

51st WSM to convene in Bangkok

The 51st Workshop Meeting of Heads of National Productivity Organizations (WSM), the APO's annual program planning exercise, will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, 19–21 October. Thailand was one of the eight founding members of the APO, and the Thailand Productivity Institute, the country's NPO, will host the WSM delegates in the dynamic and historic City of Angels.

NPO Heads and Agriculture delegates at the WSM will receive a report on the evaluation of 2009 projects. They will finalize the lineup of upcoming projects in 2011, review those for 2012, and engage in a strategic planning exercise. Other agenda items for the workshop meeting include country presentations by delegates and a statement to be delivered by new APO Secretary-General Ryuichiro Yamazaki. This will be Yamazaki's first appearance at an APO forum.