

SEVENTH REGIONAL 3R FORUM IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Discussion Points of Plenary Session-6

1. What range of opportunities and benefits can inter-municipal cooperation provide in the waste management sector? What are the added benefits of a stronger inter-municipal cooperation in a circular economy?
2. What roles can local and national governments play in advancing inter-municipal networks and cooperation within countries as well as with private sectors towards effective resource recovery, waste reduction, reuse, and recycling?
3. What potential opportunities can inter-municipal cooperation in the waste management sector offer in achieving SDG 11 (make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable) and SDG 12 (ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns)?
4. In managing disaster waste, can inter-municipal cooperation offer a significant solution? Is there any valuable lessons we can learn from past natural disasters, e.g., the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami?