



Asia-Pacific  
Economic Cooperation

# UPDATE ON PROJECTS

EGEEC 58<sup>th</sup> meeting, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Advancing Free Trade  
for Asia-Pacific Prosperity

Copyright © 2022 APEC Secretariat



# Project Session Results, 2021

## PS 2, 2021 and Consolidated Outcomes

<b>Project Session 2, 2021</b>	
Number of Concept Notes submitted	74
Number of Concept Notes approved in-principle by BMC	62
Approval rate (# of Concept Notes submitted vs # approved)	84%

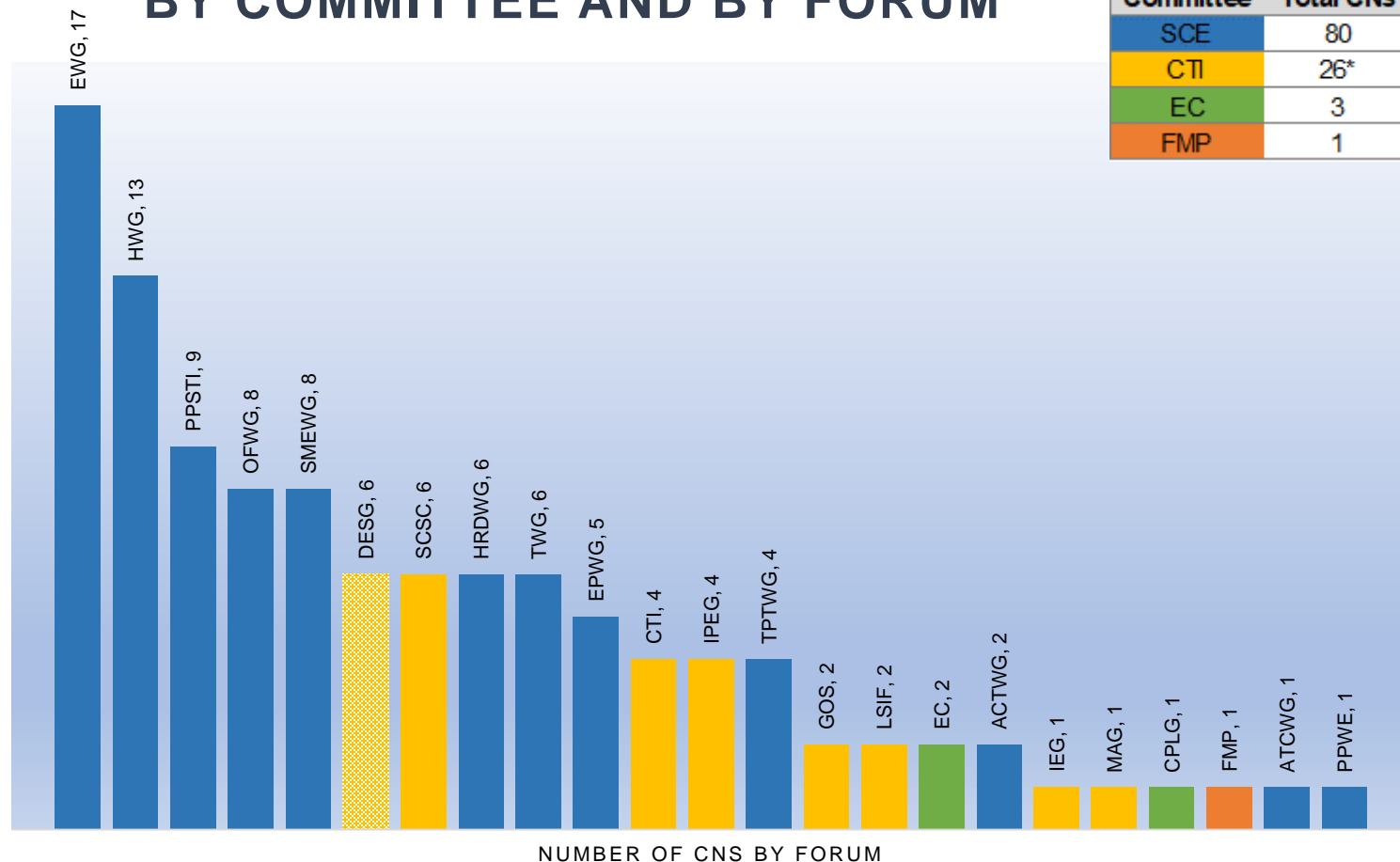
<b>2021 Consolidated Figures (both Project Sessions)</b>	
Number of Concept Notes submitted	139
Number of Concept Notes approved in-principle by BMC	110



