

Breakout Session

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