

BCBN delegates from the Republic of Korea



Dr. Choi (front row, R) receiving Secretariat briefing

Three delegates from the Korea Productivity Center (KPC) visited Japan, 28–30 January, as part of the Bilateral Cooperation Between National Productivity Organizations (BCBN) Program. The delegation was led by Dr. Dong Kyu Choi, KPC Chairman and CEO and APO Director for the Republic of Korea since December 2008. They visited the Secretariat on the afternoon of 29 January after paying a courtesy call on Japan Productivity Center for Socio-Economic Development President Tsuneaki Taniguchi. They received departmental briefings on major APO programs and activities, followed by a detailed introduction to the Green Productivity Program. In 2009, the APO expanded the scope of BCBN to include sponsored visits by high-level officials, including APO directors and policymakers, allowing them the opportunity to observe firsthand the productivity movements in other member countries and visit the APO Secretariat for information exchange.