

Round Table 1: 3R technologies in production processes

The Parallel Round Table Discussions will address policy and institutional requirements, available technologies and adaptability issues, research and development to promote the 3Rs, capacity development (especially for SMEs), etc., in the context of the sub-theme given to each Round Table group.

1. How can we mainstream 3R technologies to achieve resource efficiency (raw materials, water), energy efficiency, and waste minimization in the production processes, for both large scale operations and SMEs?
2. What kind of policies, programmes and mechanisms would help develop the needed capacity of private sector entities, especially SMEs, in implementing 3R technologies in the production processes?
3. What can Governments do to strengthen and support the strategic interaction between private sector entities (including SMEs) and scientific and research institutions towards development of locally acceptable 3R technologies?