# Breakdown of Concept Notes Funded in 2021

## Project Sessions 1 and 2, 2021

### BY COMMITTEE AND BY FORUM



Committee	Total CNS
SCE	80
CTI	26*
EC	3
FMP	1

Forum	Number of CNS
EWG	17
HWG	13
PPSTI	9
OFWG	8
SMEWG	8
DESG	6
HRDWG	6
SCSC	6
TWG	6
EPWG	5
CTI	4
IPEG	4
TPTWG	4
ACTWG	2
EC	2
GOS	2
LSIF	2
ATCWG	1
CPLG	1
FMP	1
IEG	1
MAG	1
PPWE	1

\*Including DESG projects as related to e-commerce and digital trade

# Project Session 1, 2022

## Dates

Key Dates for Project Session 1, 2022		
Internal Submission Deadline for <b>Concept Notes</b>	10 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit Concept Note to Program Director (PD) by this date (some PDs may set earlier dates)</li> <li>Minimum co-sponsors agreed by this deadline</li> <li>Endorsement of Concept Notes commences</li> </ul>
Final Submission Deadline	31 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PDs submit endorsed Concept Notes to PMU by this date</li> <li>Responsible APEC Fora assess eligibility and score Concept Notes (early Apr)</li> <li>BMC makes final in-principle approvals (late Apr to early May)</li> </ul>
Concept Note Selection Outcome	9 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>POs receive advice of outcome</li> <li>Successful POs commence preparation of their Project Proposal</li> </ul>
Submit <b>Project Proposal</b>	6 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must submit to Secretariat by this date</li> </ul>
BMC Approval of Project Proposals	July- Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final BMC approval (subject to forum endorsement and quality assessment by the Secretariat)</li> </ul>

# Project Session 1, 2022

## Concept Notes (CNs) Submitted by March 10<sup>th</sup>

Serial No.	Fund Account	Amount Sought from APEC (USD)	Total Project Value (USD)	Project Title	Proposing Economy (ies)	Co-Sponsoring Economies (confirmed)	Notes
EWG 01	EELCER	100,000	110,000	APEC Workshop on Sharing Experiences In Developing Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEP) To Reduce Electricity Consumption In Industrial Production	Viet Nam	Australia; Hong Kong, China; Japan; New Zealand; Chinese Taipei; The US	Endorsed on 22 March
EWG 02	EELCER	100,000	100,000	Routes for integrating the Energy and Transport Sectors for Sustainable Urban Mobility	The US	Australia; Chile; Chinese Taipei; Hong Kong, China; Viet Nam	Subject to endorsement by EWG members.
EWG 03	EELCER	89,000	142,000	Regulatory/market settings to support greater electrical energy storage development for sustainable & socially responsible electricity sector CO2 emissions reductions in APEC economies	Australia	New Zealand; The US; Hong Kong, China; Chinese Taipei; Japan; Viet Nam	Subject to endorsement by EWG members.
EWG 04	EELCER	100,000	155,000	Data Driven Carbon Neutral Disaster Resilient Cities	China	Australia; Chile; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Japan; The Philippines; Singapore; Thailand	Endorsed on 22 March
EWG 05	EELCER	91,442	160,395	Promoting Energy Modelling in APEC Region	Hong Kong, China	China; Australia; Singapore; Japan; The US; Viet Nam	Endorsed on 22 March



# Project Session 1, 2022

## Available Project Funds

Project Fund	Amounts in US\$
General Project Account (GPA)	\$ 1,170,000
TILF & Investment Liberalisation and Facilitation Account (TILF)	\$ 721,598
ASF Support Fund (ASF) General Fund	\$ 1, 466,912
<b>ASF Sub-Funds</b>	
Human Security	\$ 729,233
Energy Efficiency and Low Carbon and Energy Resiliency Measures (EELCER)	\$ 682,696
Supply Chain Connectivity (SCC)	\$ 596,265
Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific and Global Value Chains (FTAAP and GVCs)	\$ 736,405
Innovative Development, Economic Reform and Growth (IERG)	\$ 572,152
Connectivity	\$ 755,887
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)	\$ 109,765
Women and the Economy	\$ 350,400
Economic Development in Remote Areas (EDRA)	\$ 238,037
Digital Innovation	\$ 1,080,195
Marine Debris Management and Innovation (MDMI)	\$ 315,805
Strengthening Economic and Legal Infrastructure (SELI)	\$ 600,000
APEC Cooperation on Combatting COVID-19 and Economic Recovery (CCER)	\$ 531,160
Enhanced APEC Agenda for Structural Reform (EAASR)	\$ 448,196
<b>Total Amount Available (GPA +TILF +ASF Sub-Funds)</b>	<b>\$ 11,104,709</b>



