



Candidate's Biodata

(Kindly be informed that this biodata form must be submitted and processed through the National Productivity Organization (NPO) of the respective member country. Forms sent directly to the APO Secretariat will not be processed or acknowledged.)

Registration Type (New/Updating)*

APO-ID
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Project Code:	21-CP-36-GE-WSP-A A
Project Title:	Workshop on the Circular Economy for the SDGs

A. Personal Data

Name	<i>This will be displayed in your mailing address, certificate, etc. Please type your name with Title Case, instead of typing in all UPPER CASE or in all lower case. (e.g. Kumar Singh, Ming-Yin Lee)</i>			
	Title*	Full Name*		
	<i>(Please specify First, Middle and Last Name below.)</i>			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Nationality*	Gender*			
Country of Residence*	Date of Birth*			

B. Present Employment

Please provide only one present position.

Present Position	Since			
Department	Date Joined			
Name of Company/ Organization	URL			
Address (Work)	Address			
	Address Line 2 (Optional)			
	City	States	ZIP Code	
	Country			
Tel (Work)				
e-Mail* (Your work e-Mail)				
Type of Business	Total No. of Employees			
Profit Making Organization*				
Type of Organization*	If Private Enterprise*			

C. Personal Contact

Personal Contact Details	Address (Home)			
	Address Line 2 (Optional)			
	City	States	ZIP Code	
	Country			
	Tel (Home)			
	Mobile phone* e-Mail* (Personal)			

Primary e-Mail to Receive Information from APO*	Work e-Mail
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Emergency Contact Person	Name			
	Relationship			
	Address			
	Address Line 2 (Optional)			
	City	States	ZIP Code	
	Country			
	Tel*			
e-Mail*				
Dietary Restrictions	Please specify			

<Important Note>

Please use this Original Format without inserting/deleting the rows and columns.

Please fill in your name, Address, Present position at work with **Title Case**.

(e.g.)

Kumar Singh
instead of
KUMAR SINGH
or
kumar singh

Ming-Yin Lee
instead of
MING-YIN LEE
or
ming-yin lee

Hongo Tokyo Japan
instead of
HONGO TOKYO JAPAN
or
hongo tokyo japan

Senior Consultant
instead of
SENIOR CONSULTANT
or
senior consultant

D. Academic and Professional Qualifications

For Academic Achievement, List Last Three Only.

Certification /Degree	Major Field of Study	University /Institution	Starting Year	Ending Year	Country

E. Present Job Duties

State your present job duties and other activities in consultancy, training, research, and publication relevant to the project. We may request further information if necessary.

F. Previous Job Experience over the Past 15 Years (please start with the most recent)

For each previous position, please give designation, name of company/organization, period of employment, and brief job description.

Designation	Name of Company	Period (From)	Period (To)	Brief Job Description
		MMM-YYYY	MMM-YYYY	
		MMM-YYYY	MMM-YYYY	
		MMM-YYYY	MMM-YYYY	
		MMM-YYYY	MMM-YYYY	
		MMM-YYYY	MMM-YYYY	
		MMM-YYYY	MMM-YYYY	

G. Training / Seminar (last 5 years only)

University/Institute/Org.	Major Field of Training/Seminar	Year

H. Participation in Other APO Projects (last 5 years only)

If yes, please specify below		Year
Project		Year

I. Actions Taken After Previous Participation

If you participated in any other APO projects in the past 5 years, please detail the follow-up actions you took after participation and how those actions benefited you, your organization, and your country.

Candidates who fail to report follow-up actions after previous project attendance will not be selected.

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J. Objective for Participation

Kindly refer to the Project Notification, and state relevancy of project to your work, and indicate your expectation(s) from the project.

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K. Tentative Action Plan for Postproject Follow-up

Please summarize your tentative plan for follow-up actions(s) after participating in the project, particularly improvements relevant to the topic of the project within your professional context, i.e., area(s) of your work, aspect(s) of your organization, etc.
This tentative action plan may be revised after attending the project.

