



## New APO publications

*Following current developments in the publishing industry and as part of its plan to enhance its information dissemination program, the APO has introduced electronic books (e-books) on its Web site. They are of two types. One is also available in hardbound copies and the other is only in the e-edition. There are currently more than 10 titles on the Web site and this library will be gradually expanded. Introduced below are three agriculture titles available only in e-format.*

### **INTEGRATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION**

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Research and extension services in agriculture are important in enhancing its productivity. Research generates improved technologies and practices that help to raise crop yields and farmers' income. Extension, on the other hand, provides the mechanism by which those technologies and practices are disseminated for adoption by farmers. For successful technology transfer, these two services need to be interlinked. In view of the importance of this issue to member countries, the APO conducted a study meeting on "Integrated Agricultural Research and Extension" in March 2002 to review recent developments in agricultural research and extension in member countries and devise effective ways of integrating them. This publication contains five resource papers, 13 country papers, and a summary of findings of the study meeting.

### **DEVELOPMENT OF AGRIBUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

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Modern technology and better management have helped to improve agricultural productivity and broaden the value-adding activities of farmers, especially agribusiness, a complex undertaking involving the integration of agricultural production, value-added processing, packaging, distribution, and marketing activities. It requires special skills and experience to manage. To assess the current status of agribusiness in member countries and to discuss measures for its further development, the APO hosted a seminar on "Development of Agribusiness Enterprises" in November 2000. This publication is a report of the seminar proceedings.

### **AGRARIAN REFORMS AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY**

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Most Asian countries have a large agriculture sector. For this reason, agrarian reforms are constantly being undertaken to keep pace with changes in the socio-economic environment, including globalization, environmental protection, land redistribution, and productivity improvement. It is generally felt that the overall achievement of agrarian reforms is far from satisfactory in many member countries. To address this issue, particularly enhancing the impact of agrarian reforms, the APO conducted a study meeting on "Agrarian Reforms and Agricultural Productivity" in 2001. This publication provides a summary of the findings of the meeting and the text of the four resource papers and 13 country reports presented at the meeting.

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