# Longer-Term Evaluation of APEC Projects (LTEAP)



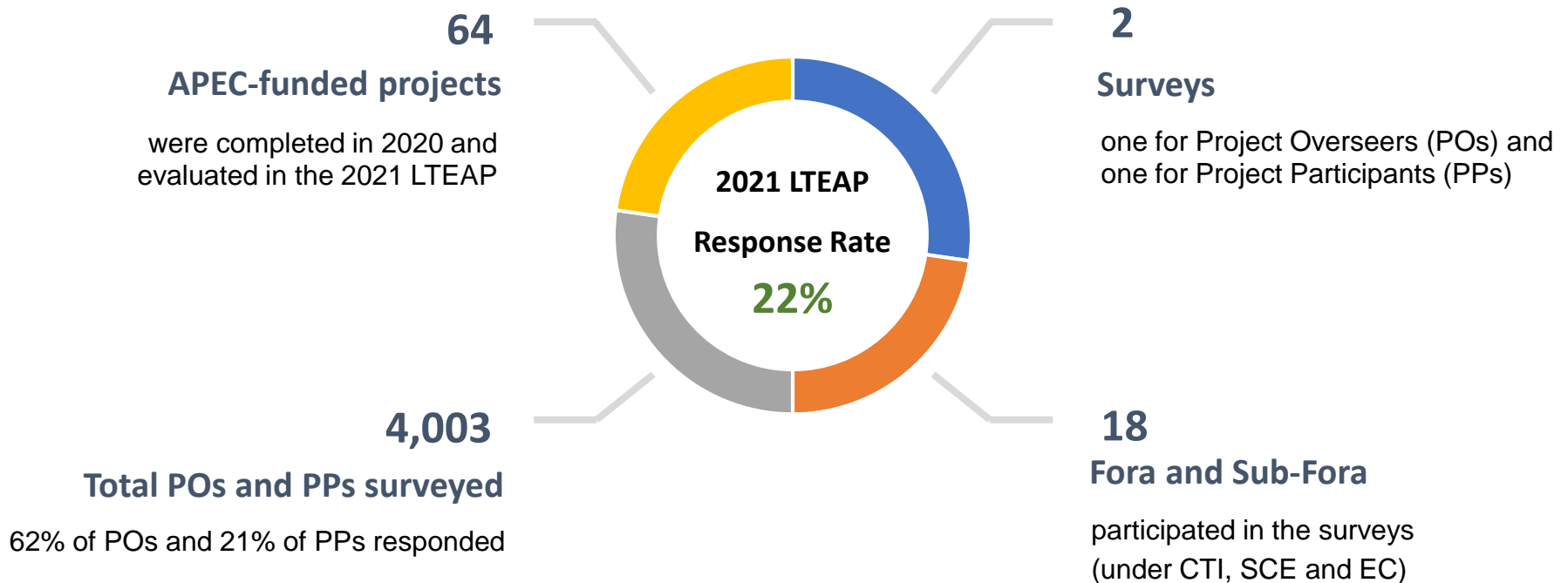
**Asia-Pacific  
Economic Cooperation**



# Longer-Term Evaluation of APEC Projects (LTEAP)

## 2021 LTEAP Survey

assesses the **relevance, effectiveness, sustainability** and **efficiency** of APEC projects 6-12 months after the projects are completed

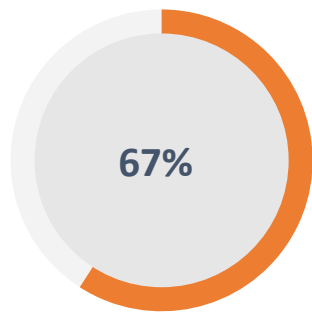




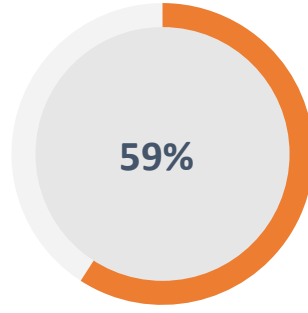
# Longer-Term Evaluation of APEC Projects (LTEAP)

