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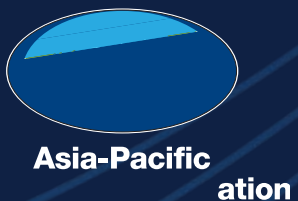
Agenda Item: I.E

Updates on APEC Projects by the APEC Secretariat

Purpose: Information
Submitted by: APEC Secretariat



**28th Experts Group on Illegal Logging
and Associated Trade Meeting
Incheon, Korea
28–30 July 2025**



UPDATE on APEC Projects

APEC Secretariat

SOM 3, 2025

Incheon, Korea

Project Funding in 2025

Project Session 1 All APEC Fora

96 Concept Notes submitted

57 Concept Notes funded

59% funding approval rate

Project Session 2

Ongoing (CNs undergoing endorsement)

2 EGILAT Concept Notes in Session 2

Project Session 2, 2025

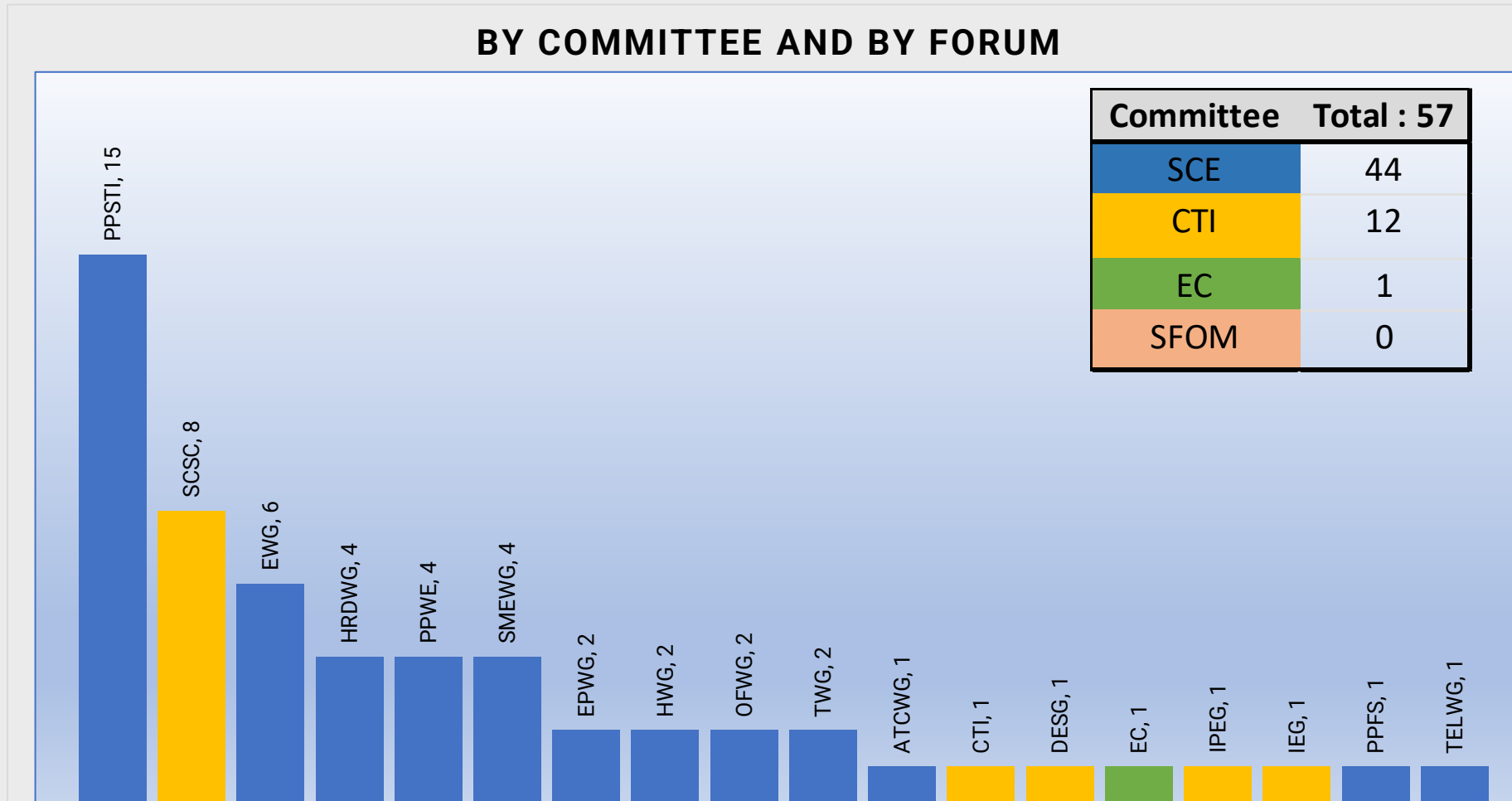
Actions	Date
CN Submission Deadline*: Project Overseers submit Concept Notes to Program Directors (via email)	Wednesday, 2 July
CN Endorsement Deadline All the Concept Notes are endorsed by all relevant fora (via email)	Monday, 28 July
CN Upload Deadline: Project Overseers upload the endorsed Concept Notes (on APAS)	Tuesday, 5 August
Responsible APEC Fora assess Concept Note eligibility and conduct scoring (on APAS) (RAF scorers)	18 August – 4 September
BMC in-principle approval of Concept Notes (via email)	15 – 19 September
Project Overseers notified of funding results (via email)	Monday, 22 September

