



# APEC Secretariat Update

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# Project Session Dates for 2024 - Project Session 1

## Concept Notes:

<b>Internal Submission Deadline*:</b> <b>Project Overseers submit Concept Notes to Program Directors (via email)</b> <b>Project Overseers upload endorsed Concept Notes onto APAS 8-11 April</b>	<b>18 March</b>
<b>Final Submission Deadline:</b> <b>Program Directors submit endorsed Concept Notes to Project Management Unit</b>	<b>15 April</b>
<b>Responsible APEC Fora assess Concept Note eligibility and conduct scoring</b>	<b>22 April-6 May</b>
<b>BMC in-principle approval of Concept Notes</b>	<b>16-22 May</b>
<b>Project Overseers notified of funding outcomes</b>	<b>24 May</b>

## Project Proposal:

<b>Submission deadline:</b> <b>Project Overseers submit Project Proposals to Program Director</b>	<b>13 June</b>
<b>Project Overseers submit endorsed Project Proposals to Program Directors for onward sending to Project Management Unit (PMU) for quality assessment</b>	<b>8 July</b>
<b>Project Overseers notified of final approval**</b>	<b>July to September</b>

\* Concept Notes must be submitted at this deadline with minimum co-sponsors already agreed. Check with Program Director for requirements. Earlier deadlines may be set by Program Directors according to co-endorsement requirements for different funding sources.

\*\* This is an indicative timeframe, as it is subject to Project Proposals receiving a 'satisfactory' rating from the Secretariat.



# Project Session Dates for 2024 - Project Session 2

## Concept Notes:

<b>Internal Submission Deadline*:</b> <b>Project Overseers submit Concept Notes to Program Directors (via email)</b> <b>Project Overseers upload endorsed Concept Notes onto APAS 8-11 July</b>	<b>17 June</b>
Final Submission Deadline: Program Directors submit endorsed Concept Notes to Project Management Unit	15 July
Responsible APEC Fora assess Concept Note eligibility and conduct scoring	22 July-12 August
BMC in-principle approval of Concept Notes	23-29 August
Project Overseers notified of funding outcomes	30 August

## Project Proposal:

<b>Submission deadline:</b> <b>Project Overseers submit Project Proposals to Program Director</b>	<b>20 September</b>
Project Overseers submit endorsed Project Proposals to Program Directors for onward sending to Project Management Unit (PMU) for quality assessment	14 October
Project Overseers notified of final approval**	October to December

\* Concept Notes must be submitted at this deadline with minimum co-sponsors already agreed. Check with Program Director for requirements. Earlier deadlines may be set by Program Directors according to co-endorsement requirements for different funding sources.

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# Project Session 1 2024 - Available Project Funds

Project Fund	Amounts in US\$
General Project Account (GPA)	\$ 828,700
TILF & Investment Liberalisation and Facilitation Account (TILF)	\$ 711,800
ASF Support Fund (ASF) General Fund	\$ 1,656,600
<b>ASF Sub-Funds</b>	
Human Security	\$ 746,200
<b>Energy Efficiency and Low Carbon and Energy Resiliency Measures (EELCER)</b>	<b>\$ 1,788,800</b>
Supply Chain Connectivity (SCC)	\$ 543,200
Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific and Global Value Chains (FTAAP and GVCs)	\$ 646,000
Innovative Development, Economic Reform and Growth (IERG)	\$ 364,200
Connectivity	\$ 722,500
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)	\$ 545,200
Women and the Economy	\$ 350,400
Economic Development in Remote Areas (EDRA)	\$ 134,000
Digital Innovation	\$ 1,067,200
Marine Debris Management and Innovation (MDMI)	\$ 1,137,100
Strengthening Economic and Legal Infrastructure (SELI)	\$ 227,000
APEC Cooperation on Combatting COVID-19 and Economic Recovery (CCER)	\$ 775,200
Enhanced APEC Agenda for Structural Reform (EAASR)	\$ 799,900
Structural Reform and Sustainable Green Growth	\$ 437,800
<b>Total Amount Available (GPA +TILF +ASF Sub-Funds)</b>	<b>\$ 13,481,800</b>



