

APMP DEC Perspectives

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Welcome

On behalf of my fellow Workshop organisers, I add my welcome to you all as Chair of APMP's Developing Economies Committee or DEC

- For those of you who are not aware, in particular our APLMF colleagues, 2020 marks the 20th Anniversary of APMP's DEC. Over 2019, we undertook some intensive strategic planning activities, which included reviewing lessons learned over our first 19 years.
- Effective needs analysis was identified as an area that the DEC and member economies felt needed improvement. As such, as DEC Chair I am pleased that we in APMP have this opportunity to have a close look at the World Bank-PTB Quality Infrastructure toolkit, which was developed with the intention of helping economies undertake such a needs assessment and evaluation.
The Workshop also provides us all with an excellent opportunity to contribute to the planning of the next phase of our joint multi-year capacity building programme, MEDEA 3.0.



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As I noted in my Welcome remarks, the APMP DEC recognises that effective needs analysis is critical to ensuring the relevance of any programs and activities undertaken to support our developing members.

The **Vision Statement** for the 2021-2023 DEC Strategic Plan states upfront that **“The DEC will deliver on its vision through improved accountability, learning, and operational excellence, raising awareness and empowering and developing capabilities of all members to address real needs that are aligned with national priorities.”**



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Four of the five pillars of our **Values, Strengths and Purpose Statement** are directly aligned with the information we hope to obtain from you through your responses to the Toolkit, i.e.

- We recognize that **national priorities might differ** and that not all DEC members will be focusing on the same issues or topics or starting from the same place.
- We will **leverage the strength of the DEC** in being able to identify similar needs, priorities and goals that we can work on together.
- We will encourage Members to align the measurement capabilities and services that they develop and deliver with **achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals prioritized by their Governments**.
- We will also **seek to align strategic issues and activities of the DEC with national strategic plans and priorities wherever possible**, to add value to the implementation of national strategies and the development and metrology within member economies (at organizational as well as individual levels).

How will the data be used?

The APMP DEC will use the data from your responses to the toolkit to align delivery of our Strategic Plan with the MEDEA 3.0 work programs and outputs, with the DEC's Strategic Priorities highlighted here under four broad themes:

Improving Governance ↔ [MEDEA 3.0 Output 1 Organisation Systems](#)

- DEC **Leadership and Management Development**
- Implementation of DEC **Monitoring & Evaluation**

Developing Online Collaboration and Training tools ↔ [MEDEA 3.0 Output 1, Indicator 1.1](#)

- Creation of a **Knowledge Management System**

“Leaving no one behind” ↔ [MEDEA 3.0 Output 3, Technical and leadership capabilities](#)

- Enabling participation in **CIPM Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA)**
- **Future Proofing**

Fostering engagement to support national SDG priorities ↔ [MEDEA 3.0 Output 2, Awareness](#)

- **Focus Groups**



When will online-discussions be held to support economies complete the toolkit ?

February and April 2020

When are economies expected to submit their responses to the toolkit?

1st phase (beginning of project): Early May 2020

2nd phase (mid-project check-in): late 2021

Final phase (end of project review): May 2024

Next steps for APMP?

ASAP following this Workshop:

Through MEDEA Coordination Committee (CC), review Workshop outputs for consideration re: Toolkit and MEDEA 3.0 planning

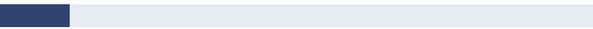
16 December 2020: APMP 2021-2023 Planning meeting:

- MEDEA Coordinators and
- APMP MEDEA CC Members,
- DEC CC,
- DEC Taskforce Leads

February/April 2021: Workshop to support APMP DEC members complete the toolkit

May 2021: DEC CC, DEC Taskforce Leads and APMP MEDEA CC members review responses from DEC members

- Work with whole of MEDEA CC to confirm work programs
- Implementation of MEDEA 3.0 Project commences



Thank you

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