Key results – Improved from 2020 ✓

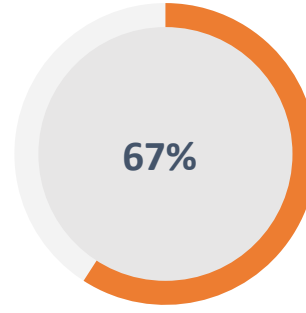
## Project Participants:



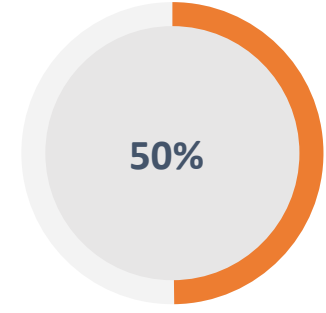
rated project theme or issue as a **'top' or 'important' priority** for their organisation or economy



**applied learning and resources from the project** in their workplace



**shared the lessons, information and resources** from the project, with their colleagues



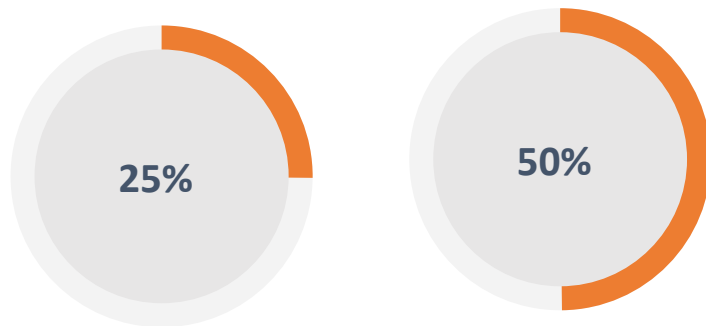
reported that **changes in policies or practices had occurred** in their economies as a result of their participation



# Longer-Term Evaluation of APEC Projects (LTEAP)

## Key results – Requiring Attention ❌

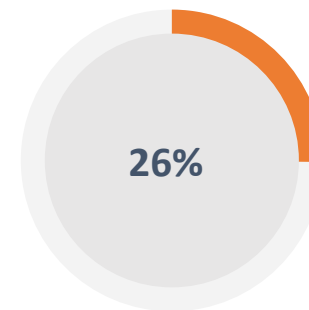
### Project Participants:



rated the project theme or issue as being of **little or no relevance to their work**

reported that **no changes in policies or practices had occurred** as a result of their participation in the project

### Project Overseers:



reported that projects implemented **were part of a series, or built on previous projects** – most were 'one off' projects



# Longer-Term Evaluation of APEC Projects (LTEAP)

## Key Areas for Improvement

The 2021 LTEAP returned similar trends and results to the previous three years.

The **3** key areas for improvement in APEC projects remain:



