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| <b>Current Projects: Discrete</b> |                                                                                                                                                            |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                               |            |
| CTI71                             | Peer Review and Capacity Building on APEC Infrastructure Development and Investment (Reviewed Economy: Malaysia)                                           | 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                                   | 5 June 2026<br>June 2026<br>July 2026<br>September 2026<br>November 2026                      | Q4 2026    |
| CTI72                             | APEC Supply Chain Connectivity Framework Action Plan Phase III (SCFAP III): Final Review                                                                   | CTI                 | Survey period✓<br>Submission of Draft Report<br>Submission of Draft Final Report<br>Submission of Final Report                                                                                         | April-July 2026<br>September 2026<br>October 2026<br>November 2026                            | Q4 2026    |
| EC38                              | 2026 APEC Economic Policy Report: Structural Reform and AI-Driven Digital Transformation                                                                   | EC                  | Consultant appointment✓<br>Economies to submit IERs & case studies<br>Submission of first draft of main report✓<br>Submission of final draft of main report<br>Endorsement by EC<br>Submission to CSOM | 6 March 2026<br>10 March 2026<br>23 June 2026<br>August 2026<br>October 2026<br>November 2026 | Q4 2026    |
| EC39                              | Proposed Indicators for Monitoring APEC Collective Progress on Strengthened and Enhanced APEC Agenda for Structural Reform (SEAASR)                        | EC                  | Submission of Draft Reports✓<br>Submission of Final Report                                                                                                                                             | 4 May, 22 June, 5 August 2026<br>August 2026                                                  | Q3 2026    |
| FMP1                              | Support to the administration and analysis of survey information for The FMP Compendium on Financial Access and Opportunity for All                        | FMP                 | Update of progress✓<br>Submission of survey report (data and summary)                                                                                                                                  | 11 June 2026<br>August 2026                                                                   | Q3 2026    |
| GOS6                              | Study on AI-related Services and Liberalization Status in APEC Economies                                                                                   | GOS                 | Submission of Inception Report✓<br>Submission of Draft Progress Report<br>Submission of Draft Final Report<br>Submission of Final Report                                                               | May 2026<br>August 2026<br>October 2026<br>February 2027                                      | Q1 2027    |
| MAG1                              | Analyzing the Economic Impact of ITA/ITA2 in APEC Developing Economies and Non-Tariff Measures Affecting Information and Communication Technology Products | MAG                 | Submission of Inception Report<br>Submission of Draft Progress Report 1<br>Submission of Draft Progress Report 2<br>Submission of Draft Final Report<br>Submission of Final Report                     | August 2026<br>October 2026<br>December 2026<br>January 2027<br>March 2027                    | Q1 2027    |
| SOM28                             | APEC Connectivity Blueprint (2015-2025): Final Review 2026                                                                                                 | SOM                 | Update of progress✓<br>Submission of Draft Reports✓<br>Submission of Final Report                                                                                                                      | SOM1 2026<br>7 May, 27 July 2026<br>By CSOM 2026                                              | Q4 2026    |

