

# SEVENTH REGIONAL 3R FORUM IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

## Discussion Points of Plenary Session-2

1. What complimentary benefits can 3R and resource efficiency measures provide in making cities and societies resilient?
2. What potential roles can the government, the scientific and research organizations and the private and industry sector play in partnerships or collaborative arrangements in addressing 3R and resource efficiency towards resilient and sustainable cities?
3. What crucial policies and institutional shifts are necessary to integrate 3R and resource efficiency with climate mitigation and disaster reduction policies and programmes?
4. What critical lessons can we learn on building resilient cities through the Japanese experience of sound material cycle society?
5. What are some of the areas of resilience (social resilience, economic resilience, ecological resilience) that the dedicated 3R policies, programmes and infrastructures can potentially enhance?
6. Transforming cities often requires high capital investments and long payback periods. Thus, cities are often limited to developing a short recovery period, and adaptation measures that often have no payback. It is important for cities to transform, but how can these issues be addressed?