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Executive Summary

The Action Plan of the APEC Education Strategy is a follow-up to the APEC Education Strategy endorsed by the 6th AEMM and noted in the 2016 APEC Economic Leaders' Declaration. The Strategy envisions a strong and cohesive education community characterized by inclusive and quality education that supports economic growth, social wellbeing and employability of men and women in the APEC region by 2030.

Developed in consultation with all 21 APEC economies, the Action Plan details a new collaborative and strategic approach to the development and implementation of education projects and initiatives based on the three pillars of the APEC Education Strategy: (i) to enhance and align competencies to the needs of individuals, societies and economies; (ii) to accelerate innovation; and (iii) to increase employability.

There are nine targets and thirty indicators in the Action Plan; the sharing of information based on these targets and indicators would serve as useful reference for future education collaboration and policy development.

The Action Plan suggests tools and instruments that can be used for the planning and implementation of education-related APEC projects as well as economy-level projects and initiatives. Furthermore, the Action Plan includes a reporting mechanism to monitor the progress of education reform in the APEC region.

Economies can decide how they would utilize the Action Plan based on their domestic circumstances. In time to come, member economies can also amend and refine the Action Plan to meet the changing educational needs of the region.