

PSU Work Program as at 1 March 2026 (updated on 17 March 2026)

| ID | Name | Stakeholders | Action | Future Milestones | Due |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--|-------------|
| Current Projects: Discrete | | | | | |
| ACT WG2 | Strengthening Capacity for Integrity: Advancing Education and Training to Address Corruption in APEC (Issues Paper) | ACTWG | Update of progress✓ Submission of Draft Report Submission of Final Report | 2 February 2026 April 2026 July 2026 | Q3 2026 |
| 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 Reports✓ Submission of Final Report | 28 May 2025 June 2025 August 2025 December 2025, February 2026 March 2026 | Q1 2026 |
| CTI71 | Peer Review and Capacity Building on APEC Infrastructure Development and Investment (Reviewed Economy: Malaysia) | CTI | Establishment of review team Submission of Inception Report Submission of Progress Report Submission of Draft Final Report Submission of Final Report | April 2026 May 2026 June 2026 August 2026 November 2026 | Q4 2026 |
| EC38 | 2026 APEC Economic Policy Report: Structural Reform and AI-Driven Digital Transformation | EC | Consultant appointment✓ Economies to submit IERs & case studies Submission of first draft of main report Submission of final draft of main report Endorsement by EC Submission to CSOM | 6 March 2026 10 March 2026 June 2026 August 2026 October 2026 November 2026 | Q4 2026 |
| GOS6 | Study on AI-related Services and Liberalization Status in APEC Economies | GOS | Submission of Inception Report Submission of Draft Progress Report Submission of Draft Final Report Submission of Final Report | May 2026 July 2026 October 2026 February 2027 | Q1 2027 |
| 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 March 2026 June 2026 | Q2 2026 |
| Current Projects: Ongoing | | | | | |
| EC39 | Support to SEAASR | EC | As articulated in Strengthened and Enhanced APEC Agenda for Structural Reform (SEAASR) | As required | As required |
| EC40 | SEAASR Sub-fund Assessment Group | EC | Beginning February 2026, participate as a member to provide advice on concept notes | As required | As required |

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| 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 PSU2 PSU40 | StatsAPEC (statistics.apec.org): • Key Indicators Database • 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 |
| PSU38 | APEC in Charts | SOM AMM | Beginning 2013, annual publication for AMM | November 2026 | Ongoing |
| PSU39 | APEC Regional Trends Analysis | SOM MRT 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 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 | | | | | |
| CTI68 | Rules of Origin in Modern Trade Agreements – Trends and Challenges | CTI | Report distributed – March 2026 Accessed: 80 times | Completed | Done |
| EC37 | 2025 APEC Economic Policy Report: Structural Reform to Increase Participation in the Formal Economy | EC | Report distributed – February 2026 Accessed: 290 times | Completed | Done |
| PSU11 | PSU Policy Briefs | Member Economies | The Digital Transformation of Trade Facilitation in APEC (Policy Brief No. 70) Future-ready Growth in APEC: Unlocking New Drivers and Fortifying Resilience (Policy Brief No. 71) | Ongoing | Ongoing |
| PSU39 | APEC Regional Trends Analysis | SOM MRT AMM | February 2026 Accessed: 580 times News release: APEC Lifts Growth Outlook as Trade Holds, AI Investment Surges Blog: APEC Gains Momentum Amid Rising Risks: Can It Last? | Ongoing | Ongoing |

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| 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 | - | Publish PSU projects listed above; beginning 2012, produce annual publication on Research Outcomes: Summary of Research Projects | Ongoing | Ongoing |
| | Outreach and engagement | - | Participate in events and briefings; prepare email updates | Ongoing | Ongoing |
| | Digital, media and communication products | - | Maintain PSU webpages ; 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 |
| 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 |