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# ESCAP's Capacity Development Modalities

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# Overview

**1**

**Regular Programme of Technical Cooperation**  
*Modalities, Examples and Submission of requests*

**2**

**ESCAP Visiting Fellows Programme**



# Background and implementation modalities

- **Broad objective of RPTC:** Support and advance processes aimed at developing the capacity of Governments (**upon request**) to formulate and implement policies for sustainable economic and social development.
- **Short-term capacity-building activities and advisory services** that are aligned with the programme and mandate of the Secretariat entity (ESCAP).
- **Implementation modalities** include advisory services, training workshops, seminars, fellowships, field projects.



# Rapid Response Facility

- Established in 2017 to **support SDG Policy and Action in Asia-Pacific** through innovative regional and subregional approaches
  
- **Support member States** in their efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda in line with the **ESCAP offer of support at the national level:**
  - Follow-up and Review
  - Leave No One Behind
  - Building Resilience to Risks
  - Greening Economic Recovery and Development
  - Financing and Investment for Development
  - Strengthening Trade, Transport and Digital Connectivity
  - Data and Statistics for Policy Making



# Process and channels for submission of requests

Need capacity  
development  
support?

Aligned with overall  
**mandates of  
ESCAP?**

**Formulate a  
request** for support  
and **submit** it to  
ESCAP

- Formal communication to the Executive Secretary requesting ESCAP's support [oes.unescap@un.org](mailto:oes.unescap@un.org)
- Routed through ESCAP senior management and/or Regional Advisors
- Coordination with relevant United Nations Country Team(s) and Resident Coordinator and relevant subregional office of ESCAP

For more information: <https://www.unescap.org/rptc>

# ESCAP Visiting Fellows Pilot Programme

- 1) Strengthen the knowledge and skills of participants to address issues related to sustainable development;
- 2) Build capacity including through on-the-job learning experience on addressing critical and emerging issues in sustainable development in a multilateral and multicultural environment by working in teams with UN officials;
- 3) Familiarize participants with the work of the United Nations ESCAP.



# Key features of the Programme

- 1) Open to developing countries from Asia and the Pacific with priority given to Countries in Special Situations
- 2) Junior-to-mid level officials nominated by their Governments
- 3) Selected by ESCAP against TORs
- 4) 9 months plus possibility of 9 months extension
- 5) Expert on mission status, not staff member
- 6) Salaries and health insurance paid by their governments
- 7) Travel related expenses and stipend paid by ESCAP





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