### More effective targeting of project participants

---

Identify participants with the 'right' skills profile, role in organisation



### Greater application of project learning by participants at 'home'

---

Promote improvements to policies and practices in APEC economies



### Increased participation rates

---

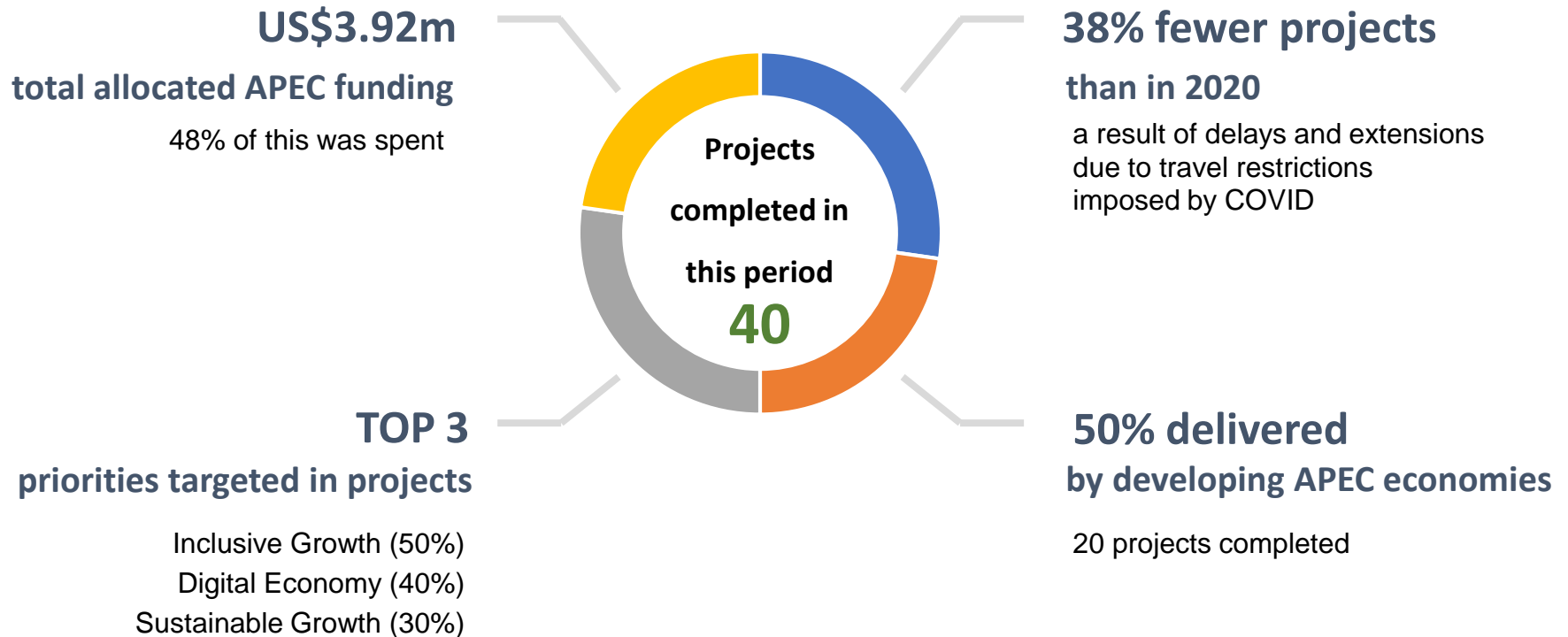
Maximize capacity building outcomes



# Project Completion Reports

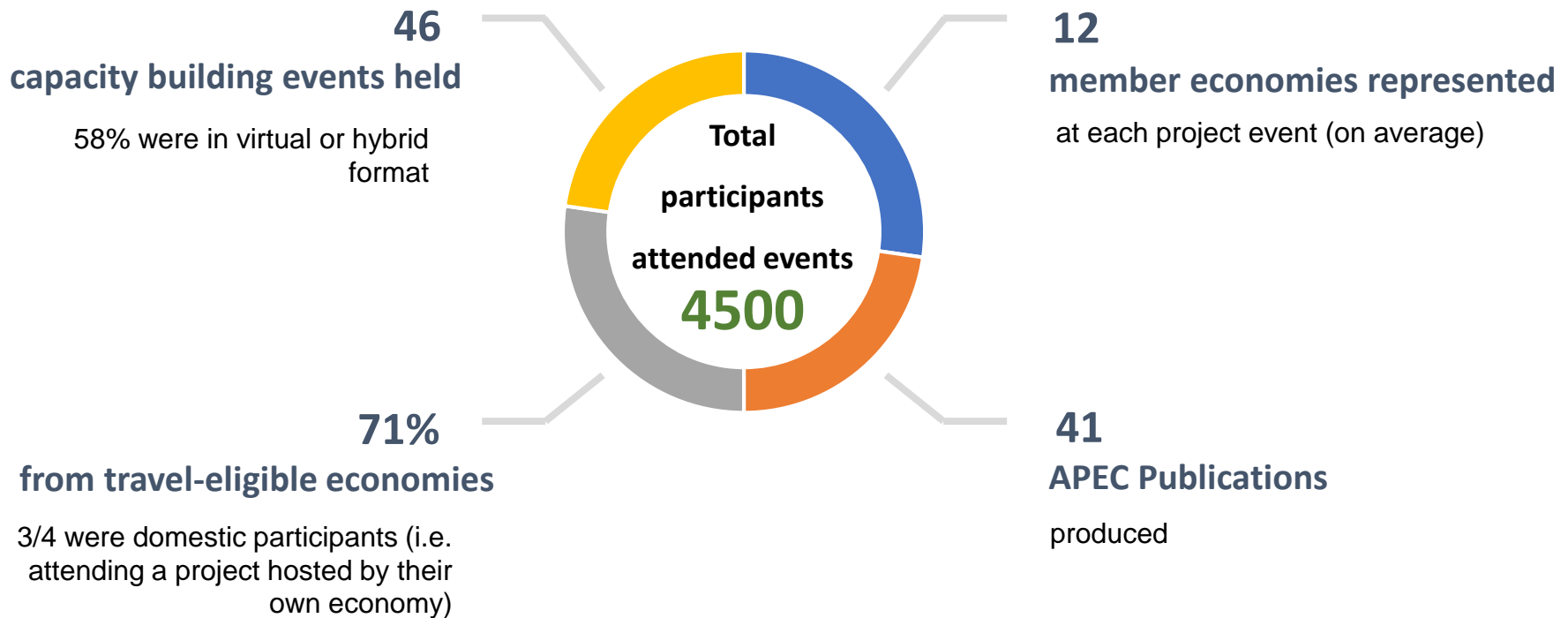
# Project Completion Reports

## Annual Project Data (Sep 2020-Oct 2021)



# Project Completion Reports

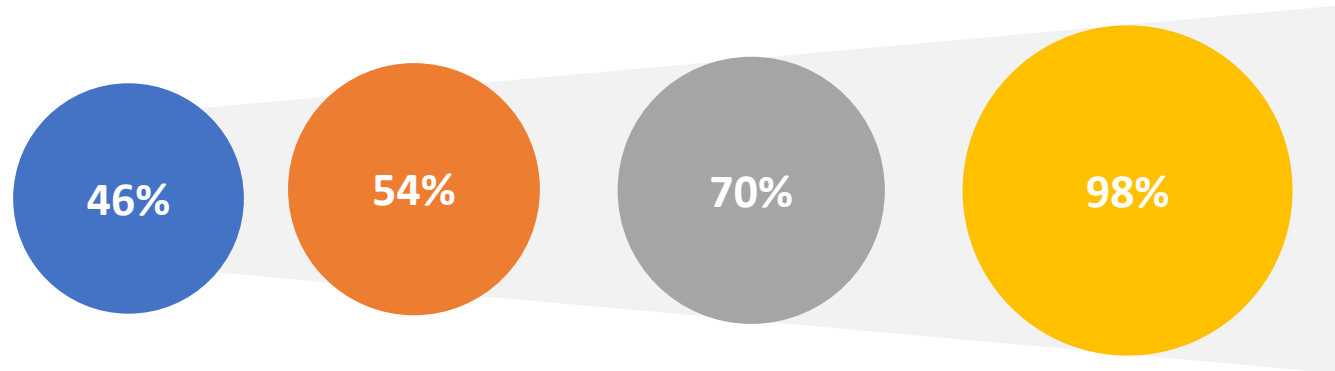
## Annual Project Data (Sep 2020-Oct 2021)



# Project Completion Reports

## Annual Project Data (Sep 2020-Oct 2021)

### GENDER RESULTS



of total speakers were female  
**31% increase from previous year**

of total participants were female  
**the first time females outnumber male participants**

POs set targets for female participation of 30% or more  
**Nearly half achieved targets**

POs reported gender-disaggregated data





# Project Resources

Visit the updated **PO Toolkit** page on the APEC website:

<https://www.apec.org/Projects/Forms-and-Resources>

Visit the updated **Project Quality – Training and Guidance** page:

<https://www.apec.org/Projects/Project-Quality-Training-and-Guidance>

Note that the Guidebook on APEC Projects was updated in September 2021. Download **Edition 16** on the website for the current policies



A woman with curly hair, wearing a bright yellow sleeveless shirt, is looking down at her smartphone. She is standing in what appears to be a public transit vehicle, with other passengers visible in the background. The lighting is bright, suggesting a window nearby. The overall scene is a busy, modern urban environment.

## Find out more

APEC Online and Social Media

 [Apec.org](http://Apec.org)

 [@APECnews](https://www.facebook.com/APECnews)

 [@APEC](https://twitter.com/APEC)  
[@Rebecca\\_APEC](https://twitter.com/Rebecca_APEC)

 [@apec](https://www.instagram.com/apec)

 [APEC](https://www.youtube.com/APEC)

 [APEC - Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation](https://www.linkedin.com/company/APEC-Asia-Pacific-Economic-Cooperation)



Asia-Pacific  
Economic Cooperation