EGILAT Concept Notes: Project Session 2, 2025

Project Title	Economy
Promote Legal and Sustainable Timber Distribution in International Market through Enhancing Sustainable Forest Management	China
Strengthening Practices for Traceability and Sustainable Management in Natural Forests	Peru

2025 Project Session 1 Data

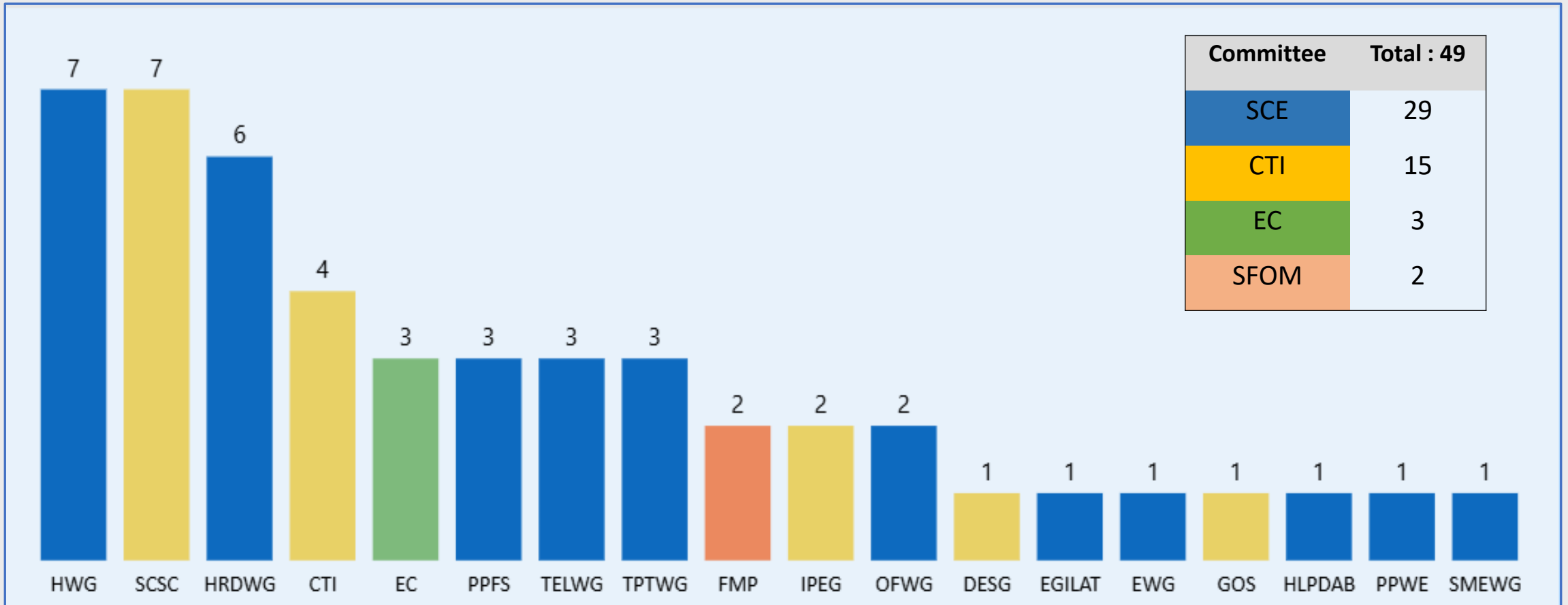
Distribution of Funded Projects across APEC Fora



