

Sixth Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific

Co-organized by:



16-19 August 2015

Venue: Dharubaaruge, Male, Maldives

Official Pre-event: Maldives National 3R Day

"Our Environment - Our Economy, Our Future"

16 August 2015

3R as an Economic Industry - Next Generation 3R Solutions for a Resource Efficient Society and Sustainable Tourism Development in Asia and the Pacific



The Ministry of Environment and Energy of the Maldives, the Ministry of Tourism of the Maldives, Ministry of the Environment of Japan, and the United Nations Centre for Regional Development will co-organize the **Sixth Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific** in Male, Maldives from 17 to 19 August 2015.

Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific, a high-level policy forum was launched in 2009, with an objective to integrate 3Rs in the overall policy, planning and development. Recognizing resource efficiency as a key driver for green economy and paying special attention to the sustainable development challenges faced by SIDS (Small Islands Developing States), the 6th forum aims to call for innovative, effective and smart 3R solutions (policy, institutions, technology, infrastructure, financing and partnerships) towards effective implementation of **Ha Noi 3R Declaration (2013-2023)** in the context of sustainable development. Approximately 500 participants including high-level government representatives from Asian-Pacific countries, City Mayors, international experts and resource persons, and others are expected to attend the Forum.

Supporting Organizations:

United Nations Environment Programme- IETC and IRP

World Health Organization (WHO)

Environmental Protection Agency Ministry of Environment and Energy Maldives (EPA/MEE)

Japanese Technical Cooperation Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management in Pacific Island Countries (J-PRISM) / JICA

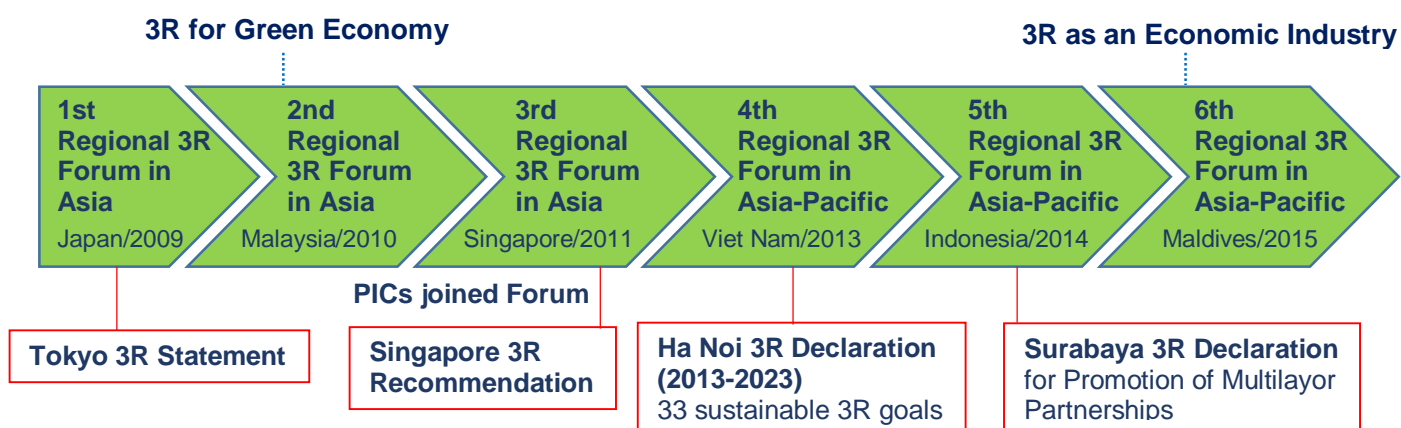
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Zero Waste South Australia

South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP)

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

Milestones of Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific:



Programme Overview:

16 Aug (Sun)	17 Aug (Mon)	18 Aug (Tue)	19 Aug (Wed)						
<p>PRE-EVENT</p> <p>Maldives National 3R Day</p> <p>Signing of Saaffu Raajje Declaration by the City and Atoll Councils of the Maldives</p> <p>2015 Male Workshop on Multilayer 3R Partnerships and Cooperation among Asia-Pacific Cities ~ Building on the Outcomes of 2014 Chiba Workshop towards Realizing Smart, Resilient, Inclusive, Low Carbon and Sustainable Cities and Communities~</p> <p>The Sixth Asia 3R Citizens forum ~Creating a Closed-Loop Community based on 3Rs practice in Asia and the Pacific Islands~</p>	<p>OPENING SESSION</p> <p>Tea/Coffee Break</p> <p>PLENARY SESSION 1: Evolving 3R Trends and Developments in Asia and the Pacific – How do they matter in post-2015 development context?</p> <p>Special Luncheon Session of IRP/UNEP on 3Rs (Part-1)</p> <p>PLENARY SESSION 2: Enabling a 3R Science-Policy-Business Interface in Building Smart, Resilient, Inclusive, Low Carbon and Sustainable Cities and Communities</p> <p>Tea/Coffee Break</p> <p>PLENARY SESSION 3: Sustainable Tourism Industry in SIDS ~ Benefitting from 3R and Resource Efficiency</p> <p>WELCOME RECEPTION</p>	<p>Parallel Roundtable Dialogues ~ Economic Opportunities through 3R – Sectoral Experiences</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Urban Sector</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Construction & Demolition Waste</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Biomass Waste</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Waste Electrical & Electronics Equipment (WEEE)</td> <td>SIDS Special Session</td> </tr> </table> <p>Tea/Coffee Break</p> <p>PLENARY SESSION 4: Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) and Industrial Ecology Grants for Sustainable Material Management - Challenges and Opportunity in Asia</p> <p>Special Luncheon Session of IRP/UNEP on 3Rs (Part-2)</p> <p>COUNTRY BREAKOUT SESSION: Country Major Achievements and Initiatives on Implementation of Ha Noi 3R Declaration (2013~2023)</p> <p>Tea/Coffee Break</p> <p>PLENARY SESSION 5: Reporting Back by Thematic Parallel Roundtable Dialogues and Country Breakout Sessions</p> <p>PLENARY SESSION 6: Waste and Freshwater Nexus ~ 3R for Water Security in Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>RECEPTION</p>	Urban Sector	Construction & Demolition Waste	Biomass Waste	Waste Electrical & Electronics Equipment (WEEE)		SIDS Special Session	<p>PLENARY SESSION 7: State of the 3Rs in Asia and the Pacific ~ A Guiding Document for Improved Decision Making Towards Effective Implementation of 3R at Local and National Level</p> <p>Break</p> <p>PLENARY SESSION 8: ADOPTION OF THE CHAIR'S SUMMARY</p> <p>CLOSING SESSION</p> <p>Networking Lunch</p> <p>Technical Field Visit</p> <p>FAREWELL RECEPTION</p>
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