

EIGHTH REGIONAL 3R FORUM IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Discussion Points of Plenary Session-8

1. What is the state of overall investments in 3R areas in the region?
2. What is the best combination of public and private financial resources in implementing 3R policies, programmes, projects, including infrastructure development? Are there any valuable lessons from this or other regions? What are the best examples of PPPs in 3R areas?
3. What potential opportunities the private sector offer in building next generation 3R infrastructures (waste storage, treatment, processing and recovery facilities, state of art recycling facilities, eco-industrial zones, science parks, etc.) to deal with growing waste generation and diversification of waste streams?

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4. How could international financing and investments be effectively mobilized in 3R areas? What could be the role of international organizations, bi-lateral and multi-laterals donor communities and development banks, etc.?
5. What role could the national and regional banks play in creating 3R startup companies and industries? How far have they been actively engaged in 3R areas?
6. To what extent Asian countries evaluate the performance of major 3R projects/investments, prior to investing and after implementation? Do we have some good examples where they have provided critical lessons on long term gains in terms of quality of life, clean environment, resilience, and national productivity?