

# Breakout Session

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## Objective

- To explore common barriers and success factors in implementing S&L Programs across APEC Economies

## Discussion Focus

### 1. Barrier Identification

1. Identify key barriers (2-3 per person)
2. Prioritize and agree on a list

### 2. Actionable Recommendations

1. For each priority barrier, outline practical strategies that could be implemented within a 1–5 year timeframe.
2. Consider feasibility, responsible actors, and enabling conditions.

### 3. Targeted Support Needs

1. Identify tools, partnerships, capacity-building measures, or other support that would strengthen MEPS implementation.

## Expected Output

Each group will present:

- List of barriers
- Practical, recommendations for addressing them
- Suggested support mechanisms (tools, partnerships, resources)

*Facilitators will support the groups in guiding the discussion and capturing outcomes*