



Human Resources Development Working Group Education Network (HRDWG-EDNET) Meeting

11-12 May 2022, Bangkok, Thailand



APEC HRDWG & EDNET
MEETINGS
in THAILAND

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Fruitful Result of 2022 YIE Online Forum

A 2-day Online Forum on digital economy and youth innovative entrepreneurship was held on 24-25 March to bring together government officials from related sectors, successful start-up founders, young entrepreneurs, start-up incubation centers or accelerators, and representatives from venture capital companies. A total of 245 regional youth coming from 18 economies participated in this forum. Three past participants from previous projects were invited to share their entrepreneurial journey, the regional resources that they leverage to grow their business, the current market trends, and the most up-to-date and necessary digital skills. At the forum, female representatives from successful start-ups showcased their stories on how they survive or even thrive during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and global economic crisis. The forum also demonstrated best practices on how entrepreneurs in Chinese Taipei successfully coped with the pandemic.

The annual meetings of the Human Resources Development Working Group (HRDWG) and Education Network (EDNET) were held virtually and in person during 9-12 May in Thailand.

At the HRDWG meeting, the delegations discussed strategies and policy actions to enhance the education agenda in APEC. The topics discussed include "cross-border education and academic mobility, qualifications frameworks, skills recognition and technical and vocational education and training, education innovation, as well as 21st century competencies and structural education reform". Professor Dong Sun Park, Lead Shepherd of HRDWG, indicated at the meeting that "Success for APEC is not only about trade and investment; a success for APEC should include improved and strong human resources development, including education, capacity building and labor and social protection".

The EDNET meeting gathered education officials and experts from the region to address concerns of the future education development. The participants delivered their views and discussed the ways to improve the quality of education as well as facilitate technology advancement and digitalization in education in order to cope with the post-pandemic world.



Upcoming IIED Events



2022 APEC TVET Workshop on Success Models of Sustainable and Circular Economy | 17-18, August

A 2-day workshop includes capacity building, model discussions, ideas exchange from exemplary schools and AI-based organizations and businesses, discovering innovative potentials together with feasibility to apply smart technology and AI-enabled transportation solutions and talent training schemes.

More Info: <https://www.taipei-tvet.com/>



APEC Forum on Entrepreneurship for the Future of Work | 16-18, November

A 2-day hybrid forum inviting experts and prominent entrepreneurs to share the post-pandemic regional startup trends and the prospects of future of work. A start-up contest will also be held to welcome youth with innovative entrepreneurial ideas from all economies to present and consult with experienced mentors.

More Info: <https://taipeiye.com/en-home/>

2022 APEC Youth Training Program

| 12-13, July (For domestic participants Only)

APEC Youth Training Program aims to increase students' awareness and understanding of APEC. A Model APEC will be held for participants to learn more about the issues concerned by APEC and how to negotiate in an official setting, hoping to broaden participants' horizons and enhance their ability to take part in international activities.



APEC Forum on Student Mobility and Innovative Education in the Post Pandemic Era | 19-20, September

A 2-day forum are expected to be held in September 2022 that incorporate contents on innovative education, student mobility and educational partnership, all of which are vital to enhance education development during the pandemic period.

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