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APEC Forum on Entrepreneurship for the Future of Work:

Accelerating Regional Economic Recovery and Digital Inclusion
for Women and Youth in the Post Pandemic Era

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ABOUT

INTRODUCTION

The COVID-19 pandemic has severely disrupted the economy and labour markets across the APEC region, with disproportionate impacts on women and youth. During the pandemic, digital economy is increasing, and there is concern that female workers may risk falling further behind in a rapidly changing, tech-driven economy. These transformations will pose both risks and opportunities to women and young entrepreneurs. The main objectives of this project are to serve as a regional incubation hub and to initiate a digitalized and collaborative network to empower women and young entrepreneurs.

The main event in this project is a two-day hybrid forum scheduled in November 2022. A start-up contest will also be incorporated into the program to welcome youth with entrepreneurial ideas from all economies to present and consult with successful entrepreneurs.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- College students, entrepreneurs-to-be or entrepreneurs under the age of 30
- Government officials in innovative entrepreneurship-related sectors

NOMINATION

Each member economy is able to nominate up to 2-3 participants. As the event is mainly targeted at young entrepreneurs and students, we encourage each member economy to nominate only one government official and leave the remaining spots for youth.

Kindly fill out the nomination form and submit it to the Education Division of your local Taipei Economic and Cultural Office. The selected participants will be provided with (1) one round-trip ticket to and from Taipei; (2) accommodation from 15th-18th November (4 nights); and (3) breakfast and lunch during the 3 day event (16th-18th November 2022).

Note: Selected participants should purchase economy class air tickets on their own and will be reimbursed the purchased price in New Taiwan Dollars upon arriving in Taipei by providing the e-ticket, original copy of the boarding pass, and a photocopy of their passport.

For more information, please visit our website
<https://taipeiye.com/en-2022-forum/>

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INVITATION

To promote youth technological innovation and entrepreneurship beneficial to the regional economy, the **APEC Forum on Entrepreneurship for the Future of Work: Accelerating Regional Economic Recovery and Digital Inclusion for Women and Youth in the Post Pandemic Era** will be hosted in Taipei on **16th-18th November, 2022**.

The 3-day event will include a two-day hybrid forum with topics including latest trends of entrepreneurship in the post-pandemic era, start-up experience sharing, digital transformation on the format of entrepreneurship for future of work. A start-up contest will also be incorporated into the program to welcome youth with entrepreneurial ideas from all economies to present and consult with successful entrepreneurs.

We sincerely invite young entrepreneurs, entrepreneurs-to-be and government officials in related sectors to participate in this 3-day event. Each member economy is able to nominate up to **2-3 qualified participants** by **20th October 2022** to attend the forum. The selected participants will be provided with (1) one round-trip ticket to and from Taipei; (2) accommodation from 15th-18th November (4 nights); and (3) breakfast and lunch during the 3 day event (16th-18th November 2022).

For more detailed information on the forum, please refer to the project website at <https://taipeiyie.com/en-2022-forum>. For nominations or any inquiries regarding the event, please contact the project manager Mr. Alan Yen (apecyie20@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you in Taipei!

Warm Regards,

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