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).

**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 Secrariat 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.