miyama (CSI)
SPP Coordinator	Nobutsugu Miyama (CSI)
Activity Type	IN
Activity Category/Open	Open
SPP Points Planned	10
Planned Budget	USD 30,000.00
Budget Comments/ Nomination of Participants	• ROC allocates points for RPs, Operational Support Costs, and participant participation.