

Highlights

Event Title: Webinar: UNCRD-DSDG/UN DESA Expert Consultation Meeting (Webinar) on the Second State of the 3Rs and Circular Economy in Asia and the Pacific

Date: 09 November 2022 (Online)

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

Number of participants: 67 participants

Number of participated countries: 19 countries

Abstract: UNCRD-DSDG/UN DESA organized an expert consultation meeting on the Second State of the 3Rs and Circular Economy in Asia and the Pacific on 09 November 2022. The webinar was registered by 67 participants from 19 countries comprising of 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 and reviewed the all the sections of the draft report, which is divided into five major sections such as - the background and scope of the report; the urgent needs and multiple benefits of implementing 3Rs and circular economy approach in Asia and the Pacific; trends of 3R and circular economy in Asia and the Pacific covered under various thematic sessions such as plastic waste, E-waste, chemical and hazardous waste, construction and demolition waste (including disaster waste), agriculture biomass and livestock waste, food waste, healthcare and medical waste, and wastewater management; assessment of policy readiness for related Ha Noi 3R Goals progress at national level of Asia and the Pacific region; and major recommendations and the way forward. The participants provided valuable inputs and suggestions to draft report. The report is expected to be pre-launched at the 11th Regional 3R and Circular Economy in Asia-Pacific to be hosted by the Kingdom of Cambodia from 8 to 10 February 2023.

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