



APEC Institute of Innovative Education Development
Newsletter

Happy
Holidays



APEC IIED Participation in the 2024 APEC Future Education Consortium (AFEC)

The 2024 APEC Future Education Consortium (AFEC) was held in Bangkok, Thailand, from November 19 to 21. Organized by the Korean Ministry of Education and Thailand's Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research, and Innovation, the event focused on "Fostering Inclusive and Sustainable Talent Development in the Digital Age," aligning with the APEC 2030 Education Strategy. APEC IIED representatives were honored to participate.

Key activities included the 20th Steering Committee (SC) meeting, where collaborative project outcomes were reviewed and preparations for APEC Korea 2025 and the APEC Education Ministerial Meeting were discussed. The 19th Future Education Forum (AFEF) featured prominent speakers, while the 21st International ALCoB Conference (AC) showcased regional education best practices.

Alan Yen, APEC IIED Executive Secretary, shared insights as a panelist at the 19th AFEF, while Chi-Sheng Huang and Hui-En Chang from Chinese Taipei presented their achievements at the 21st AC.



2024

Completed IIED Events

-  Jul. 4-5
2024 APEC Youth Capacity-Building Training & Model APEC
-  Aug. 28-29
2024 APEC TVET Workshop: Best Practices for Inclusive Innovation, Digital Sustainability and Cross-Regional Talent Development
-  Nov. 13-15
2024 APEC Women and Youth Empowerment Forum: Promoting Innovative Education and Enhancing Labor Skills for a Sustainable and Inclusive Future



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2024 FRUITFUL RESULTS



2024 APEC Youth Capacity-Building Training & Model APEC



This program gathered policymakers, government officials and experts who work in APEC related sectors to share with the regional youth regarding how APEC operates. A Model APEC conference was also organized for the young participants to learn more about how issues are discussed in a regional economic forum, and how to present and voice their opinions in an official setting. 29 foreign youths from 14 APEC member economies and 40 local students joined this program.



2024 APEC TVET Workshop - Best Practices for Inclusive Innovation, Digital Sustainability and Cross-regional Talent Development



This project aims to promote the inter-ministerial talent cultivation system that is market-driven and enabling. A physical workshop held in Chinese Taipei gathered education policy makers and stakeholders from APEC economies, showcasing best practices for the industry-academia cooperative model that expands the scope of inclusive and innovative talent training. This training will be aligned with newly emerged industries and address ongoing economic challenges. 29 foreign delegates from 12 APEC member economies and 61 local scholars joined this program.



2024 APEC Forum on Women and Youth Empowerment: Enhancing Digital Competitiveness and Inclusive Economic Growth through Innovative Enterprise Education



Through the sharing of best practices in innovative entrepreneurship education, female empowerment projects, women's participation in STEM, and other relevant topics, policymakers and training institutions who will contribute directly to potentially gain skills and practical experiences for youths will have the opportunity to acquire valuable skills and gain practical experiences. 71 foreign youths from 17 APEC member economies and 19 local participants joined this program.