Forum	Total APEC-Funded
PPSTI	15
SCSC	8
EWG	6
HRDWG	4
PPWE	4
SMEWG	4
EPWG	2
HWG	2
OFWG	2
TWG	2
ATCWG	1
CTI	1
DESG	1
EC	1
IPEG	1
IEG	1
PPFS	1
TELWG	1
Total	57

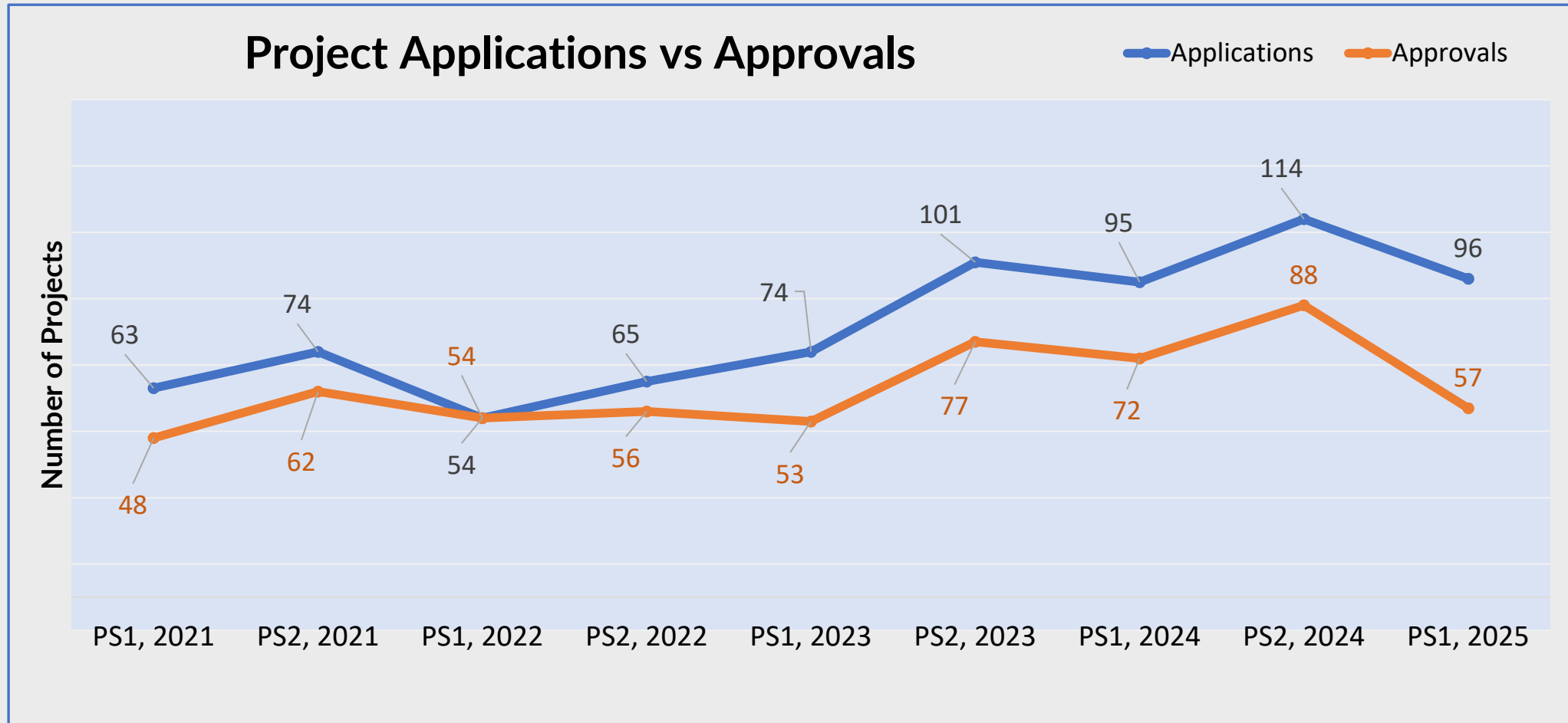
