

Program calendar

March

Japan

Top Management Forum: Innovative Corporate Strategy in Global Competition, 3–5 March 2008.

► Objectives: To examine the significance of innovative corporate strategy in the global business environment; understand the leadership role in creating a competitive organizational structure; and discuss how to innovate corporate strategies.

► Participants: Top managers, high-ranking officials, and NPO heads and executive officers.

Malaysia

Forum on Innovation and Competitiveness, 4–6 March 2008.

► Objectives: To share the outcome of APO expert roundtable meetings on innovation; suggest the roles of NPOs and other partners; and agree on implementation of the APO Innovation Framework.

► Participants: Senior NPO staff, CEOs, industry associates, senior researchers, and policymakers.

Republic of Korea

Multicountry observational study mission on Best Cases of Green Supply Chains for Agribusiness SMEs, 10–14 March 2008.

► Objectives: To observe current supply chain systems in agribusiness; review salient features of green supply chains in the ROK; and formulate green supply chain strategies.

► Participants: Senior government officers and representatives of industrial associations involved in green supply chains.

Pakistan

Training course on Organic Farming: Organic Production and Inspection, 10–14 March 2008.

► Objectives: To familiarize participants with current trends in and key principles and practices of organic farming; and enhance knowledge of organic production and inspection regulations.

► Participants: Middle-level officers in the public and private sectors and NGO and NPO staff involved in organic agriculture and produce inspection.

April

The Netherlands

Study mission on Building Reliable, Safe, Green Food Supply Chains, 1–5 April.

► Objectives: To study the latest developments and current practices in managing fruit and vegetable chains in the Netherlands; and benchmark against best practices.

► Participants: Executives or senior managers from the public and private sectors, high-level policymakers, relevant NPO staff, and leaders in the food industry and of producers'/traders' associations involved in promoting safe production and marketing of fruit and vegetables.

Kindly contact your NPO for details of the above activities, including eligibility for participation. The project details along with the address of your NPO are available from the APO Web site at www.apo-tokyo.org.