

## New officer at the Secretariat

Keiichi Tanabe started working as an Industry Department program officer at the APO Secretariat from 1 September. The Kanagawa prefecture native brings a wealth of international expertise to his new post. After receiving a BA in Political Science from Waseda University, he went on to obtain a Master's in



International Affairs from Columbia University, New York. After gaining experience in international marketing, corporate advisory services, and corporate finance in the private sector, Tanabe moved to the UN World Food Program, where among other duties he served as an emergency operations coordinator after the 2004 tsunami in Myanmar and as a donor relations officer in Rome. For the past two years, Tanabe was employed by the Japan International Cooperation Agency as a project coordinator in India focusing on industry. In his free time, he enjoys fitness exercises and visiting World Heritage sites. Tanabe's short-term goal at the APO Secretariat is "to promote the Green Productivity concept by growing the Eco-Products International Fairs."