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2025 APEC Youth Engagement Workshop: Connectivity, Partnership, and Opportunities

To promote exchanges among young people from the Asia-Pacific region, APEC IIED hosted the **2025 APEC Youth Engagement Workshop: Connectivity, Partnership, and Opportunities** on July 3-4, attracting 60 youth delegates from 15 member economies. Now in its seventh edition, the program was, for the first time, approved through the APEC member economies' review process and featured the participation of the Program Director of APEC's Human Resources Development Working Group (HRDWG), who joined the event to foster regional cooperation and shared prosperity.

The event included sessions introducing the organizational structure and functions of APEC and the HRDWG, along with discussions on APEC's priority issues, helping participants better understand regional policy directions. It also provided training on effective communication in multilateral settings and examined the communication culture and interaction styles typical of APEC and other international forums. In addition, the Model APEC, held on the second day of the event, allowed participants to role-play as member economy representatives, present proposals, and seek endorsement from peers, giving them hands-on experience with the dynamics of international meetings.

2025 APEC Industry- Academia Cooperation Workshop

Leveraging Digitalization for Talent Inclusion and Empowerment: Facilitating Economic Transitions by Academia-Industry Partnership



To strengthen regional collaboration in industry-academia engagement and interdisciplinary talent development, APEC IIED hosted the **2025 APEC Industry-Academia Collaboration Workshop** from August 27 to 28 in Taipei. The event welcomed 36 representatives from 10 APEC member economies, along with nearly 70 participants from local universities and colleges, to exchange insights on how to align talent development strategies with the needs of emerging industries in the digital era.

The workshop, themed "Leveraging Digitalization for Talent Inclusion and Empowerment: Facilitating Economic Transitions by Academia-Industry Partnership," featured three keynote speeches: Dr. Kim Heon Young (Korea) shared strategies on higher education reform through "Regional Innovation University" and "Glocal College 30"; Dr. Srichattra Chaivongvilan (Thailand) introduced policies linking education and labor markets through digital transformation; and Dr. Jenn-Hwan Tarng (Chinese Taipei) presented outcomes of the Industry-Academia Innovation School in cultivating advanced digital talent.

In addition, seven best-practice cases from Canada, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Chinese Taipei highlighted applied models in AI, railway technology, UAVs, and smart manufacturing, showcasing industry-aligned curricula, applied research, and high-skill talent cultivation.

On the second day, APEC delegates visited Lunghwa University of Science and Technology, where they toured facilities dedicated to semiconductor packaging, smart manufacturing, and 5G module development.

APEC Forum on Women and Youth Empowerment:

Enhancing Digital Competitiveness and Inclusive Economic Growth through Innovative Enterprise Education

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