52nd WSM to convene in Lao PDR

he 52nd Workshop Meeting of Heads of National Productivity Organizations (WSM), the APO's annual program planning exercise, will be held in Vientiane, Lao PDR, 18–20 October. This is the first time that Lao PDR, which became an APO member in 2002, hosts the WSM.

The Secretariat will brief the WSM on the new strategic plan approved by the 53rd Governing Body Meet-



ing in April 2011 and present an evaluation report on 2010 projects. NPO Heads and Agriculture delegates will discuss productivity-related issues in their countries before proposing a line-up of relevant projects for the 2013–2014 biennium to the Governing Body for its approval. (2)

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