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L. Areas of Interests

I. Smart Transformation	
-	Industry Transformation
-	Public Sector
-	Smart Services
-	Agriculture Transformation
-	Future Food
II. Capability Development	
-	Strategic Foresight
-	Sustainable Productivity
-	Accreditation Body
-	Centers of Excellence
-	Program Development Fund
-	Digital Learning

M. Declaration by Candidate

✓	I hereby declare that I have read and understood the APO Project Notification for this project. I agree that my personal information to be shared for project purpose. I further declare that the information as provided by me in this document is true and accurate. I understand and accept that any false declaration of information on my part will disqualify me from the project, even when it is in progress. If you agree, please type your name and date below.
Name:	
Date:	DD-MMM-YYYY

N. Confirmation by APO Director/Alternate Director/Liaison Officer

✓	I verify that this candidate meets all the requirements specified in the Project Notification. If you agree, please type your name and date below.
Name:	Gozde Bosnali
Designation:	APO Liaison Officer for Turkey
Date:	10-Kas-2021

APO Medical and Insurance Declaration Form

Only for applicants without any of the health conditions listed in the next section, "APO Medical and Insurance Certification Form" - under item 7 below.

1. Name	
2. Date of Birth	
3. Nationality	
4. Gender	
5. APO Project Code	21-CP-36-GE-WSP-A A
6. APO Project Title	Workshop on the Circular Economy for the SDGs
I confirm that:	
a. I have read carefully the project notification for the above APO project and declare that I have the physical and mental fitness to attend the APO project.	
b. I have had no health conditions listed on the reverse side during the last 5 years and am free from any ailment likely to impair the health of others or affect my participation in the APO project.	
c. I will secure the required comprehensive travel insurance as specified in the project notification for the above APO Project.	
d. I understand that neither APO nor the implementing organization will be liable for any medical or other costs incurred during the project, except for those specifically stated in the Project Notification.	
e. I will bring with me the necessary medications for minor illness as prescribed by my physician since they may not be readily available at the venue of the above APO project.	
Date: DD-MMM-YYYY	Name:

APO Medical and Insurance Certification Form

Only for applicants with one or more of the health conditions stated under item 7 below

1. Name	
2. Date of Birth	
3. Nationality	
4. Gender	
5. APO Project Code	21-CP-36-GE-WSP-A A
6. APO Project Title	Workshop on the Circular Economy for the SDGs
7. Please indicate "Yes" or "No" if you have had any of the following during the last 5 years:	
a. Tuberculosis, asthma, emphysema, or other respiratory illnesses	
b. High blood pressure, heart bypass, heart attack, or other heart condition	
c. Stomach ulcer, liver disease (hepatitis), gall bladder disease	
d. Kidney disorder, stone or blood in urine	
e. Diabetes, sugar or glucose in blood or urine	
f. Depression, attempted suicide, or other psychological symptoms	
g. Tumor, abnormal growth, cyst, or cancer	
h. Bleeding disorder, blood disease (sickle-cell anemia)	
i. Malaria, cholera, smallpox, or infectious disease	
j. Allergy	
k. Other serious illness (please specify)	
I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that neither the APO nor the implementing organization will be liable for any physical or mental problem that I may develop during my participation in the APO project and that I shall be responsible for bringing with me necessary medications as prescribed by my physician since they may not be available at the venue of the project. Further, I understand that I must secure the required comprehensive travel insurance as specified in the project notification for the above APO Project.	
Date: (DD-MMM-YYYY)	Name:
To be completed by a Physician	
Based on the information above, I have examined the applicant and certify that he/she is free from any ailment likely to impair the health of others and is fit to participate in the APO project referred to on this form.	
Hospital/clinic name:	
Examiner's name & title:	
Examiner's signature:	
Date : (DD-MMM-YYYY)	
Remarks, if any:	

**IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES FOR APO DIGITAL MULTICOUNTRY PROJECTS
(CONFERENCES/OBSERVATIONAL STUDY MISSIONS/TRAINING COURSES/WORKSHOPS)**

(Effective from 8 October 2021)

1. Modality of Implementation

- a. The sessions will be conducted virtually.
- b. The duration of each day's sessions will be around three hours for observational study missions, training courses, and workshops.
- c. The duration of sessions will be around four hours for conferences.
- d. The APO Secretariat will inform resource persons and participants of the link to the virtual sessions.
- e. The link will be exclusive to resource persons and participants and should not be shared.

2. Requirements of Participants

- a. Competent in connecting to virtual meetings, including independently undertaking troubleshooting in the event of poor or lost connections.
- b. Proficient in English, both written and spoken.
- c. Have necessary devices comprising a computer, web camera, microphone, and speaker or headphones.
- d. Access to internet connections suitable for videoconferencing. Stable, wired LAN connections are preferred.
- e. Follow the instructions of moderators/presenters in asking questions, joining discussions, and answering questions.
- f. Wear appropriate business attire during the sessions.

