

# Program calendar

## June

### *Republic of China*

#### **Multicountry Observational Study Mission on Applications of Biotechnology in the Production of High-value Crops, 28 June–2 July 2010.**

► Objective: To review the current status of applications of biotechnology in agriculture, assess its contribution to improving productivity, and identify high-value horticultural crops.

► Participants: Researchers and consultants in government and private organizations, officials of government and industry associations involved in promoting and regulating the biotechnology business, and entrepreneurs and managers of biotechnology-based enterprises.

#### **e-Learning Course on Food Safety Management and Food Traceability**

(via the Global Development Learning Network of the World Bank Platform)

Phase 1: 7–10 June for Fiji, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand

Phase 2: 5–8 July for Cambodia, IR Iran, Lao PDR, Mongolia, and Vietnam

Phase 3: 20–23 July for Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

► Objective: To equip participants with the knowledge and skills to implement a modern food traceability system to meet ISO22005:2007 requirements and identify critical success factors in the food industry.

► Participants: Managers or officials of food industry associations and SMEs; government officials, professors, teachers, researchers, and scientists; and consultants involved in food safety management.

*Kindly contact your NPO for details of future 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](http://www.apo-tokyo.org).*