

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Eco-products International Fair 2005

6–9 October 2005, Bangkok, Thailand



### *New Environmental Challenges for the Global Community*

*The APO will co-host the Eco-products International Fair (EPIF) with the Federation of Thai Industries and Thailand Productivity Institute (FTPI) in Bangkok, Thailand, 6–9 October, 2005.*

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**Eco-products** are made from improved raw materials, use less energy and water resources, and produce less waste and emissions. When reused, recycled, or disposed of, eco-products reduce the amount of waste, including hazardous pollutants released to the environment.

**Organized** along the lines of similar eco-products exhibitions held regularly in Japan over the past six years and following the First Eco-products International Fair held in Malaysia, the EPIF 2005 represents an attempt to accelerate the expansion of green markets by promoting environment-friendly products and services.

**Exhibitors** at the fair are expected from the industry, service, and agriculture sectors, and the target groups are local and international manufacturers, suppliers, agents, and distributors; international organizations; governmental agencies; and NGOs.

**Side events** include an international conference on Eco-products for Competitiveness in Global Markets and the first meeting of the newly established International Green Purchasing Network.

**The fair site** is the IMPACT Exhibition Center in Bangkok and the timing of the EPIF 2005 will coincide with Machinery Mart 2005.

**Some 40 companies** from various countries including world-renowned companies such as Hitachi, Matsushita, Mitsubishi, Monsanto Thailand, Toshiba, and Toyota have confirmed their participation. All corporations in the Asia and Pacific region and beyond are invited to take part in the exhibition. For more details and updates on the fair and for registration, please visit the APO Web site at [www.apo-tokyo.org](http://www.apo-tokyo.org).