2025 To-Date Self-funded Project Data

Distribution of 49 Self-funded Projects across APEC Fora



History of Approvals

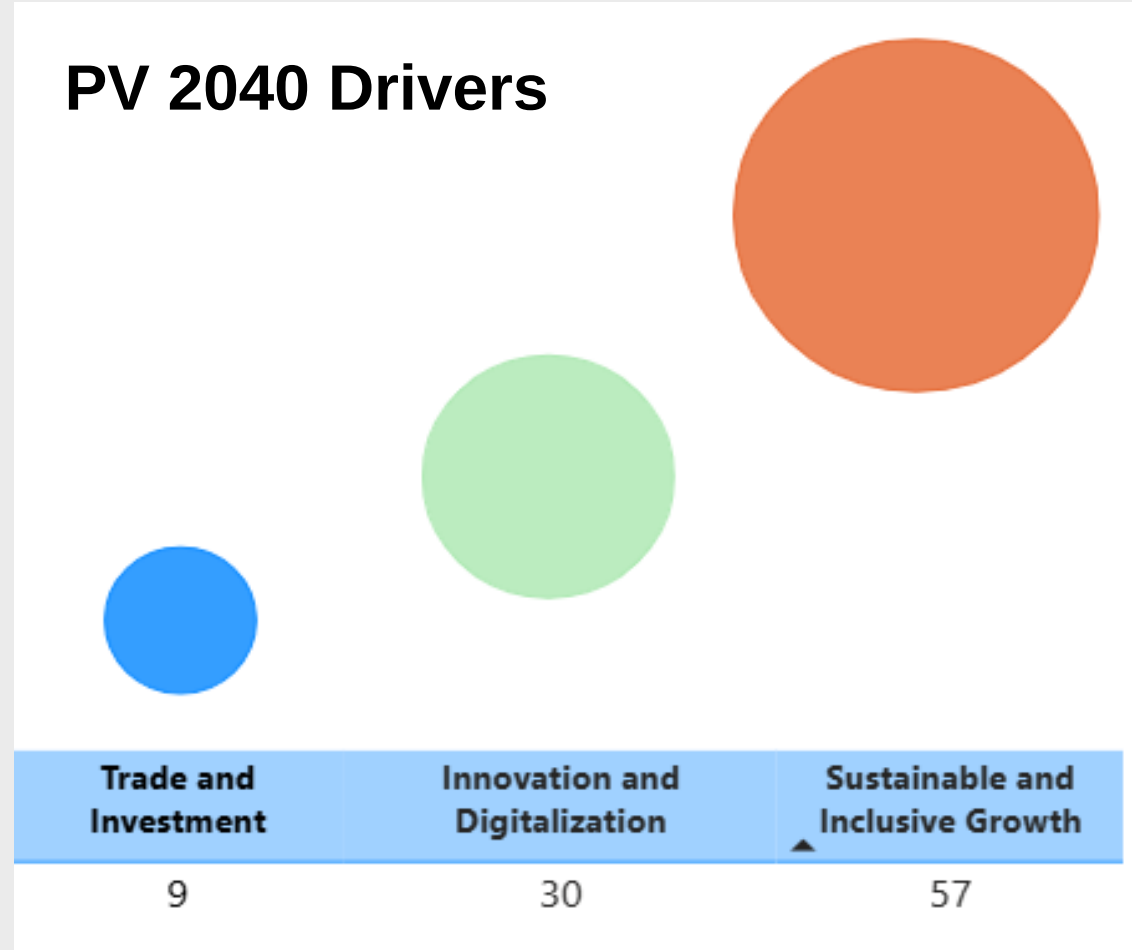
~ 77% of projects approved over 5.5 years (2021-2025 PS1)



