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| <b>Current Projects: Discrete</b> |   |                     |   |  |            |
| CTI68                             | Rules of Origin in Modern Trade Agreements – Trends and Challenges  | CTI                 | Submission of Draft Report✓<br>Submission of Draft Final Report✓<br>Submission of Final Report  | 20 February 2025<br>20 May 2025<br>15 August 2025  | Q3 2025    |
| CTI69                             | Peer Review and Capacity Building on APEC Infrastructure Development and Investment (Reviewed Economy: Peru)                    | CTI                 | Establishment of review team✓<br>Submission of Inception Report✓<br>Submission of Progress Report<br>Submission of Draft Final Report<br>Submission of Final Report   | 28 May 2025<br>June 2025<br>July 2025<br>September 2025<br>December 2025                                   | Q4 2025    |
| CTI70                             | Technical Assistance to CTI Project: Best Practice Guidelines to Apply the APEC Cross-Cutting Principles on Non-Tariff Measures | CTI                 | Provision of technical assistance   | October 2025   | Q4 2025    |
| EC36                              | Enhanced APEC Agenda for Structural Reform (EAASR) – Final Review Report  | EC                  | Update of progress✓<br>Submission of Draft Report✓<br>Submission of Revised Report<br>Submission of Final Report  | 3-4 March 2025<br>11 June 2025<br>Mid-July 2025<br>August 2025   | Q3 2025    |
| EC37                              | 2025 APEC Economic Policy Report: Structural Reform to Increase Participation in the Formal Economy                             | EC                  | Consultant appointment✓<br>Economies to submit IERs & case studies<br>Submission of first draft of main report<br>Submission of second draft of main report<br>Submission of final main report<br>Endorsement by EC<br>Submission to CSOM | 14 April 2025<br>15 May 2025<br>July 2025<br>August 2025<br>September 2025<br>October 2025<br>October 2025 | Q4 2025    |
| GOS5                              | APEC Services Competitiveness Roadmap (ASCR) - Final Review Report  | GOS<br>SOM          | Update of progress✓<br>Submission of Draft Report✓<br>Submission of Draft Final Report✓<br>Submission of Final Report   | 1 March 2025<br>22 May 2025<br>30 June 2025<br>September 2025  | Q3 2025    |
| IEG5                              | APEC Companies' Best Practices on Long-term Foreign Direct Investment within APEC Economies                                     | IEG                 | Economies to nominate case studies✓<br>Consultant appointment✓<br>Submission of Workshop Report✓<br>Submission of Draft Report✓<br>Submission of Final Report✓  | May 2024<br>25 July 2024<br>7 March 2025<br>End-May 2025<br>End-June 2025                                  | Q2 2025    |
| IEG6                              | Research and Survey on the Dispute Prevention and Mitigation System in APEC Economies   | IEG                 | Consultant appointment✓<br>Submission of Draft Report<br>Submission of Final Report   | 21 November 2024<br>July 2025<br>September 2025  | Q3 2025    |

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| PPWE7                            | The APEC Women and the Economy Dashboard 2025  | PPWE              | Submission of Draft Dashboard✓<br>Submission of comments and data by economies✓<br>Submission of Revised Draft Dashboard✓<br>Submission of Final Dashboard | 22 April 2025<br>26 May 2025<br>2 June 2025<br>August 2025 | Q3 2025     |
| SOM27                            | APEC Connectivity Blueprint: The 2026 Final Review   | SOM               | Update of progress<br>Submission of Draft Report<br>Submission of Final Report   | SOM1 2026<br>By SOM2 2026<br>By CSOM 2026                  | Q4 2026     |
| <b>Current Projects: Ongoing</b> |  |                   |  |  |             |
| EC29                             | EAASR Sub-fund Assessment Group  | EC                | Beginning January 2022, participate as a member to provide advice on concept notes   | As required  | As required |
| PSU1<br>PSU2<br>PSU40            | StatsAPEC ( <a href="https://statistics.apec.org">statistics.apec.org</a> ):<br>• Key Indicators Database<br>• Bilateral Linkages Database | Member Economies  | Released in July 2010; optimized for mobile devices in 2013; reskinned in 2020.<br>• Biannual data updates<br>• Revamp of portal✓                          | Q3-Q4 2025<br>January 2025                                 | Ongoing     |
| PSU11                            | PSU Policy Briefs  | Member Economies  | Policy Briefs on pertinent policy relevant issues  | On needs basis   | Ongoing     |
| PSU38                            | APEC in Charts   | SOM<br>AMM        | Beginning 2013, annual publication for AMM   | October 2025   | Ongoing     |
| PSU39                            | APEC Regional Trends Analysis  | SOM<br>MRT<br>AMM | Beginning 2016, biannual reports; from 2021, an additional two updates per year; from 2023, four issues per year   | March, May, August, October 2025                           | Ongoing     |
| SCE3                             | APEC Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Award Selection Committee  | SCE               | Beginning 2023, PSU Director's participation in BCG Award selection committee  | As required  | As required |
| SOM17                            | Support to APEC Services Competitiveness Roadmap   | GOS<br>CTI<br>SOM | As articulated in ASCR Implementation Plan (2016-2025)   | As required  | As required |
| SOM25                            | Support to Aotearoa Plan of Action, a plan for implementing APEC Putrajaya Vision  | Committees<br>SOM | As articulated in Aotearoa Plan of Action  | As required  | As required |
| <b>Completed Projects</b>        |  |                   |  |  |             |
| ACT<br>WG01                      | Technologies for Preventing, Detecting and Combatting Corruption (Issues Paper)  | ACTWG             | <a href="#">Issues Paper distributed – June 2025</a><br>Accessed: 300 times  | Completed  | Done        |
| CTI65                            | Study on Convergences and Divergences of Free Trade Agreements in the APEC Region  | CTI               | <a href="#">Report distributed – January 2025</a><br>Accessed: 1,270 times   | Completed  | Done        |
| CTI66                            | Promoting the Utilization of Paperless Trade Platforms in the Post COVID 19 Era  | CTI               | <a href="#">Report distributed – May 2025</a><br>Accessed: 980 times   | Completed  | Done        |

