



## The APFED side-event

# Multistakeholder Forum for Equitable and Environmentally Society

*Message from the Asia-Pacific:  
A New Era for Sustainable Development and  
a Knowledge Network*

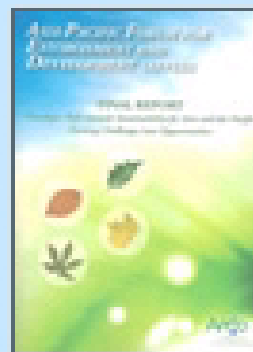
## **MCED Side Event: APFED**

27 March, 2005

at Lotte Hotel Seoul

### **Message from the Asia-Pacific : A New Era for Sustainable Development and a Knowledge Network**

This Multi-Stakeholder Forum will ensure that the main conclusions of the APFED Final Report make a meaningful contribution to ministerial deliberations at MCED 2005.



### **APFED Final Report**

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*The side event also discussed next steps forward to put the APFED Recommendations into practice, among which the importance of creating a knowledge-based network linking strategic research institutes in the region was emphasize.*



*The challenges facing the Asia-Pacific region remain as daunting as ever, but these challenges could be turned into opportunities.*

*ASIA-PACIFIC FORUM FOR  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
DEVELOPMENT (APFED)*

FINAL REPORT

*Paradigm Shift towards Sustainability for Asia and the Pacific  
-Turning Challenges into Opportunities-*



*The linkage between a non-governmental forum like APFED and an intergovernmental forum like MCED would be a very encouraging development to all the stakeholders.*



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***APFED would like to take every possible opportunity to seek further collaboration with all stakeholders.***



APFED Final Report is available at

<http://www.iges.or.jp/en/ltp/pdf/apfed/>