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**Provisional Programme
of
Drafting Committee Meeting on Pre-Zero Draft new 3R and Circular
Economy Declaration (2024-2034) [successor of the Hanoi 3R
Declaration (2013-2023)]**

Date: 25-26 August 2022

Format: Hybrid

Venue: National Graduate Institute For Policy Studies (GRIPS), UNCRD
Tokyo Office, Japan

Organizer

United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) of Division
for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG) / UN DESA

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Date: 25 August 2022 (Thursday)

Time	Programme
09:00-09:30 JST	Registration badge (Collect name badge at the front gate of the venue)
09:30-10:00 JST	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome remarks by Mr. CRC Mohanty, UNCRD-DSDG/UN DESA- Opening remarks by Ministry of the Environment, Japan- Opening remarks by Chair Dr. Trung Thang Nguyen, Deputy Director General, Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), Vietnam- Self-Introduction of participants- Group photo

Committee meeting on the pre-zero draft of the new 3R and Circular Economy Declaration (2024-2034) - successor of the Hanoi 3R Declaration (2013-2023)

Background: The Ha Noi 3R declaration - Sustainable 3R Goals for Asia and the Pacific for 2013-2023, which was adopted by the 4th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia and the Pacific, 18-20 March 2013, Hanoi, Viet Nam will come to an end in 2023. The Ha Noi 3R Declaration with its 33 goals and a comprehensive set of monitoring indicators is the first regional declaration on the promotion of 3R and sustainable waste management in Asia-Pacific. There is an expressed need to initiate discussions on a possible follow-up agreement to the Declaration.

The new 3R Declaration will act as a catalyst for transformational change in the resource and waste management sector in Asia-Pacific. This will

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include enabling changes to policy, institutional frameworks, financing models, data management approaches, and application of various 3R and circular economy technologies. Further, the new 3R Declaration with a strong tracking framework and multi-layer cooperation and with a aim towards achieving a zero waste future and more country-based implementation mechanisms, would be in the forefront of new collaborative approaches and interagency cooperation to enhance actions towards achieving the SDGs and other international agreements such as the Paris Agreement, NUA, Sendai Framework, among others.

In conducting this discussion, it will be important to build on the strengths of the Ha Noi 3R Declaration (2013-2023) and address its shortcomings while taking account the changing focus in resource and waste domain. It is important that the new Declaration is aligned with the objectives of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the underlined SDGs.

Chair: *Dr. Trung Thang Nguyen, Deputy Director General, Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), Vietnam*

Facilitator/ Moderator: *Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty, Environment Programme Coordinator, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)- DSDG/UN DESA*

Rapporteur:

Dr. Heinz Schandl, Senior Scientist, CSIRO, Australia

Dr. Anupam Khajuria, Researcher, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)-DSDG/UN DESA

<p>10:00- 10:30 JST</p>	<p>Presentation: Introduce the skeleton framework of pre-zero draft ‘New Declaration on 3R and Circular Economy’ - by Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty, <i>Environment Programme Coordinator, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)- DSDG/UN DESA (30 min)</i></p>
<p>10:30- 11:00 JST</p>	<p>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</p>

11:00-12:00 JST	Open discussion (60 min) a) Introduction and Preamble – Skeleton framework of pre-zero draft
12:00-14:00 JST	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-16:00 JST	Open Discussion (120 min) b) Common vision and Goals on 3R and Circular Economy- Skeleton framework of pre-zero draft
16:00-16:30 JST	TEA/COFEE BREAK
16:30-17:30 JST	Open Discussion (60 min) (Cont.) c) Common vision and Goals on 3R and Circular Economy- Skeleton framework of pre-zero draft
17:30-18:00 JST	Conclude/Summary of day 1 Discussion summaries by the Moderator / Rapporteur
End of day 1	
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10:00-12:00 JST	Open Discussion (120 min) d) Sustainable 3R and Circular Economy Goals and their linkage with the SDGs- Skeleton framework of pre-zero draft
12:00-13:00 JST	LUNCH BREAK
13:00-15:00 JST	Open Discussion (120 min) e) Tracking the implementation of the new declaration- Skeleton framework of pre-zero draft

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	f) Country Reporting Guidelines on the new declaration-Skeleton framework of pre-zero draft
15:00-16:00 JST	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16:00-17:00 JST	<p align="center">Conclude/Summary of day 1 and day 2 Discussion summaries by the Moderator / Rapporteur</p>
	<p align="center">Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening remarks by Chair <i>Dr. Trung Thang Nguyen</i>, Deputy Director General, Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (<i>ISPONRE</i>), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (<i>MONRE</i>), Vietnam - by <i>Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty</i>, UNCRD-DSDG/UN DESA
End of day 2	