

# EIGHTH REGIONAL 3R FORUM IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

## Discussion Points of Plenary Session-7

1. The supply security of natural resources, raw materials and minerals, freshwater resources and renewable energy sources (waste-to-energy, solar, etc.) is not only key to the sustainability of Asia- Pacific, but also crucial for achieving the SDGs. What role could various 3R technologies play in this regard?
2. To what extent Asia-Pacific countries have enabled science based 3R policy making at national and local level towards resource efficiency and resource security?

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3. What is the state of 3R technological interventions in addressing the growing and complex waste management issues (e.g., plastics, e-waste, etc) in the region?
4. Cities consume approximately 70% of all resources. What is our scientific insight to the role of next generation 3R technologies in making cities smart and resource efficient?