

REPORTING BACK SESSION

Country Breakout Group 2

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Participation

- 7 countries: Fiji, Palau, Tuvalu, Papua New Guinea, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Marshall Islands, Nauru
- Nearly 50 participants

Work done

- Banning of Single Use Plastics
- Container Deposit Scheme
- Collection program of PET bottles, Aluminum cans, used lead acid batteries, e-wastes, etc.
- Construction on dumpsites and setup of sanitary landfills
- Recognizing of Informal waste pickers
- Etc.

Constrains

- No appropriate framework to promote 3R
- Lack of recycling facilities
- Issues of illegal dumping-difficult to monitor
- Lack of financial mechanisms
- Lack of technical capacity for development of modern recycling industry
- Separation of waste, waste collection from the marine/outsider islands

Constrains

- Unknown markets and costs
- Difficulty to change/transform behavior/mindset
- Gaps in data /information research

Way forward

- Develop solid waste master plan
- Work collaboratively with national and international partners
- PPP establishment
- Build a viable recycling system
- Seek support to strengthen capacity building