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<b>Current Projects: Discrete</b>					
CTI60	Non-Tariff Measures Affecting Trade in Goods Reducing Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions	CTI	Submission of Inception Report✓ Submission of Progress Report✓ Submission of Draft Report✓ Submission of Final Report	4 July 2022 24 August 2022 29 September 2022 End-December 2022	Q4 2022
CTI61	Research on How Economies Can Help Businesses Build and Maintain Open, Secure and Resilient Supply Chains	CTI	Submission of Inception Report✓ Submission of First Draft Report✓ Submission of Second Draft Report Submission of Final Report	20 July 2022 October 2022 January 2023 March 2023	Q1 2023
EC32	Enhanced APEC Agenda for Structural Reform (EAASR): 2023 Mid-Term Review	EC	Economies to submit IAP MTR template Project update at EC1 Submission of First Draft Report Submission of Second Draft Report Submission of Final Report	11 October 2022-1 March 2023 February 2023 Mid-June 2023 Mid-July 2023 August 2023	Q3 2023
IEG4	Investment Facilitation Action Plan (IFAP) Implementation Progress 2021-2022	IEG	Submission of Draft Report Submission of Final Report	February 2023 September 2023	Q3 2023
<b>Current Projects: Ongoing</b>					
EC29	EAASR sub-fund assessment group	EC	Beginning January 2022, participate as member to provide advice on concept notes	As required	As required
PSU1 PSU2	StatsAPEC ( <a href="https://statistics.apec.org">statistics.apec.org</a> ): • Key Indicators Database • Bilateral Linkages Database	Member Economies	Released July 2010; optimized for mobile devices 2013; reskinned 2020. Biannual data updates: • First update✓ • Second update	June 2022 December 2022	Ongoing
PSU11	PSU Policy Briefs	Member Economies	Policy Briefs on pertinent policy relevant issues	On needs basis	Ongoing
PSU38	APEC in Charts	SOM AMM	Beginning 2013, annual publication for AMM✓	November 2022	Ongoing
PSU39	APEC Regional Trends Analysis	SOM MRT AMM	Beginning 2016, biannual reports: • First report✓ • Second report✓ • Updates✓	May 2022 November 2022 February & August 2022	Ongoing

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SOM17	Support to APEC Services Competitiveness Roadmap	GOS CTI SOM	Support development of services data & statistics to measure & support implementation of Roadmap: Work with fora responsible for APEC-wide actions to identify possible statistics to measure progress	As required	As required
SOM25	Support to Aotearoa Plan of Action, a plan for implementing APEC Putrajaya Vision	Committees SOM	As articulated in Aotearoa Plan of Action	As required	As required
<b>Completed Projects</b>					
CTI59	A Study on Tariffs – Analysis of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Tariff Liberalisation Schedules	CTI	<a href="#">Report distributed – May 2022</a> Accessed: 750 times Microsite: <a href="http://research.apec.org/rcep/">http://research.apec.org/rcep/</a>	-	Done
DESG1	Review of APEC Cross Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) System	DESG	(Report completed)	-	Done
EC30	Proposed Indicators for Monitoring APEC Collective Progress on EAASR	EC	<a href="#">Report distributed – January 2022</a> (completed December 2021) Accessed: 710 times	-	Done
EC31	2022 APEC Economic Policy Report: Structural Reform and a Green Recovery from Economic Shocks	EC	<a href="#">Report distributed – November 2022</a> Accessed: 400 times News release: <a href="#">Green Recovery is an Urgent Issue, Not Just an Option: APEC Report</a>	-	Done
PSU11	PSU Policy Briefs	Member Economies	<a href="#">A Decade of Supply Chain Initiatives: Opportunities and Challenges in Post-COVID-19 Recovery (No. 42, January)</a> Accessed: 1,010 times  <a href="#">Unpaid Care and Domestic Work: Counting the Costs (No. 43, March)</a> Accessed: 990 times News release: <a href="#">New Report Counts the Costs of Unpaid Care and Domestic Work</a>  <a href="#">Stepping Outside the Shadows: Informality and Digitalisation (No. 44, April)</a> Accessed: 950 times	Ongoing	Done

