



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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Project Code	24-CP-40-GE-DLN-A
Title	APO e-Course on Implementing International Standards Related to Green Productivity
Timing	31 March 2025
Hosting Country(ies)	APO Secretariat
Venue City(ies)	Not Applicable
Modality	Digital Learning
Implementing Organization(s)	APO Secretariat
Participating Country(ies)	Not Applicable
Overseas Participants	Not Applicable
Local Participants	Not Applicable
Closing Date	Not Applicable
Remarks	Timing is the launch of the e-course.

Objectives	Highlight Green Productivity (GP) as a pathway to decoupling industrialization from environmental degradation; understand the key aspects of international standards related to GP frameworks; and deepen understanding of implementation approaches to those standards under the GP concept.
Rationale	The GP framework aims to enhance productivity and environmental performance at organizational level. International standards are integral to the GP strategy and drive changes needed in organizations to achieve the objectives of the GP methodology, contributing to overall socioeconomic development.
Background	<p>Given financial and resource constraints, SMEs adopting GP frameworks can navigate the highly competitive, volatile, unpredictable, globalized market. The GP concept combines the three key elements of the environment, profitability, and quality, benefiting producers and consumers alike. ISO standards related to quality, energy, and the environment are powerful means to convert GP options into actions. This benefits SMEs and meets regulatory requirements, while strengthening their triple bottom lines.</p> <p>Under the APO's GP 2.0 initiative, developing GP management systems will provide organizations with specific protocols. This e-course will cover emerging trends such as GHG emission accounting, life cycle assessment, and the recent ISO standard on the circular economy.</p>
Topics	Overview of the GP framework; Key aspects related to ISO standards and benefits; and Implementation approaches to ISO standards related to GP frameworks to decouple industrialization from environmental degradation.
Outcome	Better understanding of the benefits of management standards and methods to address practical challenges during the GP 2.0 implementation phase.
Qualifications	Open to all participants from APO members and nonmembers.

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



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IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES FOR APO E-COURSES (DIGITAL LEARNING)

1. Modality of Implementation

- a. The course is offered through the APO e-learning platform: <https://www.apo-elearning.org>
- b. Participants should register on this portal and create their own accounts.
- c. Certificates of completion will be provided for those who satisfactorily complete all the modules of the course, including quizzes and final examination.

2. Methodology

Module study, additional study material for participants, quizzes for self-assessment, and final examination.

3. Requirement for Participants

- a. Have necessary devices and software comprising a computer/smartphone, updated browser, microphone, and speaker or headphones.
- b. Access to internet connections.
- c. Completion of all the modules, quizzes, and final examination.
- d. The APO e-certificate will be given to participants who score a minimum of 70% on the final examination.

4. Financial Arrangements

The APO will meet the assignment costs for resource persons to develop the course modules including quizzes and final examination.

5. Actions by APO Members

- a. Promote the course nationwide.
- b. Provide the link to the APO e-learning platform on NPOs' websites and social network services.

6. Actions by the APO Secretariat

- a. Identify and assign the resource person(s) to develop the course.
- b. Announce course commencement on the APO website and social network services.