



## CAPACITY BUILDING FOR BETTER CONNECTIVITY: SOM STEERING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

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## DISCUSSION OUTLINE

- SCE Objectives
- ECOTECH Objectives
- SCE Capacity Building Process
- Capacity Building for Better Connectivity




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## SCE OBJECTIVES




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- Strengthen the implementation of APEC's ECOTECH medium-term priorities:
  - Regional economic integration (Institutional Connectivity)
  - Addressing the social dimensions of globalisation (inclusive growth)
  - Safeguarding the quality of life through sustainable growth
  - Structural reform (institutional Connectivity)
- Provide policy guidance on ways to contribute to APEC's ECOTECH goals
- Coordinate ECOTECH objectives and priorities




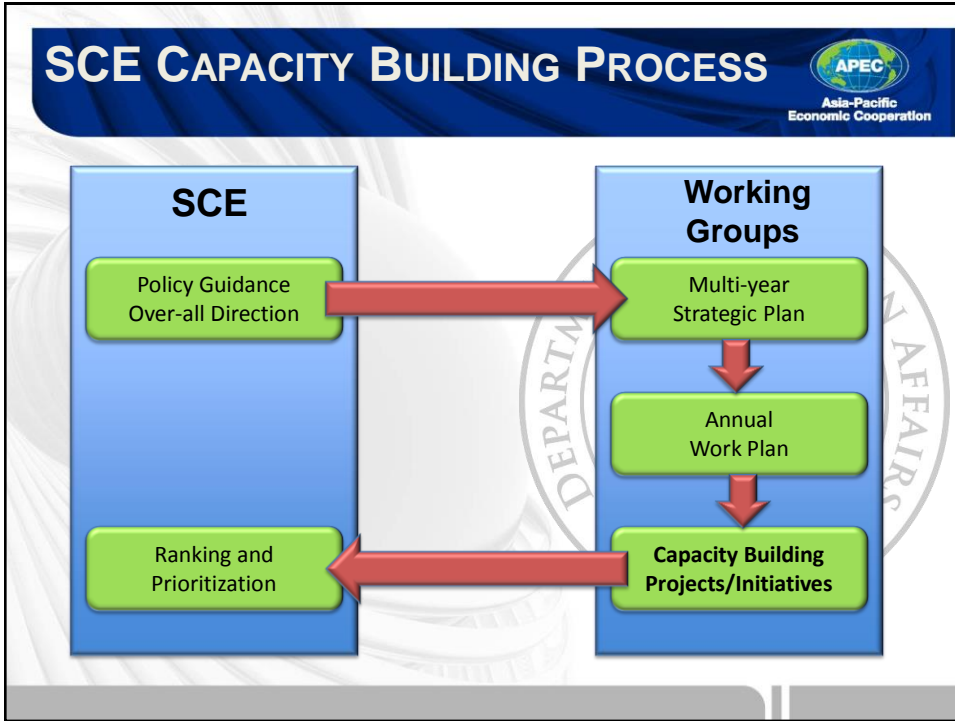
## ECOTECH OBJECTIVES



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- Attain sustainable growth and equitable development in the Asia-Pacific Region
- Reduce economic disparities among members
- Improve overall economic and social well-being (Human Security)
- Deepen the spirit of community in the Asia-Pacific






## CAPACITY BUILDING FOR BETTER CONNECTIVITY

PILLAR	POSSIBLE ISSUES	APEC FORA
<b>PHYSICAL</b>	Transport, Telecommunication and ICT, Energy	TPTWG, IEG, TELWG, ECSG, EWG
<b>INSTITUTIONAL</b>	Customs, Supply Chain, Finance, Regulatory Coherence and Cooperation, Good Regulatory Practices, Structural Reform	SCCP, FMP, SCSC, LSIF, EC, ACTWG, SMEWG
<b>PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE</b>	ABTC, Student and Researcher Mobility, Tourism Facilitation, Professional and Labor Mobility, Cross-border Education	BMG, HRDWG, SCCP, TWG, TPTWG, CTTF, GOS, EWG, EPWG, PPWE, HWG

There are a number of opportunities that SCE Working Groups can explore to contribute to enhancing connectivity in the region.


## ECOTECH PROJECTS IN 2013



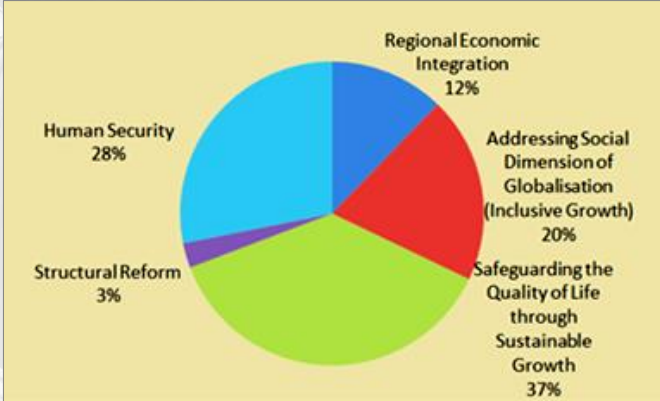
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- In 2013, APEC committed to fund **84 ECOTECH projects** proposed by the SCE and other APEC working groups and task forces to progress work in APEC's priority areas and support APEC's economic and technical cooperation agenda.
- These projects focused on the five medium-term ECOTECH priorities identified by the SCE.
- Several capacity building projects in 2013 directly contribute to enhancing greater connectivity in the region.

## ECOTECH PROJECTS IN 2013



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Priority	Percentage
Safeguarding the Quality of Life through Sustainable Growth	37%
Addressing Social Dimension of Globalisation (Inclusive Growth)	20%
Human Security	28%
Regional Economic Integration	12%
Structural Reform	3%

**ECOTECH Projects by Priorities (2010-2013)**

\*APEC Secretariat's Graph



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# Thank You!

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