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# Projects Update

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## Project Session 2, 2023 – APEC project funding results

2023	Project Session 1	Project Session 2	2023 Total
Number of Concept Notes submitted	74	<b>102</b>	<u>176</u>
Number of Concept Notes approved in-principle by BMC	53	<b>77</b>	130
Approval rate (# of eligible Concept Notes submitted vs # approved)	71%	<b>75%</b>	74%

2022 Total (both Project Sessions)		Increase rate 2022/23
Number of Concept Notes submitted	<u>119</u>	<u>48% up</u>
Number of Concept Notes approved in-principle by BMC	110	18% up

# Project Session 2, 2023

## Concept Note Recommended for BMC In-Principle Approval

Project Fund	# of CN	Amounts US\$
General Project Account (GPA)	5	\$ 691,153
TILF & Investment Liberalisation and Facilitation Account (TILF)	7	\$ 471,590
ASF Support Fund (ASF) General Fund	12	\$ 1,411,597
<b>ASF Sub-Funds</b>		
Human Security	4	\$ 377,000
<b>Energy Efficiency and Low Carbon and Energy Resiliency Measures (EELCER)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$ 984,956</b>
Supply Chain Connectivity (SCC)	2	\$ 240,000
Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific and Global Value Chains (FTAAP and GVCs)	3	\$ 375,000
Innovative Development, Economic Reform and Growth (IERG)	4	\$ 394,529
Connectivity	3	\$ 350,000
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)	3	\$ 365,000
Women and the Economy	3	\$ 310,140
Economic Development in Remote Areas (EDRA)	3	\$ 333,000
Digital Innovation	12	\$ 1,693,852
Marine Debris Management and Innovation (MDMI)	2	\$ 300,000
Enhanced APEC Agenda for Structural Reform (EAASR)	2	\$ 250,000
ASF Sub-Fund on Structural Reform for Sustainable Green Growth (SRSGG)	2	\$ 300,000
<b>Total Amount Available (GPA +TILF +ASF Sub-Funds)</b>		<b>\$ 8,847,817</b>



# Project Session 1, 2023 – Projects in EWG

Project No.	Project Title	Proposing Economy	Fund	Amount Sought from APEC (USD)	Status
EWG 01 2023A	Promoting Digital Solar Resource Maps and Management Technologies in Advancing Renewables Growth in APEC	Hong Kong, China	EELCER	83,374	Approved/ Implementation
EWG 02 2023A	APEC Workshop on Promoting Technology to Contribute to Sustainable Energy Transition	Viet Nam	EELCER	100,000	Approved/ Implementation
EWG 03 2023A	APEC Workshop on promoting sustainable energy for small farmers towards climate friendly agri-food value chains	Viet Nam	EELCER	100,000	Approved/ Implementation

## Project Session 2, 2023 – Projects in EWG

Project Title	Proposing Economy	Fund Account	Status
APEC Workshop on Promoting Biomass Energy for Rural and Remote Area Development	Viet Nam	EELCER	-Endorsed by EWG -Quality Assessment process
APEC Workshop on Promoting Digital Transformation for Energy Efficiency	Viet Nam	EELCER	-Endorsed by EWG -Quality Assessment process
Capacity building role on CCUS deployment and development in APEC economies for Sustainable Development Goals	Thailand	EELCER	Seeking endorsement from EWG members
Distribution System Operator as a facilitator for energy transition	Chile	EELCER	-Endorsed by EWG -Quality Assessment process
Promoting Decarbonization of Power Sector by Using Carbon-Free Energy (CFE)	Korea	EELCER	-Endorsed by EWG -Quality Assessment process
Driving Trade & Investment for DC Power Systems and Microgrid Frameworks Through Public Policy Alignment	United States	EELCER	-Endorsed by EWG -Quality Assessment process

