

PSU Work Program as at 1 October 2025

ID	Name	Stakeholders	Action	Future Milestones	Due
Current Projects: Discrete					
CTI68	Rules of Origin in Modern Trade Agreements – Trends and Challenges	CTI	Submission of Draft Report✓ Submission of Draft Final Reports✓ Submission of Final Report	20 February 2025 20 May, 29 August 2025 October 2025	Q4 2025
CTI69	Peer Review and Capacity Building on APEC Infrastructure Development and Investment (Reviewed Economy: Peru)	CTI	Establishment of review team✓ Submission of Inception Report✓ Submission of Progress Report✓ Submission of Draft Final Report Submission of Final Report	28 May 2025 June 2025 August 2025 November 2025 January 2026	Q1 2026
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	EC	Update of progress✓ Submission of Draft Report✓ Submission of Revised Draft Reports✓ Submission of Final Report	3-4 March 2025 11 June 2025 9 & 29 July, 20 August, 3 & 12 September 2025 October 2025	Q4 2025
EC37	2025 APEC Economic Policy Report: Structural Reform to Increase Participation in the Formal Economy	EC	Consultant appointment✓ Economies to submit IERs & case studies Submission of first draft of main report✓ Submission of second draft of main report✓ Submission of third draft of main report✓ Endorsement by EC Submission to CSOM	14 April 2025 15 May 2025 31 July 2025 12 September 2025 28 September 2025 October 2025 October 2025	Q4 2025
IEG6	Research and Survey on the Dispute Prevention and Mitigation System in APEC Economies	IEG	Consultant appointment✓ Submission of Draft Report✓ Submission of Final Report	21 November 2024 July 2025 October 2025	Q4 2025
SOM27	APEC Connectivity Blueprint: The 2026 Final Review	SOM	Update of progress Submission of Draft Report Submission of Final Report	SOM1 2026 By SOM2 2026 By CSOM 2026	Q4 2026
TWG2	Enhancing the Effectiveness of Travel Facilitation Measures in the APEC Region (Issues Paper)	TWG	Update of progress Submission of Draft Report Submission of Final Report	October 2025 SOM1 2026 SOM2 2026	Q2 2026
Current Projects: Ongoing					

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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 PSU2 PSU40	StatsAPEC (statistics.apec.org): • Key Indicators Database • Bilateral Linkages Database	Member Economies	Released in July 2010; optimized for mobile devices in 2013; reskinned in 2020. • Biannual data updates • Revamp of portal✓	June, December 2025 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 AMM	Beginning 2013, annual publication for AMM	October 2025	Ongoing
PSU39	APEC Regional Trends Analysis	SOM MRT AMM	Beginning 2016, biannual reports; from 2021, an additional two updates per year; from 2023, four issues per year	March, May, August, November 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 CTI 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 SOM	As articulated in Aotearoa Plan of Action	As required	As required
SOM27	Support to Ichma Statement	CTI SOM	As articulated in Ichma Statement on A New Look at the Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific agenda	As required	As required
Completed Projects					
ACT WG01	Technologies for Preventing, Detecting and Combatting Corruption (Issues Paper)	ACTWG	Issues Paper distributed – June 2025 Accessed: 1,260 times Blog: Old Problem, Modern Solution: Emerging Technologies for Anti-Corruption	Completed	Done
CTI65	Study on Convergences and Divergences of Free Trade Agreements in the APEC Region	CTI	Report distributed – January 2025 Accessed: 1,690 times	Completed	Done
CTI66	Promoting the Utilization of Paperless Trade Platforms in the Post COVID 19 Era	CTI	Report distributed – May 2025 Accessed: 3,270 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
GOS5	APEC Services Competitiveness Roadmap (ASCR) Final Review	GOS SOM	Report completed – September 2025	Completed	Done
IEG5	APEC Companies' Best Practices on Long-term Foreign Direct Investment within APEC Economies	IEG	IEG Workshop on Best Practices for Long-Term FDI: Workshop Summary Report – May 2025 Accessed: 820 times	Completed	Done
IEG5	APEC Companies' Best Practices on Long-term Foreign Direct Investment within APEC Economies	IEG	Report completed – September 2025	Completed	Done
PPWE7	The APEC Women and the Economy Dashboard 2025	PPWE	Report distributed – August 2025 Accessed: 630 times Blog: Violence Against Women: An Overlooked Economic Barrier	Biennial	Biennial
PSU11	PSU Policy Briefs	Member Economies	Artificial Intelligence Landscape in APEC: Balancing Development and Oversight (Policy Brief No. 65) Accessed: 2,350 times Addressing Demographic Change in the APEC Region (Policy Brief No. 66) Accessed: 1,000 times Blog: Finding Silver Linings in Greying Populations: Navigating Demographic Challenges in the APEC Region Video: On instagram Using AI to Power Up Efficient and Resilient Energy Systems (Policy Brief No. 67) Accessed: 740 times Blog: How AI Can Keep the Lights On The Costs of Hidden Measures: APEC's Experience with Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs) (Policy Brief No. 68) Accessed: 160 times	Ongoing	Ongoing

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PSU39	APEC Regional Trends Analysis	SOM MRT AMM	March 2025 Accessed: 1,620 times News release: APEC Growth Holds Steady Amid Uncertainty, Calls for Structural Reforms Blog: Steering the APEC Region Through Unprecedented Global Challenges in a New Era May 2025 Accessed: 1,260 times News release: APEC Forecasts 2.6% Growth in 2025, Urges Action to Eliminate Trade Policy Uncertainty Blog: Navigating Uncertainty: Transforming Tensions into Policy Priorities August 2025 Accessed: 860 times Blog: From Trade Gains to AI Dividends: APEC's Next Growth Play	Ongoing	Ongoing
Collaboration Matters					
	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
Communication Matters					
	Publications	-	Publication of PSU projects listed above; beginning 2012, annual publication on Research Outcomes: Summary of Research Projects ✓	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Outreach	-	Participate in internal and external events and briefings for delegations; prepare email updates	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Online and social media channels	-	Maintain and update content on PSU webpages ; 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

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	Communication materials	-	Prepare or contribute to blogs, articles and videos News releases: Revamped StatsAPEC Unveiled with Improved Functionality Blogs: Empowering Women Entrepreneurs in APEC: Insights and Pathways Forward ; Reaching Every Corner: Why Financial Inclusion Must Go Beyond Bank Accounts ; Charting APEC's Framework for Sustainable Supply Chains ; Enabling the Clean Energy Transition Through Trade and Cooperation Video: What is Financial Inclusion?	Ongoing	Ongoing
Management Matters					
	Staff	PSU	Recruit staff and monitor performance Manage workload of staff and consultants consistent with work program	Ongoing	Ongoing
	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 and implement recommendations from the human resource review	Ongoing	Ongoing