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| <b>Current Projects: Ongoing</b> |                                                                                                                                            |                   |                                                                                                               |                                      |             |
| EC40                             | SEAASR Sub-fund Assessment Group                                                                                                           | EC                | Beginning February 2026, participate as a member to provide advice on concept notes                           | As required                          | As required |
| IEG7                             | Support to Updated APEC Investment Facilitation Action Plan (IFAP)                                                                         | IEG               | As articulated in the work program for implementing the Updated IFAP                                          | As required                          | As required |
| PSU1<br>PSU2                     | StatsAPEC ( <a href="https://statistics.apec.org">statistics.apec.org</a> ):<br>• Key Indicators Database<br>• Bilateral Linkages Database | Member Economies  | Biannual data updates (released 2010; mobile-optimized 2013; reskinned 2020; revamped 2025)                   | June, December 2026                  | Ongoing     |
| PSU11                            | PSU Policy Briefs                                                                                                                          | Member Economies  | Policy Briefs on pertinent policy relevant issues                                                             | On needs basis                       | Ongoing     |
| PSU46                            | APEC in Charts                                                                                                                             | SOM<br>AMM        | Beginning 2013, annual publication for AMM                                                                    | November 2026                        | Ongoing     |
| PSU47                            | APEC Regional Trends Analysis                                                                                                              | SOM<br>MRT<br>AMM | Beginning 2016, biannual reports; from 2021, two additional updates per year; from 2023, four issues per year | February, May, August, November 2026 | 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 |
| 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 |
| SOM27                            | Support to Ichma Statement                                                                                                                 | CTI<br>SOM        | As articulated in Ichma Statement on A New Look at the Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific agenda             | As required                          | As required |
| <b>Completed Projects</b>        |                                                                                                                                            |                   |                                                                                                               |                                      |             |
| ACT<br>WG2                       | Strengthening Capacity for Integrity: Advancing Education and Training to Address Corruption in APEC (Issues Paper)                        | ACTWG             | Report completed – July 2026                                                                                  | Completed                            | Done        |
| CTI68                            | Rules of Origin in Modern Trade Agreements – Trends and Challenges                                                                         | CTI               | <a href="#">Report distributed – March 2026</a><br>Accessed: 870 times                                        | Completed                            | Done        |
| CTI69                            | Peer Review and Capacity Building on APEC Infrastructure Development and Investment (Reviewed Economy: Peru)                               | CTI               | <a href="#">Report distributed – August 2026</a>                                                              | Completed                            | Done        |
| EC37                             | 2025 APEC Economic Policy Report: Structural Reform to Increase Participation in the Formal Economy                                        | EC                | <a href="#">Report distributed – February 2026</a><br>Accessed: 2,770 times                                   | Completed                            | Done        |

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| PSU11                        | PSU Policy Briefs                                                                                     | Member Economies  | <a href="#">The Digital Transformation of Trade Facilitation in APEC (Policy Brief No. 70)</a><br>Accessed: 980 times<br><br><a href="#">Future-ready Growth in APEC: Unlocking New Drivers and Fortifying Resilience (Policy Brief No. 71)</a><br>Accessed: 1,530 times<br>Blog: <a href="#">Preparing for What's Next: A Tiered Approach to Growth in APEC</a><br><br><a href="#">Empowerment of Trade: Enhancing Global Awareness to Disability Solutions (Policy Brief No. 72)</a><br>Accessed: 430 times | Ongoing           | Ongoing |
| PSU39                        | APEC Regional Trends Analysis                                                                         | SOM<br>MRT<br>AMM | <a href="#">February 2026</a><br>Accessed: 710 times<br>News release: <a href="#">APEC Lifts Growth Outlook as Trade Holds, AI Investment Surges</a><br>Blog: <a href="#">APEC Gains Momentum Amid Rising Risks: Can It Last?</a><br><br><a href="#">May 2026</a><br>Accessed: 1,140 times<br>News release: <a href="#">APEC Sees Moderating Growth Amid Rising Energy Costs and Supply Chain Pressures</a><br>Blog: <a href="#">APEC at a Crossroads: Resilience Under Pressure</a>                          | Ongoing           | Ongoing |
| TWG2                         | Enhancing the Effectiveness of Tourist Travel Facilitation Measures in the APEC Region (Issues Paper) | TWG               | <a href="#">Report distributed – June 2026</a><br>Accessed: 520 times                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Completed         | Done    |
| <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                                                                                          | -                 | Publish PSU projects listed above; beginning 2012, produce annual publication on Research Outcomes: Summary of Research Projects                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Ongoing           | Ongoing |

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|                           | Outreach and engagement                     | -                   | Participate in events and briefings; prepare email updates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Ongoing                                                                                                                       | Ongoing                                                              |
|                           | Digital, media and communication products   | -                   | Maintain <a href="#">PSU webpages</a> ; leverage APEC social media channels; participate in media interviews and briefings; prepare or contribute to news releases and communication products such as blogs, articles and videos                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 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 |