

APO Secretary-General visits Republic of Korea



Secretary-General introducing APO activities to Dr. Yoon (L-R) Dr. Choi, Dr. Yoon, Takenaka

APO Secretary-General Shigeo Takenaka paid an official visit to the Republic of Korea (ROK), 18–19 June. He made a courtesy call on Chairman and CEO of the Korea Productivity Center Dr. Dong Kyu Choi, who is also APO Director for the ROK, on 18 June to discuss current activities and issues of the APO. In the evening, he hosted a farewell dinner for the participants in the multicountry observational study mission on Waste Management in the Agroprocessing Industry held in Seoul 16–19 June. Secretary-General Takenaka also visited Economy Adviser to the President Dr. Jin-Shik Yoon on 19 June, accompanied by Dr. Choi, at the Office of the President, where he introduced APO activities and sought the continued support of the Korean government. Dr. Yoon expressed interest in the APO's Green Productivity concept and productivity databook project.