# Project Session 1, 2024 – Concept Notes endorsed by EWG

Project Title	Proposing Economy	Relevant Fora (Expert Group)	Status
Floating Offshore Wind Farms development in APEC economies for both electricity and green hydrogen production	Chile	EWG EGNRET	Eligibility assessment and Scoring of CNs
Certification of Hydrogen and its Derivatives in APEC Economies: its role in driving the market	Chile	EWG EGCFE	Eligibility assessment and Scoring of CNs
Building resilient energy policies in Asia-Pacific	Chile	EWG ER-TF EGCFE	Eligibility assessment and Scoring of CNs
Hydrogen for land transport: development pathways and challenges	Hong Kong, China	EWG EGCFE	Eligibility assessment and Scoring of CNs

# Project Session 1, 2024 – Concept Notes endorsed by EWG

Project Title	Proposing Economy	Relevant Fora (Expert Group)	Status
Benchmark of Facilitated Actions to Fulfill the Energy Efficiency Benefit of AMI in the APEC Region	Chinese Taipei	EWG EGNRET EGEEC	Eligibility assessment and Scoring of CNs
APEC Workshop on Pathways for a Just Energy Transition	United States	EWG	Eligibility assessment and Scoring of CNs
APEC Workshop on Promoting Energy Efficiency in the Manufacturing Sector	Viet Nam	EWG EGNRET EGEEC EGCFE	Eligibility assessment and Scoring of CNs
Workshop on Photometer Calibration: Utilizing LED Lights in Accordance with CIE 251:2023 Standard (Reference Spectrum L41) in Domestic Metrology Institutes	Peru	SCSC (EWG)	Eligibility assessment and Scoring of CNs

# EWG Calendar of Events

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## Energy Working Group (EWG)

Welcome EWG delegates and Members  
Please click on the Pre-meeting documents link on the left to access forthcoming EWG meeting documents.

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### EWG Calendar of Events

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# APEC ENERGY WORKING GROUP CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALL DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE TENTATIVE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. ALL APEC ECONOMIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO EACH EVENT.

Dates	Title	Location	Participants
23-24 April 2024*	APEC Workshop on Promoting Sustainable Energy for Small Farmers towards Climate-Friendly Agri Value Chains (VN: EWG 03 2023A)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam	Nominated Policymakers and Experts
23-26 April 2024*	EGNRET60 Meeting Joint Workshop of EGNRET and EGCFE	Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei	Expert Group Representatives
April and May 2024	(Session 1) Workshop on Definitions, Codes, and Standards for Green and Low-Carbon Hydrogen  (Session 2) Workshop on Investment Environments and advancements in the value chain for Green and Low-Carbon Hydrogen (PE: self-funded)	Virtual	Preparing for the nomination
6-10 May 2024*	APEC Follow-Up Peer Review on Energy Efficiency (PREE) Phase 13 (JPN: EWG 202 2023A)	Chile	Nominated Policymakers and Experts
20 May 2024*	Workshop on Stocktaking Challenges and Opportunities for Energy Transition towards Decarbonization both in Energy Demand and Supply Sides: Following up the 1st and 2nd APEC Sectoral Symposia on the Holistic Approach of Decarbonization for Energy Transition (JPN/APERC: EWG 04 2024S)	Nanjing, China	Nominated Policymakers and Experts
20-23 May 2024*	EGEEC & EGCFE Joint Meeting	Nanjing, China	Expert Group Representatives
30-31 May 2024*	APEC Workshop on Promoting Technology to Contribute to Sustainable Energy Transition (VN: EWG 02 2023A)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam	Nominated Policymakers and Experts



