

## Revised EWG Project Process

### Project Development

PO drafts CN in consultation with sponsoring economy's EWG or EG/TF representative.

Sponsoring economy EWG or EG/TF representative contacts other EWG or EG/TF representatives seeking co-sponsorship.

EG/TF Representative submits project CN to EG/TF Chair and EG/TF Secretariat no later than 4 weeks before EWG meeting.

Co-sponsorship conveyed in writing through EWG rep or EG/TF rep (with copy to EWG representative).

Or sponsoring economy rep forwards CN to EWG Secretariat 4 weeks in advance with justification for not going through EG/TF.

### Project Refinement through Expert Groups/Task Force

EG/TF members review CNs and provide feedback to PO and sponsoring economy representative.

EG/TF Chair forwards approved CN to EWG Secretariat no later than 2 weeks before EWG meeting.

### EWG Project Endorsement and Ranking

EWG Secretariat circulates all CNs to EWG members 2 weeks before EWG meeting. CNs are endorsed and scored/ranked at EWG meeting.

EWG Secretariat submits all endorsed CNs with final EWG scoring/ranking to APEC Secretariat.

If CN is not endorsed, EWG Secretariat will inform the PO and sponsoring economy EWG representative.

### Project Approval

APEC Secretariat reviews endorsed CNs for compliance.

APEC Secretariat informs EWG of CNs approved in-principle.