

Highlights

Event Title: Webinar: UNCRD Webinar on the Second State of the 3Rs and Resource Circulation and Circular Economy in Asia and the Pacific – Thematic Sections

Date: 14 July 2022 (Online)

Co-organizers/Supporting Organizations: Organizers- United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) Japan

Number of participants: 70 participants

Number of participated countries: 30 countries

Abstract: DSDG/UNCRD organized a consultative webinar on the thematic sections of the ongoing Second State of 3R and Circular Economy in Asia and the Pacific on 14 July 2022. The webinar was registered by 97 participants (70 participated) from 30 countries comprising of high level national and local government representatives and policy makers, experts and international resource persons, representatives of UN and international organizations, NGOs and other stakeholders. The Second State of 3R and Circular Economy report will be an assessment on the progress made on implementation of the goals of Ha Noi 3R Declaration- Sustainable 3R Goals for Asia and the Pacific (2013 - 2023). The webinar discussed the scope and coverage of the four thematic-sections such as – chemical and hazardous waste, construction and demolition waste (including disaster waste), assessment of world cases and best practices on circular economy utilization of food waste and healthcare and medical waste. It was recommended, among others, that the report should be build around four key aspects - decarbonization, resource circulation, fourth industrial revolution and private sector participation in waste management system. UNCRD moderated the consultation. More details are available at: <https://www.uncrd.or.jp/?page=view&nr=1241&type=13&menu=198>