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| EC35                         | Short Papers for APEC's New Structural Reform Agenda 2026-2030                              | EC                  | Papers completed – May 2025   | Completed                | Done       |
| IEG5                         | APEC Companies' Best Practices on Long-term Foreign Direct Investment within APEC Economies | IEG                 | <a href="#">IEG Workshop on Best Practices for Long-Term FDI: Workshop Summary Report – May 2025</a><br>Accessed: 290 times   | Completed                | Done       |
| PSU11                        | PSU Policy Briefs   | Member Economies    | <a href="#">Artificial Intelligence Landscape in APEC: Balancing Development and Oversight (Policy Brief No. 65)</a><br>Accessed: 1,320 times<br><br><a href="#">Addressing Demographic Change in the APEC Region (Policy Brief No. 66)</a><br>Accessed: 350 times  | Ongoing                  | Ongoing    |
| PSU39                        | APEC Regional Trends Analysis   | SOM<br>MRT<br>AMM   | <a href="#">March 2025</a><br>Accessed: 1,180 times<br>News release: <a href="#">APEC Growth Holds Steady Amid Uncertainty, Calls for Structural Reforms</a><br>Blog: <a href="#">Steering the APEC Region Through Unprecedented Global Challenges in a New Era May 2025</a><br>Accessed: 660 times<br>News release: <a href="#">APEC Forecasts 2.6% Growth in 2025, Urges Action to Eliminate Trade Policy Uncertainty</a><br>Blog: <a href="#">Navigating Uncertainty: Transforming Tensions into Policy Priorities</a> | Ongoing                  | Ongoing    |
| <b>Collaboration Matters</b> |   |                     |   |                          |            |
|                              | International and regional organizations and research entities                              | -                   | Establish and maintain contacts with international and regional organizations and research entities; pursue information sharing arrangements and joint work as appropriate  | Ongoing                  | Ongoing    |
| <b>Communication Matters</b> |   |                     |   |                          |            |
|                              | Publications  | -                   | Publication of PSU projects listed above; beginning 2012, annual publication on <a href="#">Research Outcomes: Summary of Research Projects</a> ✓   | Ongoing                  | Ongoing    |
|                              | Outreach  | -                   | Participate in internal and external events and briefings for delegations; prepare email updates  | Ongoing                  | Ongoing    |

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|                           | Online and social media channels            | -                | Maintain and update content on <a href="#">PSU webpages</a> ; leverage APEC's social media channels  | Ongoing   | Ongoing  |
|                           | Media activities                            | -                | Prepare or contribute to news releases; participate in media interviews and news briefings   | Ongoing   | Ongoing  |
|                           | Communication materials                     | -                | Prepare or contribute to blogs, articles and videos<br>News releases: <a href="#">Revamped StatsAPEC Unveiled with Improved Functionality</a><br>Blogs: <a href="#">Empowering Women Entrepreneurs in APEC: Insights and Pathways Forward</a> ; <a href="#">Reaching Every Corner: Why Financial Inclusion Must Go Beyond Bank Accounts</a> ; <a href="#">Charting APEC's Framework for Sustainable Supply Chains</a><br>Video: <a href="#">What is Financial Inclusion?</a> | Ongoing   | Ongoing  |
| <b>Management Matters</b> |   |                  |  |   |  |
|                           | Staff                                       | PSU              | Recruit staff and monitor performance<br>Manage workload of staff and consultants consistent with work program   | Ongoing   | Ongoing  |
|                           | Reports required by Governance Arrangements | PSU Board<br>SOM | Prepare a concise half-year evaluation report for the Board on work undertaken and expenditure and commitments<br><br>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<br><br>The Board will regularly report the outcomes of its meetings to SOM<br><br>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<br><br>As soon as practicable after audit<br><br>Ongoing<br><br>Ongoing | Bi-annually<br><br>Annually<br><br>After each meeting<br><br>Ongoing |
|                           | Human resource review                       | PSU Board        | Propose and implement recommendations from the human resource review   | Ongoing   | Ongoing  |