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Sample Individual Action Plan of APEC Education Strategy

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Implementation of Action Plan of APEC Education Strategy

Sample Individual Action Plan of APEC Education Strategy

Objective 1: Enhance and align competencies to the needs of individuals, societies and industries	
Action 1: Enhancement of Quality Assurance Systems, Qualification Frameworks and Skills	
Recognition	
Project outline	
Measures of progress/indicators	
Contribution/impact to the APEC Education Strategy	
Objective 1: Enhance and align competencies to the needs of individuals, societies and industries	
Action 2: Promotion of cross-border education, academic mobility and individual pathways within and across education levels	
Project outline	Onshore English language intensive courses for overseas students
Measures of progress/indicators	To be developed.
Contribution/impact to the APEC Education Strategy	Will provide survey results of international students investigating their experience on and off campus in Australia. Results will be comparable to data with the US, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.
Project outline	Onshore schools sector research
Measures of progress/indicators	To be developed.
Contribution/impact to the APEC Education Strategy	Will examine international secondary school students living and study experiences in Australia.

Project outline	Onshore higher education and vocational education and training research
Measures of progress/indicators	To be developed.
Contribution/impact to the APEC Education Strategy	Will provide survey results of international students investigating their experience on and off campus. Results will be comparable to data with the US, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.
Project outline	Offshore higher education research
Measures of progress/indicators	To be developed.
Contribution/impact to the APEC Education Strategy	Will investigate the experience and satisfaction of students at offshore locations undertaking Australian higher education programs.
Project outline	Survey and focus groups of offshore VET students
Measures of progress/indicators	To be developed.
Contribution/impact to the APEC Education Strategy	This project comprises a global survey and a number of focus groups, that will seek to establish a better understanding of the offshore VET student demographics and why these students chose an Australian VET course offshore. Survey will also explore students graduate aspirations and study pathways.
<p>Objective 1: Enhance and align competencies to the needs of individuals, societies and industries</p> <p>Action 3: Modernisation of Education Systems</p>	
Project outline	Digital experience gap analysis

Measures of progress/indicators	To be developed.
Contribution/impact to the APEC Education Strategy	This project will analyse the range of digital channels relating to international students and education providers, how they relate to each other and how stakeholders engage with them. The project will document the information currently provided through various channels and identify duplication and gaps. It will make recommendations regarding future digital and information needs of international education, including how this information can best be delivered.
Objective 2: Accelerate Innovation	
Action 1: Improving the use of educational and technological capabilities in teaching and learning processes	
Project outline	
Measures of progress/indicators	
Contribution/impact to the APEC Education Strategy	
Objective 2: Accelerate Innovation	
Action 2: Promotion of Science, Technology and Innovation in education and pedagogical practices	
Project outline	
Measures of progress/indicators	
Contribution/impact to the APEC Education Strategy	
Objective 2: Accelerate Innovation	

Action 3: Promotion of Government-Industry-Academia Collaboration for R&D and Innovation	
Project outline	
Measures of progress/indicators	
Contribution/impact to the APEC Education Strategy	
Objective 3: Increase Employability	
Action 1: Promotion of collaboration between government, higher education and TVET institutions, business and education and training stakeholders	
Project outline	Developing employability opportunities for international students by undertaking an audit of work-integrated learning
Measures of progress/indicators	To be developed.
Contribution/impact to the APEC Education Strategy	Will provide an overview of work-integrated learning activities in Australia, categorising the various modes, barriers and opportunities to enhance the employability of Australia's education graduates
Project outline	The Australian Council for International Students annual conference
Measures of progress/indicators	To be developed.
Contribution/impact to the APEC Education Strategy	The conference is an important avenue to ensure that international students provide strategic and meaningful input to government and the sector
Project outline	Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations Conference
Measures of progress/indicators	To be developed.

Contribution/impact to the APEC Education Strategy	The annual conference will be held in Australia in 2017 and will connect students and recent graduates with today's leaders in academia, business and government
Objective 3: Increase Employability Action 2: Development of 21 st century competencies for work and entrepreneurship	
Project outline	
Measures of progress/indicators	
Contribution/impact to the APEC Education Strategy	
Objective 3: Increase Employability Action 3: Smoothing the transition from education to work	
Project outline	Graduate employment outcomes research
Measures of progress/indicators	To be developed.
Contribution/impact to the APEC Education Strategy	This survey will investigate the outcomes of international graduates who completed qualifications in Australia