



## PROJECT NOTIFICATION

Reference No.: 16

<b>Date of Issue</b>	27 December 2022
<b>Project Code</b>	23-SN-02-GE-TES-C
<b>Title</b>	Technical Expert Services (TES)
<b>Timing</b>	1 January 2023–31 December 2023
<b>Hosting Country(ies)</b>	All Member Countries
<b>Venue City(ies)</b>	All Member Countries
<b>Modality</b>	Hybrid In-country
<b>Implementing Organization(s)</b>	National Productivity Organizations (NPOs) and APO Secretariat
<b>Participating Country(ies)</b>	All Member Countries
<b>Overseas Participants</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Local Participants</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Closing Date</b>	Please refer to the Remarks column
<b>Remarks</b>	First Closing Date for Application: 28 February 2023 Second Closing Date for Application: 31 August 2023

<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide tailored support in addressing specific productivity improvement needs.</li> <li>- Assist National Productivity Organizations (NPOs) and their affiliated organizations in upgrading their institutional and technical capacities.</li> <li>- Assist other organizations including those in the agriculture, industry, service, public sectors, and SMEs in enhancing productivity.</li> </ul>
<b>Rationale</b>	Enhancing productivity can be carried out through strengthening the capability of key productivity institutions in providing solutions to the evolving and emerging productivity challenges. Such approach can be in the form of development and expansion of the pools of productivity practitioners. Dissemination of up-to-date productivity tools, techniques, and methodologies can enlarge the impact.
<b>Background</b>	<p>Continuous efforts and tailored support to facilitate the development of NPOs in dealing with diverse productivity issues and challenges need to be integrated in the overall approach to productivity enhancement in each member country.</p> <p>The Technical Expert Services (TES) Program is the primary vehicle for strengthening the institutional capacities of NPOs and upgrading the technical knowledge and competencies of NPO staff and productivity practitioners through tailored programs conducted by experts and productivity specialists assigned specifically to assist requesting member countries. The scope of the TES Program can cover capacity building for NPO staff and related stakeholders in core tools, techniques, and methodologies for productivity improvement. It can also take the form of consultancy to resolve productivity-related problems in NPOs, public and private corporations, and organizations in the manufacturing, public, service, and agriculture sectors.</p>
<b>Topics</b>	The TES Program covers a broad range of topics to meet the requests and needs of each member country or may be offered proactively by the APO Secretariat in new, emerging areas of competency. Together with other types of in-country projects, TES aims to boost national productivity through the provision of real-world solutions to problems.
<b>Outcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Solutions to specific productivity improvement needs provided</li> <li>- NPOs' capacity strengthened</li> <li>- Productivity trainers and NPO consultants trained in the latest tools and techniques</li> <li>- New productivity know-how disseminated to wider stakeholders</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications</b>	Not Applicable

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



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