

NINTH REGIONAL 3R Forum IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Discussion Points of Plenary Session-3

1. Achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDGs will require increasing economic efficiency and material wealth being integrated with social and environmental objectives to preserve the capital base of our economies and societies for future generations. To this regard, what are the most promising policy uses of sound material flow and accounting?

2. To what extent can sound material flow and accounting provide a basis for policy relevant, analytically sound and measurable indicators to circular economic development and sufficiency economy?

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3. In order to realize a sound material cycle society internationally, the appropriate management of transboundary movement of wastes in each country is necessary. How can countries build effective international cooperation in achieving sound management of transboundary movement of recyclables and wastes (in line with the provisions under the Basel Convention)?

4. How can we develop effective collaborative government-industry-academia partnerships (both national and international) to strengthen basic data and information base, sound material flows, material and waste accounting to achieve circular economic development and sufficiency economy (SEP)?