



2020 APEC **YES** Challenge

Green Synergy Solutions in APEC Region An Education Platform for STI to SMEs

APEC Research Center for Advanced Biohydrogen Technology (APEC-ACABT) invites young entrepreneurial teams across APEC Economies to join 2020 APEC YES Challenge on **Green Synergy Solutions in APEC Region**, for not only tackling climate change and our community problems but also promoting sustainability awareness.

APEC YES Challenge is based on a well-designed Online/Offline (O2O) platform, participatory mutual learning and co-creating process will be highly valued, especially aim at mutual contributions for improving disadvantaged groups in sense of inclusive economy. Innovative and feasible Micro, Small, and Medium Entrepreneurship (MSME) business models will be required in formative and summative reports. The YES Challenge welcomes all junior/senior year undergraduate and postgraduate students with mentors.

Now open for registration!

6/30 Deadline: Registration & Preliminary Round

~~4/1~~ Each team registers online with two A4 pages of the Preliminary plan. **(Format download from website)**

7/20 Announcement of Semi-Pitch

~~4/9~~ The teams that enter Semi-pitch need to register on a MOOCs platform before Semi-pitch round starts.

7/25-8/24 Start Semi-pitch Round 1

~~4/11-5/10~~ Module 1 online for participatory learning

8/25-9/24 Start Semi-pitch Round 2

~~5/11-6/10~~ Module 2 online for participatory learning

10/8 Announcement of the Finalists

~~6/18~~ The teams that enter Final pitch need to participate in the offline event (Included Policy Dialogue, Workshop, Final Pitch, and Technical Site Visit) in Feng Chia University (Chinese Taipei) on ~~Sept. 08-11, 2020.~~ December 18-21, 2020.

10/15-11/15 Start Online Final Pitch

~~6/20-8/14~~ Upload Final Pitch Proposal/Video

12/18 ~~9/8~~ Policy Dialogue

12/19 ~~9/9~~ Workshop

12/20 ~~9/10~~ O2O Educational Platform Offline Final Pitch & Cross-economy Innovation Award

12/21 ~~9/10~~ Technical Site Visit

***The organizer has the right to adjust the schedule.

For more information, please visit our official website!

 <http://yes.apec-acabt.org/2020>



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