

## Experts meet to prepare 2003 productivity data and analysis book



*The coordination meeting in progress*

On 8–9 July in Bangkok, Thailand, national experts from 14 APO member countries met with the APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima and

Chief Expert Dr. Renuka Mahadevan of the University of Queensland (UQ), Australia to make preparations for the publication of *the APO Asia-Pacific Productivity Data and Analysis 2003*, the third volume in this annual series. They were joined by Dr. Robert Jackson, also from UQ, and APO Secretariat staff members Kenneth Mok, Director for Information and Public Relations, and Mukesh Bhattarai, IT Program Officer. The national experts of four other participating countries could not attend the meeting. The APO publication concerned is to provide policymakers, business executives, social workers, researchers, and productivity activists of APO member countries with a useful resource to assist them in their planning and decision making.