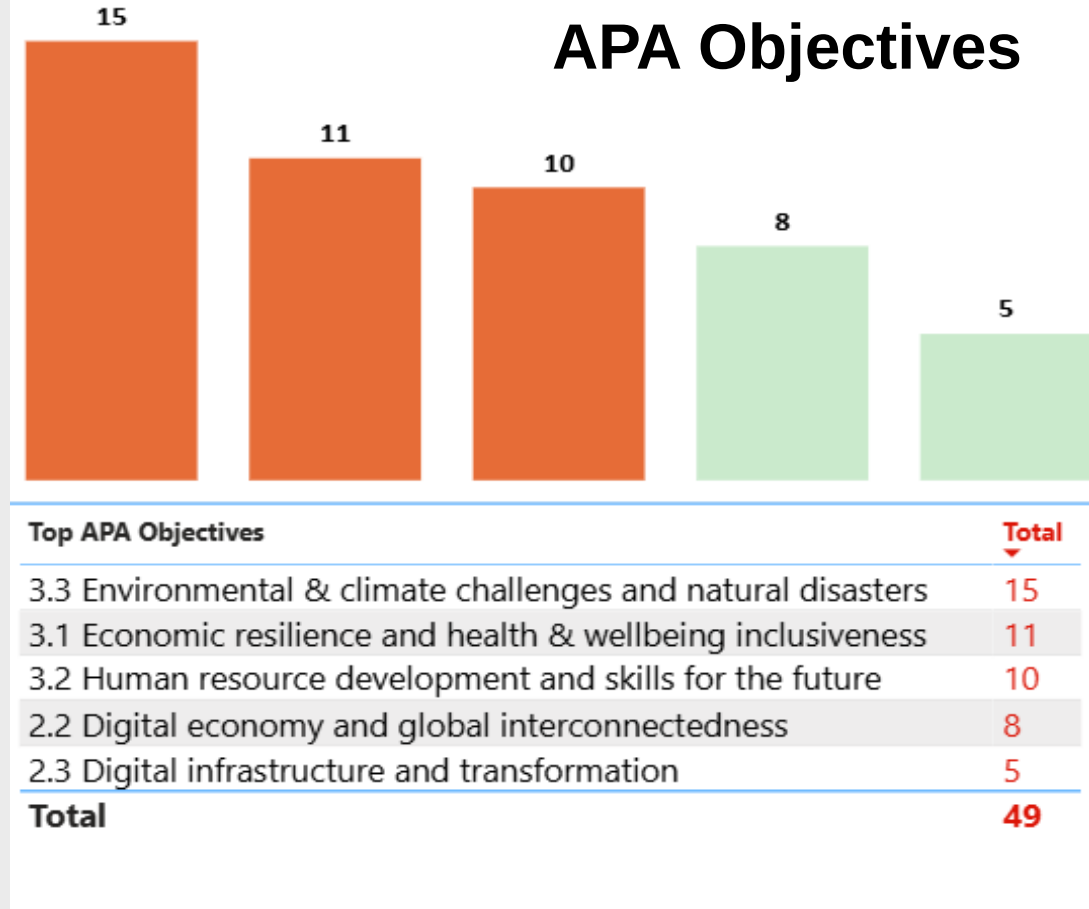
Project Themes in 2025 (PS 1)

