

PSU Work Program as at 1 January 2026 (updated on 15 January 2026)

ID	Name	Stakeholders	Action	Future Milestones	Due
Current Projects: Discrete					
ACT WG2	Strengthening Capacity for Integrity: Advancing Education and Training to Address Corruption in APEC (Issues Paper)	ACTWG	Update of progress Submission of Draft Report Submission of Final Report	February 2026 April 2026 July 2026	Q3 2026
CTI68	Rules of Origin in Modern Trade Agreements – Trends and Challenges	CTI	Submission of Draft Report✓ Submission of Draft Final Reports✓ Submission of Final Report	20 February 2025 20 May, 29 August, 12 December 2025 January 2026	Q1 2026
CTI69	Peer Review and Capacity Building on APEC Infrastructure Development and Investment (Reviewed Economy: Peru)	CTI	Establishment of review team✓ Submission of Inception Report✓ Submission of Progress Report✓ Submission of Draft Final Report✓ Submission of Final Report	28 May 2025 June 2025 August 2025 December 2025 February 2026	Q1 2026
EC37	2025 APEC Economic Policy Report: Structural Reform to Increase Participation in the Formal Economy	EC	Consultant appointment✓ Economies to submit IERs & case studies✓ Submission of drafts of main report✓ Endorsement by EC	14 April 2025 15 May 2025 31 July, 12 September, 29 September, 11 November 2025, and 7 January 2026 February 2026	Q1 2026
EC38	2026 APEC Economic Policy Report: Structural Reform and AI-Driven Digital Transformation	EC	Consultant appointment Economies to submit IERs & case studies Submission of first draft of main report Submission of final draft of main report Endorsement by EC Submission to CSOM	February 2026 10 March 2026 June 2026 August 2026 October 2026 November 2026	Q4 2026
SOM27	APEC Connectivity Blueprint: The 2026 Final Review	SOM	Update of progress Submission of Draft Report Submission of Final Report	SOM1 2026 By SOM2 2026 By CSOM 2026	Q4 2026
TWG2	Enhancing the Effectiveness of Travel Facilitation Measures in the APEC Region (Issues Paper)	TWG	Update of progress✓ Submission of Draft Report Submission of Final Report	October 2025 March 2026 June 2026	Q2 2026
Current Projects: Ongoing					
PSU1 PSU2 PSU40	StatsAPEC (statistics.apec.org): • Key Indicators Database • Bilateral Linkages Database	Member Economies	Biannual data updates (released 2010; mobile-optimized 2013; reskinned 2020; revamped 2025)	June, December 2026	Ongoing

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PSU11	PSU Policy Briefs	Member Economies	Policy Briefs on pertinent policy relevant issues	On needs basis	Ongoing
PSU38	APEC in Charts	SOM AMM	Beginning 2013, annual publication for AMM	November 2026	Ongoing
PSU39	APEC Regional Trends Analysis	SOM MRT AMM	Beginning 2016, biannual reports; from 2021, two additional updates per year; from 2023, four issues per year	February, May, August, November 2026	Ongoing
SCE3	APEC Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Award Selection Committee	SCE	Beginning 2023, PSU Director's participation in BCG Award selection committee	As required	As required
SOM25	Support to Aotearoa Plan of Action, a plan for implementing APEC Putrajaya Vision	Committees SOM	As articulated in Aotearoa Plan of Action	As required	As required
SOM27	Support to Ichma Statement	CTI SOM	As articulated in Ichma Statement on A New Look at the Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific agenda	As required	As required
Collaboration Matters					
	International and regional organizations and research entities	-	Establish and maintain contacts with international and regional organizations and research entities; pursue information sharing arrangements and joint work as appropriate	Ongoing	Ongoing
Communication Matters					
	Publications	-	Publish PSU projects listed above; beginning 2012, produce annual publication on Research Outcomes: Summary of Research Projects	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Outreach and engagement	-	Participate in events and briefings; prepare email updates	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Digital, media and communication products	-	Maintain PSU webpages ; leverage APEC social media channels; participate in media interviews and briefings; prepare or contribute to news releases and communication products such as blogs, articles and videos	Ongoing	Ongoing
Management Matters					
	Staff	PSU	Recruit staff and monitor performance Manage workload of staff and consultants consistent with work program	Ongoing	Ongoing

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	Reports required by Governance Arrangements	PSU Board SOM	<p>Prepare a concise half-year evaluation report for the Board on work undertaken and expenditure and commitments</p> <p>As soon as practicable after each calendar year, the PSU must submit to SOM an annual report on the PSU's operations during the previous calendar year</p> <p>The Board will regularly report the outcomes of its meetings to SOM</p> <p>The PSU Director will regularly report on its activities to the Executive Director of the Secretariat</p>	<p>January and July to report on previous 6 month period</p> <p>As soon as practicable after audit</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Bi-annually</p> <p>Annually</p> <p>After each meeting</p> <p>Ongoing</p>