

EIGHTH REGIONAL 3R FORUM IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Discussion Points of Plenary Session-3

1. Apart from pollution and health impacts, open dumping and open burning of wastes remains a major issue in the region with adverse effects on the physical, chemical and biological properties of the land. To what extent the national and local authorities address these issues through implementation of dedicated 3R policies, programs, including infrastructure development?
2. What crucial policy, institutional and technological shifts are necessary to integrate 3R and resource efficiency with efforts to prevent land pollution and degradation and associated health impacts?

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3. How can full-scale utilization of organic waste and biomass for sustainable farming and energy be achieved to prevent their open dumping or burning?
4. How can circular economic utilization of various waste streams contribute in achieving SDG 11 (sustainable cities and communities) and SDG 15 (life on land)?
5. How can countries and cities attract private sector into 3R businesses for clean land? What are the best examples?