Linking Projects with the Putrajaya Vision 2040 Drivers and Aotearoa Plan of Action Objectives

PV 2040 Drivers



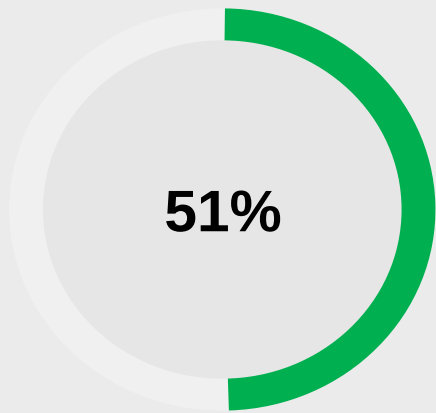
APA Objectives



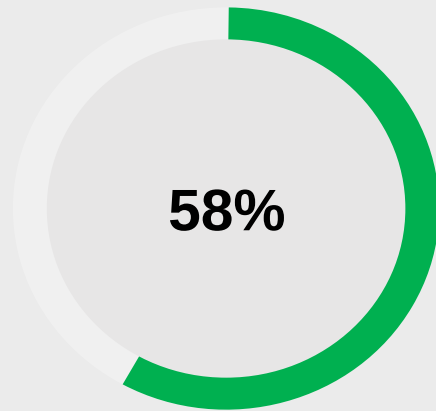
2024 Longer-Term Evaluation of APEC Projects (LTEAP)

Positive trends and areas for improvement

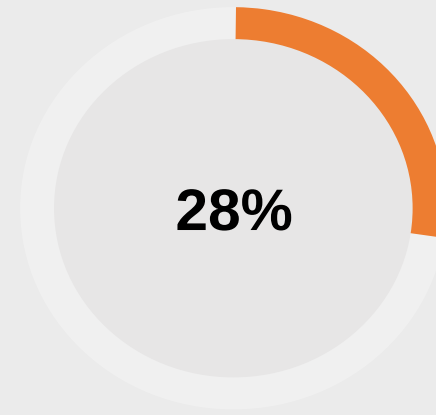
APEC Project Participants:



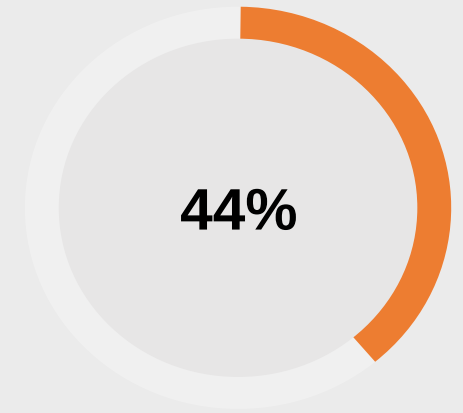
rated project theme or issue addressed an **'important' priority or concern** for their organisation



said they are in a position to **influence change** in their organization



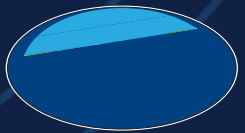
have been **unable to apply what they learned** from project events, due to mainly **insufficient resources or no directions from superiors**



said **potential changes** may take place as a result of project events they attended. **19%** reported no changes.

Endorsed EGILAT 27 Meeting Summary
Informal Discussion Group Meeting
EGILAT Workplan 2025
EGILAT ToR (2026-2029)
Concept Notes Project Session 2
BKK goals Evergreen Compendium
La Serena Roadmap

Thank You



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