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Project Update

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APPROVAL PROCESS

The New Model (2018) – in a flow diagram



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Drafting

- Basic Requirements: New Template, 3 pages, Capacity Building, Specifying one exact fund source, succinct and plain language...
- **Cross-fora collaboration for inputs from other fora**
- Co-Sponsorship of economies (at least two but some groups expect more)

CN Submission

- **Internal Submission Deadline : June 22nd**
- Circulating CNs for TPTWG endorsement
- **Final Submission Deadline : June 29th**

RAF endorseme nt, Scoring & BMC Approval (July 31st)

- PMU will send CNs to **Responsible APEC Fora(RAF) for their endorsements**
- RFA's **eligibility** assessments and scoring
- APEC Secretariat recommends to BMC on Which CNs can be funded, based on order of scores and Fund availability

PROJECT SESSIONS, 2018

Available Funds



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Project Fund (est)	Project Session 1 (est)	Project Session 2(est)
General Project Account (GPA)	\$1,170,000	\$780,000
Trade & Investment Liberalisation and Facilitation Account (TILF)	\$788,312	\$525,541
APEC Support Fund (ASF) General Fund	\$1,307,561	\$871,707
ASF Sub-funds		
Human Security	\$129,596	\$86,398
Health & Emergency Preparedness	\$115,675	\$0
Energy Efficiency and Low Carbon Measures	\$1,384,553	\$923,035
Supply Chain Connectivity	\$742,914	\$495,277
Mining	TBC	tbc
Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific and Global Value Chains	\$550,509	\$367,006
Innovative Development, Economic Reform and Growth	\$323,082	\$215,388
Connectivity	\$199,998	\$133,332
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	\$148,189	\$98,793
Renewed APEC Agenda on Structural Reform (RAASR)	\$951,790	\$634,527
Women and the Economy	\$350,400	\$233,600
Total Amount Available (GPA+TILF+ASF+Sub-Funds)	\$8,162,579	\$5,364,604

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The New Model (2018) – Responsible APEC Fora



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Fund	Fora	Funding Criteria
General Project Account	SOM	Incoming and outgoing host priority themes
ASF General Fund	SOM	The Manila Framework on ECOTECH
TILF	CTI	The Osaka Action Agenda
Connectivity Sub-Fund	SCE*	Specific sub-fund eligibility
Energy Efficiency Sub-Fund	EWG	As above
FTAAP and GVCs Sub-Fund	CTI*	As above
Health and Emergency Preparedness Sub-Fund	SCE	As above
Human Security Sub-Fund	SCE	As above
IERG Sub-Fund	SCE*	As above
Mining Sub-Fund	MTF*	As above
MSME Sub-Fund	SMEWG*	As above
RAASR Sub-Fund	EC*	As above
Supply Chain Connectivity Sub-Fund	CTI*	As above
Women and the Economy Sub-Fund	PPWE	As above (new sub-fund for 2018)
*Already decide eligibility for these funds under 2017 process		

Capacity Building & Cross-fora Collaboration in APEC Projects



Capacity Building

- From 2018, 'Supports Capacity Building' will be part of the Concept Note Scoring Template (10 points /60 points)
- POs must show how your project will support **capacity building needs for APEC developing economies.**

Cross-fora Collaboration

- Cross-fora collaboration is 5 points out of 60 points
- POs must show how your project will secure cooperation with other relevant for a in the section of **"Linkage" of the Concept Note.**

Self-funded APEC Projects



- Can be put forward at any time
- Must be approved by the group
- Must comply with **APEC guidelines and practices** (hosting, publications, logo use, non-member participation)
- Project Overseer must submit **Self-Funded Project Proposal Coversheet** (Guidebook on APEC Projects, Appendix C) to the Secretariat before commencement of the project
- Project Overseer is strongly encouraged to submit **Completion Report** (Guidebook on APEC Projects, Appendix G)

Project Session 1 : CNs submitted



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APEC-funded Project CNs

1. Promoting Digital Innovation in the Port Industry in APEC economies to Promote Supply Chain Connectivity and Regional Integration: China, **ASF Connectivity**
2. Establishment of the Seafarer Excellence Network of the Asia Pacific (SENAP): Korea, **ASF Connectivity**
3. Workshop on Assessing and Managing Data to integrate APEC Port Community Systems : Peru, **ASF General Fund**

Self-funded Project CN

1. Developing Guidelines for Motorcycle Crash Data Collection and Reporting in the APEC Region: Chinese Taipei

Project Resources:

<https://www.apec.org/Projects/Forms-and-Resources>



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Project Guidebook

- [Guidebook on APEC Projects \(12th Edition\)](#)
- [Edition 12: Edit Summary](#)

Forms for Applicants

- [Concept Note Template](#)
- [Project Proposal Template](#)
- [APEC Self-Funded Project Proposal Coversheet](#)

Resources for Applicants

- [APEC SCE Guidelines for Cross-Fora Collaboration](#)
- [Project Session 1, 2018: An Overview of Changes](#)
- [2015 SCE Capacity Building Policy](#)
- [APEC Scoring Template](#)
- [Project Quality Training Materials](#)
- [Concept Note Development Materials](#)
- [Project Proposal Development Materials](#)
- [Quality Criteria for Assessing APEC Projects](#)
- [Guide on Gender Criteria](#)
- [Applying for APEC Funds Overview](#)
- [APEC Guidelines on Conducting Capacity Building](#)

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