

Program calendar

November

Sri Lanka

Certified Lead Auditors' Training Course on EMS (ISO14001), 2–6 November 2009.

- ▶ Objective: To train participants to become environmental management system auditors and develop and operate the systems in compliance with ISO14001.
- ▶ Participants: Selected participants who attended the e-learning course on ISO14001 and performed well.

Republic of China

Workshop on the SME Management Model: Strategies for Sustainable Growth and Competitiveness, 2–6 November 2009.

- ▶ Objective: To examine the global and regional best practices of SME management and identify and formulate new strategies for the sustainable development of SMEs.
- ▶ Participants: SME owners, entrepreneurs, or government officials/NPO consultants involved in policymaking for the development of SMEs.

Malaysia

Training course on Development of Productivity Practitioners (DPP): Advanced Program, 2–20 November 2009.

- ▶ Objective: To equip participants with advanced productivity improvement principles, techniques, and approaches.
- ▶ Participants: NPO staff who attended DPP: Basic and have been involved in at least two productivity improvement projects or have equivalent knowledge and skills in using productivity tools and techniques.

Japan

Multicountry observational study mission on Successful Cases of Employment Generation in Rural Areas, 10–17 November 2009.

- ▶ Objective: To enhance participants' knowledge of approaches and strategies for rural employment generation.
- ▶ Participants: Mid- to top-level policymakers/planners or senior executives of rural community-based organizations, industry associations, SMEs, and NGOs involved in planning, developing, and managing activities like rural industrialization and entrepreneurship development for employment generation in rural areas.

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.