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			<p><a href="#">Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Renewed Agenda for the Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific (No. 45, May)</a>          Accessed: 770 times          Microsite: <a href="http://research.apec.org/ftaap/">http://research.apec.org/ftaap/</a>          News release: <a href="#">COVID-19 Trade Challenges a Chance to Refresh Asia-Pacific Integration: Report</a></p> <p><a href="#">The FDI Network, Global Value Chain Participation and Economic Upgrading (No. 46, May)</a>          Accessed: 1,020 times          News release: <a href="#">Investment Promotes Economies' Participation in Global Value Chains: Study</a></p> <p><a href="#">Resiliency in a Post-Pandemic APEC: Approaches to Driving Growth in Digital Services (No. 47, August)</a>          Accessed: 730 times</p> <p><a href="#">Policy Options for Decarbonising Transportation in APEC (No. 48, September)</a>          Accessed: 470 times          Article: <a href="#">Why APEC Should Transition to Electric Cars Sooner Rather than Later</a></p> <p><a href="#">Digital Technology and Global Integration: Opportunities for Innovative Growth (No. 49, September)</a>          Accessed: 450 times          News release: <a href="#">Technology Adoption and Integration is the Lever to Move Up the Value Chain: Report</a></p> <p><a href="#">Charting New Pathways for APEC: A Sustainable Future Inspired by the Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Economy (No. 50, October)</a>          Accessed: 330 times          Blog: <a href="#">Charting new pathways inspired by the Bio-Circular-Green Economy</a></p> <p><a href="#">Putrajaya Vision 2040, COVID-19 and Information Disorder (No. 51, October)</a>          Accessed: 280 times</p>	
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			<p>Blog: <a href="#">Disinformation is a Regional Economic Problem</a></p> <p><a href="#">Artificial Intelligence in Economic Policymaking (No. 52, November)</a> Accessed: 80 times</p> <p>Trade Networks amid Disruption: Promoting Resilience through Digital Trade Facilitation (No. 53, December)</p>		
PSU38	APEC in Charts	SOM AMM	<p><a href="#">Publication distributed – November 2022</a> Accessed: 290 times</p>		
PSU39	APEC Regional Trends Analysis	SOM MRT AMM	<p><a href="#">February 2022 Update: Multiple Headwinds Derail Recovery</a> Accessed: 930 times News release: <a href="#">APEC Region’s GDP Growth Moderates to 5.8% in 2021: Report; APEC Sees Surge in Trade, Grows Double-Digits Despite Disruptions</a></p> <p><a href="#">May 2022: Tackling Trade Costs and Facilitating Supply Chain Networks; Sustainable Recovery amid Uncertainty</a> Accessed: 1,080 times Microsite: <a href="http://research.apec.org/arta/">http://research.apec.org/arta/</a> News release: <a href="#">APEC’s Slower Growth, Rising Inflation Pose Risk</a> Article: <a href="#">Keeping up with Trade Costs: How to keep it down?</a> Infographics: <a href="#">Tackling Trade Costs and Facilitating Supply Chain Networks; Sustainable Recovery amid Uncertainty</a></p> <p><a href="#">August 2022 Update: Future-Proofing APEC Amid Challenges and Uncertainties</a> Accessed: 910 times News release: <a href="#">APEC Region’s Growth to Slow Amid Uncertainties and Crises</a></p>	Ongoing	Done

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			(Report completed) November 2022: Artificial Intelligence in Economic Policymaking; Steadfast Policies to Address Fragile Prospects		
SOM24	Enhancing Implementation of APEC Connectivity Blueprint in the Digital Era: Digital Connectivity for Stronger Recovery	SOM	<a href="#">Report distributed – March 2022</a> Accessed: 870 times	-	Done
SOM26	COVID-19 and Cross-Border Mobility in the APEC Region: Addressing Uncertainties at the Border	SOM	<a href="#">Report distributed – November 2022</a> Accessed: 180 times News release: <a href="#">APEC Tackles Travel Uncertainties and Ensures Regional Connectivity</a>	-	Done
<b>Collaboration Matters</b>					
	Establish relationships with other international & research fora, and more formalized collaboration, possible joint research and information sharing arrangements where suitable	-	Establish & maintain contacts with ADB, ADBI, AMRO, ASEAN, ERIA, IMF, OECD, PECC, UNCTAD, UNESCAP, WB, WEF, WTO, etc. Establish information sharing arrangements & undertake joint work as appropriate Implement TAF Grant 2020-2022, Hinrich Foundation Agreements 2021-2022	Ongoing	Ongoing
<b>Communication Matters</b>					
	Publications	-	Beginning 2012, annual publication of <a href="#">Research Outcomes: Summary of Research Projects</a> ✓ Publication of PSU projects above	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Outreach	-	Participate in internal/external events & briefings to delegations; prepare email newsletter	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Online and social media	-	Maintain & update contents in <a href="#">PSU webpages</a> Tap on APEC social media channels	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Media activities	-	Prepare & contribute to news releases Participate in media interviews & news briefings	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Communication materials	-	Prepare & contribute to infographics, blogs, articles and videos Other blog: <a href="#">Time to expand the APEC List of Environmental Goods</a>	Ongoing	Ongoing
<b>Management Matters</b>					
	Staff	PSU	Recruit staff and monitor performance Manage workload of staff & consultants consistent with work program	Ongoing	Ongoing

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	Reports required by Governance Arrangements	PSU Board SOM	Prepare a concise half-year evaluation report for the Board on work undertaken and expenditure and commitments  As soon as practicable after each calendar year, the PSU must submit to SOM an annual report on the PSU's operations during the previous calendar year  The Board will regularly report the outcomes of its meetings to SOM  The PSU Director will regularly report on its activities to the Executive Director of the Secretariat	January and July to report on previous 6 month period  As soon as practicable after audit  Ongoing  Ongoing	Bi-annually  Annually  After each meeting  Ongoing
	Human resource review	PSU Board	Propose implementation of and implement recommendations from human resource review	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Recruitment of PSU Director	PSU Board SOM	Support recruitment of new Director	Q1-Q2 2022	Q4 2022

Note: From November 2021, the figure on 'accessed' tracks the number of times a report is downloaded from a publication page, rather than each time a publication page is accessed..