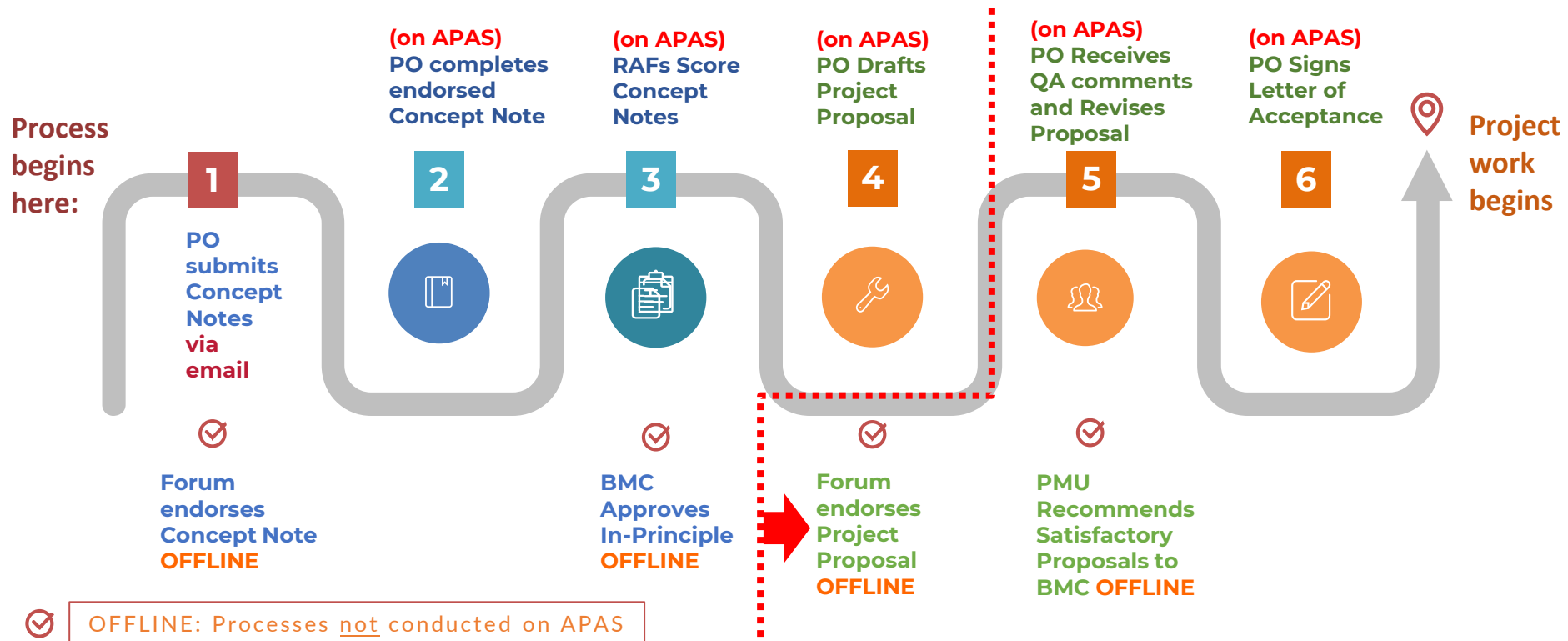
## Project Session 2, 2023 – Projects in EWG

Project Title	Proposing Economy	Fund Account	Status
Promoting Energy Efficiency Enhancement in Electricity Generation	Hong Kong, China	EELCER	-Endorsed by EWG -Quality Assessment process
APEC Peer Review on Energy Efficiency (PREE) Phase 13	Japan	EELCER	-Endorsed by EWG -Quality Assessment process
Conversion of coal-fired power plants using Energy Storage System: experiences, challenges, and opportunities	Chile	EELCER	-Endorsed by EWG -Quality Assessment process
Promoting APEC cooperation for Seaweed-Based Sustainable Bioenergy Production	Korea	General Project Account (GPA)	-Endorsed by EWG -Quality Assessment process
Exchange of Best Practices for the Development of Green Hydrogen Roadmaps in the Asia-Pacific Region	Peru	APEC Support Fund: General Fund	Seeking endorsement from EWG members

# APEC PROJECT ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM (APAS)

## Online Application Process

At a Glance



# Project Session 2, 2023 on APAS

## Key Dates: Project Proposals and Quality Assessment

Project Overseer submit Project Proposals to Program Directors in APAS	<b>20 September</b>	Program Directors email Project Proposals to forum for endorsement by 13 October
Project Overseers submit endorsed Proposals in APAS	<b>13 October</b>	Program Directors send endorsed Proposals to PMU for quality assessment on APAS
Project Overseers notified of BMC approval, project work starts	October-December	PMU recommends Satisfactory Project Proposals to BMC for final approval of projects

**\*All submission deadlines on APAS are 11:59pm Singapore time (GMT+8)**



# Communications 2023

## Communications 2023

### Ministerial Meeting

- < 13th APEC Energy Ministerial Meeting >
- [Secretary Granholm: There is No Option but to Work Together to Save the Planet](#)
- [Secretary Granholm's Statement on the 13th APEC Energy Ministerial Meeting](#)

### Publications

- [Integrating Electrical Vehicles and Solar Rooftop PV in Electricity Distribution Systems with Continued Performance of Distribution Transformers](#) (EWG 03 2020A)
- [Workshop on Energy Resiliency Principle: Project Summary Report | APEC](#) (EWG 07 2020A)
- [APEC Energy Resiliency Guidelines | APEC](#) (EWG 07 2020A)
- [Policy Development for Green Building Concept Implementation towards Low-carbon City](#) (EWG 11 2020A)
- [Promoting Energy Efficient and Resilient Data Centres in the APEC Region](#) (EWG 05 2021A)
- [APEC Workshop on Sharing Best Practices in Developing ESCO Models for Energy Efficiency](#) (EWG 11 2021A)
- [Building Back Better: Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Energy Resiliency in the New Normal](#) (EWG 12 2021A)
- [Lessons Learned on Resiliency and Uptake of Variable Energy Resources from Islanded Grids that support APEC Clean Energy Goals](#) (EWG 04 2021A)
- [Advancing Market Reach and Business Growth](#) (EWG 16 2021A)
- [APEC Green Finance for Sustainable Urban Energy Report](#) (EWG 09 2021S)
- [APEC Symposium on the Holistic Approach of Decarbonization towards Carbon Neutrality](#) (EWG 05 2021S)

## Upcoming Workshops/Events on EWG Projects in 2023

Date	Project Overseer	Project	Place
9-10 November	Japan	APEC Workshop on APEC Energy Resiliency Enhancement Project (EWG 09 2021A)	San Francisco, US
23-24 November	Viet Nam	APEC Workshop on Sustainable Energy Transition: Opportunities and Challenges (EWG 08 2022A)	Ha Noi, Viet Nam
5-7 December	Japan	APEC Peer Review on Low-Carbon Energy Supply (PRLCE) Phase 5 (EWG 02 2023S)	Peru

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