3. Actions by Member Countries

- a. Each participating country should nominate three or more candidates in order of preference for observational study missions, training courses, and workshops, and five or more candidates for conferences.
- b. All nominations must be endorsed by an APO Director or Alternate Director and submitted by a Liaison Officer (LO) or designated officer. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
- c. Nominations should reach the Secretariat before the deadline.
- d. Each nomination must be accompanied by the APO biodata form and uploaded to the APO Document Management System/Fleekdrive by NPOs. LOs are requested to notify the Secretariat once biodata forms have been uploaded. The biodata form is available on the APO website.
- e. If a selected participant becomes unable to participate, the NPO concerned should inform the APO Secretariat and host country promptly.

4. Actions by the APO Secretariat

- a. Selection of candidates will be at the discretion of the Participant Selection Committee of the APO Secretariat.
- b. Selection of candidates will be completed and announced two weeks prior to the start of the sessions.
- c. Slots that become available due to withdrawal of a selected candidate(s) or lack of nominations by a member country may be filled by alternates to be selected on a merit basis.

- d. The APO Secretariat will inform NPOs of the final program and link to the virtual sessions one week prior to commencement.

5. Participating Country Expenses (PCEs)

- a. PCEs apply to selected participants from large, profit-making organizations in training courses and observational study missions.
- b. The PCE rate is fixed at USD150.00 per participant.
- c. The APO Secretariat will notify NPOs concerned before issuing Letters of Acceptance to participants.
- d. Invoices will be sent to NPOs concerned at the end of the year.



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

Ref. No.: 21-CP-36-GE-WSP-A-PN2100094-001

Date of Issue	13 October 2021
Project Code	21-CP-36-GE-WSP-A
Title	Workshop on the Circular Economy for the SDGs
Timing and Duration	24–26 November 2021 (three days)
Hosting Country(ies)	Republic of China
Modality	Digital Multicountry
Implementing Organization(s)	China Productivity Center and APO Secretariat
Participating Country(ies)	All Member Countries
Overseas Participants	38
Local Participants	12
Qualifications of Participants	Government officials, policy research officers, senior representatives of industrial associations, productivity professionals, and SME representatives working on industrial policy, environmental protection, sustainability, green growth strategies for the SME and manufacturing sectors, climate change mitigation, innovation, technology upgradation, and resource conservation
Nomination of Participants	All nominations must be submitted through National Productivity Organizations of member countries
Closing Date for Nominations	10 November 2021

1. Objectives

- a. Understand the circular economy as a sustainability concept to mitigate the adverse effects of climate change.
- b. Explore business growth opportunities through the adoption of circular economy approaches.
- c. Share innovative business models and technological experience to transform the existing linear economic model to the circular one.

2. Background

Since the First Industrial Revolution in the 18th century, technological advances, expansion of the scientific knowledge base, and innovations have guided us to the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Globalization and progress in manufacturing techniques have also opened new business avenues, thereby fostering economic growth across the world. Today, when we are facing the COVID-19 pandemic, digital tools and digitization have allowed businesses to stay afloat as widespread travel restrictions and strict social distancing norms are enforced to minimize physical contact.

However, since its inception, industrialization has mainly been based on a linear model of “take-make-waste.” This has led to myriad issues directly impacting the environment negatively through waste generation, pollution, greenhouse gas emissions, and climate change. In addition, reliance on limited natural resources as raw material and energy sources, and the absence of end-of-life treatment technologies, have exacerbated the challenges faced by communities and enterprises alike. Businesses need to transform their processes from linear to circular to remain competitive and resilient against the adverse effects of climate change. The transition from the extractive linear model to a circular one also offers economic benefits and opportunities for sustained growth for businesses.

The international community is actively supporting and pursuing sustainable development in a concerted effort. The most prominent is the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by all UN members in 2015. At its core are the 17 UN SDGs, which call for urgent action to limit the global average temperature below preindustrial levels. The APO, besides developing and propagating the concept of Green Productivity (GP) for improving quality while enhancing productivity, environmental protection, and social well-being at the organizational level, has intensified efforts to promote the compatibility between GP and the circular economy concept. Some recent work includes a publication on Green Productivity for SDGs in 2020 and organizing a conference on Promoting the Circular Economy in Manufacturing through Green Productivity in 2021. This workshop is a continuation of those endeavors to support and realize sustainable development.

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:

- The GP concept, framework, and strategies
- Integrating GP with the circular economy approach
- Transforming business to the circular economy model

Day 2:

- Optimizing resources through digitalization
- Promoting the circular economy among SMEs

Day 3:

- Updates by APO member countries on pursuing sustainability
- Case studies and best practices

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 for overseas 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. AKP Mochtan', with a long, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Dr. AKP Mochtan
Secretary-General