

Roundtable 3

Who are we?

- National governments
- Municipalities
- Bilateral/Multilateral Development Banks and Agencies
- NGOs
- Industry representatives
- Research Institutes
- Zero Waste South Australia (please categorize yourself!)

1. Which **infrastructures** are important for 3R?

All infrastructure and urban planning needs to integrate 3R principles for resource efficiency at early stages of development.

2. What are **enabling conditions to attract investment?** National, local?

Dialogue between private sector and national and local government so that barriers to 3R investment are recognised and overcome.

Enablers: legislative reforms and the right policy mix, including (1) **Financial instruments** (tariffs, landfill tax, tax breaks, renewable energy certificates, subsidies) (2) **Risk mitigating instruments** (guarantees, currency hedging), (3) **Capacity building** for private investors on 3R benefits.

3. What role for **bi/multilateral/aid agencies/banks** in facilitating development of 3R infrastructures?

Multilateral agencies and banks have a role in knowledge sharing, lowering project risks, and engaging national governments to overcome policy barriers to the private sector.

4. Which national **policies/programs/incentives** for 3R infrastructure are needed?

A mix of policies including voluntary, awareness raising, financial instruments and regulations. Specific examples: high level 3R policies, showcase best practices, extended producer responsibility and container-deposit legislation, (free) plastic bag bans, favourable financial incentives for well performing cities/industries, green public procurement and knowledge sharing for 3R innovation.

5. What role for **national banks**?

Banks must become more technically aware of 3R benefits and facilitate access to finance for 3R projects. Cities and Industries must become more aware of 3R-friendly finance opportunities, eg climate finance.

6. What type of **vertical/horizontal partnerships** to make 3R happen at local level?

Strengthen dialogue between local and national government about 3R barriers; use existing roundtables to identify 3R synergies.

Overcome 'silo mentality' and talk to each other; individuals matter!