Programme Areas

Higher Education: Promoting higher education reform in the Pacific region to address issues and challenges in university governance and management, quality assurance and accreditation, the development and utilization of human resources, and the integration of higher education and training.

Teacher Education: Strengthening capacity to improve the quality of education by enhancing the competencies of teachers and the capacity of teacher education institutions and faculty to incorporate the use of educational technologies, pedagogical changes, and information and communication technology in teaching and learning.

Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET): Addressing emerging needs in the Asia-Pacific region, especially in relation to the demand for TVET to address poverty reduction and enhance economic growth.

Economics for Sustainable Development (ESD): Overseeing the ESD programmes in the Asia-Pacific region, including the promotion and implementation of the UN’s Post-2015 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Information and Communication Technology in Education (ICTE): Promoting the use of ICTs for enhancing teaching and learning, fostering the integration of ICTs in education, and improving the capacity to use ICTs in education and training.

The key to APEID is the 'I'... Innovation!

APEID IN BRIEF
Introduction
The APEC region is one of the most important economic and trade regions in the world, characterized by high levels of trade and investment. However, despite its economic growth, the region faces challenges such as income inequality, environmental degradation, and infrastructure gaps.

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APEC Mission Statement
To contribute to sustainable human development (as defined by sustainable human development) through the design and implementation of education programmes and projects, with an emphasis on educational innovation for development.

Institutional Mechanisms
The APEC Secretariat, based in Singapore, coordinates and implements activities in APEC. The APEC Secretariat works closely with the APEC Working Group on Education (WGE), which brings together education ministers and representatives from APEC member economies to discuss education-related issues.

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Framework of Action
The APEC Framework of Action outlines the roles and responsibilities of the APEC member economies in promoting education and training initiatives. The framework emphasizes the importance of cooperation and collaboration among member economies to achieve common goals.

Modality
The APEC Education and Training Program (AETP) operates through a network of national and regional partners, which are responsible for implementing education and training initiatives at the local level. The program aims to enhance the skills and competencies of the regional workforce, thereby contributing to sustainable economic development.

Examples of initiatives include providing scholarships, fostering partnerships between universities and businesses, and promoting the use of technology in education and training.