25 June 2024*	Seaweed-Based Sustainable Bioenergy Workshop 2024 (ROK: EWG 201 2023A)	Seoul, Korea	Nominated Policymakers and Experts
23-26 July 2024*	The 22nd APEC Energy Statistics Workshop: Tracking Capacity Building Progress (JPN/APERC: EWG 02 2024S)	Tokyo, Japan	Nominated Policymakers and Experts
11 August 2024	Workshop on Exchange of best practices for the development of green and low carbon hydrogen roadmaps in the Asia Pacific region (PE: EWG 212 2023A)	Lima, Peru	Preparing for the nomination
12-15 August 2024	EWG68 & Associated Meetings; Energy Ministerial Drafting Sessions	Lima, Peru	EWG Economy Representatives; EMM Negotiators
16 August 2024	14 <sup>th</sup> Energy Ministers Meeting	Lima, Peru	Energy Ministers and their representatives
13 August 2024	Award Ceremony of 2024 Energy Smart Communities Initiative (ESCI) Best Practices Awards Program (CT: EWG 01 2024S)	Lima, Peru	Nominated Cases Best Practices Awards
20-21 August 2024*	APEC Seminar on Conversion of coal-fired power plants using Energy Storage System: experiences, challenges, and <u>opportunities</u> " (CHL: EWG 206 2023A)	Santiago, Chile	Nominated Policymakers and Experts
4-6 September 2024	Promoting Decarbonization of Power Sector by Using Carbon-Free Energy (CFE) (ROK: EWG 210 2023A)	Busan, Korea	Preparing for the nomination
18-20 September 2024	APSEC Anniversary Event & Associated Meetings	Tianjin, China	EWG and Expert Group Representatives
Mid-April 2025	Joint Expert Group Meeting (EGCFE, EGEDA, EGEEC, and EGNRET)	Hong Kong, China	Expert Group Representatives

### Key

**Green** highlighting indicates an EWG-level event. **Grey** highlighting indicates a Minister-level event.

**Blue** highlighting indicates an expert-group level event. Cells without highlighting indicate EWG projects and should be attended by parties interested in the selected topic. An asterisk (\*) indicates that the event has been confirmed. Other interested parties are encouraged to attend any event, but participation must be coordinated through the economy EWG or expert group representative.



## EGNRET ToR Revision: Quorum

- ❑ The revision to the EGNRET ToR was discussed at SCE in SOM1 in Lima.
- ❑ It was **not endorsed** and the proposed change in quorum was **not agreed** by SOMs.
- ❑ Instead, SCE proposed the following, which was endorsed by Senior Officials:

“The SCE recommended that Senior Officials instruct EWG and EGNRET to consider additional options to boost attendance at EGNRET meetings.”

- *The SCE accepts that quorum reduction is a significant measure with potential repercussions for other APEC groups.*
- *The SCE proposes that EWG work with EGNRET to explore other courses of action such as to incorporate EGNRET meetings into a SOM cluster, strengthen the meeting agenda and work plan, consider joint sessions involving the other Expert Groups as well as amalgamation of Expert Groups, as is required.*
- *Approaches like these should contribute to good governance, and effective and dynamic sub fora operation and work agendas.*

# APEC-funded Workshop & Meeting

An **APEC-funded workshop** and a **meeting** are held back-to-back:

- ➔ Up to two active participants from Travel Eligible Economies(\*) for a workshop may attend a meeting with **APEC Secretariat covering the airfare expenses**;
- ➔ Provided that it is confirmed the airfare is **not supported** by their economies

(\*) Chile, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, PNG, Philippines, Peru, Russian, Thailand, Viet Nam

(Illustrative example)

Date	30 April	1 May	2 May	3 May	4 May
Event	arrive	<b>Workshop</b> (APEC-funded)	<b>Meeting</b> EWG/Expert G	<b>Meeting</b> EWG/Expert G	departure
Airfare	○	—	—	—	○
Per diem	○	○	×	×	○ (0.75)



**Extend to stay for the meeting !**  
(without per diem)