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Current Projects: Discrete					
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	5 June 2026 June 2026 July 2026 November 2026 January 2027	Q1 2027
CTI72	APEC Supply Chain Connectivity Framework Action Plan Phase III (SCFAP III): Final Review	CTI	Survey period✓ Submission of Draft Report✓ Submission of Draft Final Report✓ Submission of Final Report	April-July 2026 24 September 2026 26 October 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 drafts of main report✓ Submission of final draft of main report✓ Endorsement by EC Submission to CSOM	6 March 2026 10 March 2026 23 June, 7 August 2026 16 October 2026 November 2026 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✓ Submission of Final Report✓	4 May, 22 June, 5 August, 22 August, 15 October 2026 27 October 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 17 September 2026 November 2026 March 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✓ Submission of Draft Progress Report 1 Submission of Draft Progress Report 2 Submission of Draft Final Report Submission of Final Report	29 September 2026 November 2026 December 2026 February 2027 March 2027	Q1 2027
SOM28	APEC Connectivity Blueprint (2015-2025): Final Review 2026	SOM	Update of progress✓ Submission of Draft Reports✓ Submission of Final Report	SOM1 2026 7 May, 27 July, 9 October 2026 By CSOM 2026	Q4 2026
Current Projects: Ongoing					
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	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
PSU46	APEC in Charts	SOM AMM	Beginning 2013, annual publication for AMM	November 2026	Ongoing
PSU47	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					
ACT WG2	Strengthening Capacity for Integrity: Advancing Education and Training to Address Corruption in APEC (Issues Paper)	ACTWG	Report distributed – August 2026 Accessed: 510 times Blog: People First: Building Capacity to Fight Corruption	Completed	Done
CTI68	Rules of Origin in Modern Trade Agreements – Trends and Challenges	CTI	Report distributed – March 2026 Accessed: 1,650 times	Completed	Done
CTI69	Peer Review and Capacity Building on APEC Infrastructure Development and Investment (Reviewed Economy: Peru)	CTI	Report distributed – August 2026 Accessed: 450 times	Completed	Done
EC37	2025 APEC Economic Policy Report: Structural Reform to Increase Participation in the Formal Economy	EC	Report distributed – February 2026 Accessed: 5,080 times	Completed	Done
FMP1	Support to the administration and analysis of survey information for the APEC Compendium on Financial Access and Opportunity for All	FMP	Compendium completed – October 2026	Completed	Done

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PSU11	PSU Policy Briefs	Member Economies	The Digital Transformation of Trade Facilitation in APEC (Policy Brief No. 70) Accessed: 2,000 times Future-ready Growth in APEC: Unlocking New Drivers and Fortifying Resilience (Policy Brief No. 71) Accessed: 2,170 times Blog: Preparing for What's Next: A Tiered Approach to Growth in APEC Empowerment of Trade: Enhancing Global Awareness to Disability Solutions (Policy Brief No. 72) Accessed: 680 times How Trade Winds Have Shifted: Structural Changes in Trade Dynamism in the APEC Region (Policy Brief No. 73) Accessed: 700 times	Ongoing	Ongoing
PSU39	APEC Regional Trends Analysis	SOM MRT AMM	February 2026 Accessed: 1,060 times News release: APEC Lifts Growth Outlook as Trade Holds, AI Investment Surges Blog: APEC Gains Momentum Amid Rising Risks: Can It Last? May 2026 Accessed: 1,860 times News release: APEC Sees Moderating Growth Amid Rising Energy Costs and Supply Chain Pressures Blog: APEC at a Crossroads: Resilience Under Pressure August 2026 Accessed: 700 times News release: APEC Sees 3.2% Growth in 2026 as Exports Jump, Inflation Accelerates Blog: APEC Grows Amid a Complex Global Landscape as Economic Engines Shift	Ongoing	Ongoing
TWG2	Enhancing the Effectiveness of Tourist Travel Facilitation Measures in the APEC Region (Issues Paper)	TWG	Report distributed – June 2026 Accessed: 860 times	Completed	Done

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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	January and July to report on previous 6 month period	Bi-annually
			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	As soon as practicable after audit	Annually
			The Board will regularly report the outcomes of its meetings to SOM	Ongoing	After each meeting
			The PSU Director will regularly report on its activities to the Executive Director of the Secretariat	Ongoing	Ongoing