

## New officer in the Secretariat

Hiroko Kosaka started as an Industry Department program officer in the APO Secretariat as of January 18. She brings a wealth of international and environmental experience to her duties, one of which is supporting the Eco-products International Fair in Jakarta in March. After receiving a BA in International Relations in Tokyo, she received an MA in the same subject and an MSc in Environmental Change and Management in the USA and UK, respectively. Her employment history involved both public- and private-sector experience, where she worked in numerous areas including economic cooperation through Japan's official development assistance, multilateral environmental cooperation, and business restructuring of large companies. Kosaka enjoys visiting hot springs in Japan and learning about other cultures in her spare time and looks forward to cooperating with member countries and NPOs to enhance the work of the APO in the region.

