



APEC HRDWG & EDNET MEETINGS in United States

The 2023 annual meetings of the Human Resources Development Working Group (HRDWG) and Education Network (EDNET) were held during 16-19 May in Detroit, United States.

At the HRDWG meeting, the delegations investigated strategies that can improve and synchronize skills to meet the requirements of individuals, societies, and economies. They aim to promote innovation, enhance employability, and expedite progress. The meeting also tackles on the topic of enhancing lifelong vocational education and training to effectively equip the workforce for the evolving job landscape.

Acknowledging the pressing need to resolve climate change, authorities examined methods to make sure that the shift towards a sustainable economy includes everyone. They focused on exploring how training and upskilling in green economy practices can adequately prepare the workforce to contribute to this transition.

Furthermore, officials exchanged successful approaches and policies that promote inclusivity in the workforce. They also discussed the emerging challenges of ensuring occupational safety and health in the digital age.

The 2023 EDNET annual meeting gathered education officials and experts from the region to discuss topics on diversifying the teaching profession, Promoting digital literacy in the APEC region, and enhancing education cooperation through data collection and analysis.

2023 IIED Events



2023 APEC Youth Capacity-Building Training & Model APEC

Jul. 6 -7



A023 APEC TVET Workshop on Inclusive Digital Talent Development and Technology (AI)-enabled Sustainability

Agu. 31-
Sep. 1



APEC Youth Impact Forum: Promoting Local Sustainability and Inclusive Growth to Enhance Post-pandemic Regional Resilience and Prosperity

Oct. 25-27

PRIORITIES FOR APEC 2023 *United States*



INTERCONNECTED

Building a resilient and interconnected region that advances broad-based economic prosperity

- (1) Defining new trade standards and models through the FTAAP work plan
- (2) Enhancing services trade
- (3) Promoting digital trade
- (4) Strengthening supply chain resilience
- (5) Enhancing infrastructure and transportation networks
- (6) Restarting cross-border travel
- (7) Strengthening health system



INNOVATIVE

Enabling an innovative environment for a sustainable future

- (1) Fostering an enabling environment
- (2) Promoting food security, food safety, and agriculture biotechnology
- (3) Reducing disaster risk and improving emergency preparedness and response
- (4) Promoting the digital economy and enhance digitalization
- (5) Tackling environmental challenges
- (6) Enhancing climate mitigation and resilience

INCLUSIVE

Affirming an equitable and inclusive future for all

- (1) Addressing inclusion in trade
- (2) Strengthening small and medium enterprises
- (3) Expanding economic potential and opportunity through investments in infrastructure and workers
- (4) Advancing gender equity across works streams
- (5) Elevating workers' voices
- (6) Engaging historical underserved and underrepresented segments of population

