

## Foreword

Institute of Developing Economies held the international symposium “APEC Cooperation for Sustainable Development”, on June 18 and 19 in Tokyo.

The symposium dealt with the FEEEP issue, the impact of expanding Population and Economic growth on Food, Energy and the Environment. It is a wide-ranging issue and all the areas involved are closely interrelated. We invited to the symposium experts from each area to deepen the general understanding of these global issues in an effort to such a cooperation policy to be conducted within the APEC framework.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has participated in the symposium as well as all those who attended with an interest in its objectives. I am also grateful to the many who contributed their time and energy to organize the symposium. I hope that the publication of these proceedings will contribute to further discussion on Asian and Pacific regional cooperation.

Katsuhisa Yamada  
*President*

*Institute of Developing Economies*

January 1998  
Tokyo