



Program calendar

December

Japan

Training course on Production Innovation, 1–12 December.

► Objective: To develop future trainers, specifically Toyota Production System (TPS) e-learning course alumni, on lean production systems emphasizing kaizen for production innovation.

► Participants: Outstanding graduates from e-learning courses on the TPS, industrial and mechanical engineers and consultants, managers of production industries, and university professors from relevant faculties.

Islamic Republic of Iran

Seminar on Innovative Tools and Techniques for Enhancing the Efficiency of Agribusiness SMEs, 13–16 December.

► Objective: To review the present status of agribusiness SMEs in member countries and identify critical factors affecting success and sustainability; familiarize participants with best practices; and equip participants with the latest productivity and managerial tools and techniques for application in agribusiness SMEs.

► Participants: Senior managers of agribusiness SMEs and senior researchers or consultants in the public or private sector involved in the development and management of agribusiness SMEs.

January 2009

Islamic Republic of Iran

Training course on Performance Management Systems for the Public Sector, 10–14 January 2009.

► Objective: To train public-sector professionals in current public management performance tools and techniques.

► Participants: Mid- to senior-level public-sector professionals involved in planning, budgeting, and management, and NPO public-sector consultants.

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