



# Ministerial Conference on the 3R Initiative Program

## I. Ministerial Conference (April 28 – 30, 2005 )

### April 28 (Thursday), 2005

<b>17:00-</b>	<p><b>Reception</b></p> <p>hosted by Yuriko Koike, the Minister of the Environment of the Government of Japan</p>
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### April 29 (Friday), 2005

<b>9:00-9:45</b>	<p><b>Opening ceremony</b></p> <p>Opening remarks Ms. Yuriko Koike, Minister of the Environment</p> <p>Keynote speeches Dr. Klaus Töpfer ( DVD ) United Nations Under-Secretary General Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme</p> <p>Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka Deputy Secretary-General Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</p>
<b>9:45-12:15</b>	<p><b>Session 1 National policies to implement the 3Rs</b></p> <p>Statements Participating countries and League of Arab States</p>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<p><b>Working lunch</b> (Moderator: Mr. James Connaughton, Chairman of the Environmental Council on Environmental Quality Executive Office of the President, US)</p> <p>Presentations Report of the International Symposium on 3R Initiative (see “Side Event”) by Prof. Katsuya Nagata, School of Science and Engineering, Waseda University</p> <p>Dr. Sachiko KUWABARA-YAMAMOTO Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Basel Convention</p>



<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<b>Session 2 Reduction of barriers to the international flow of goods and materials</b> Lead-off Malaysia, USA, EC, Brazil
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16:00-18:00</b>	<b>Session 3 Cooperation between developed and developing countries</b> Lead-off Germany, China, Italy

#### **April 30 (Saturday), 2005**

<b>9:00-11:00</b>	<b>Session 4 Encouragement of cooperation among various stakeholders / Promotion of science and technology suitable for the 3Rs</b> Lead-off Russia, Korea, UK, France, Canada
<b>11:00-13:30</b>	<b>Break and Lunch</b>
<b>13:30-14:00</b>	<b>Wrap-up</b>
<b>14:30-</b>	<b>Press conference by the Chair</b>



## II. Side Events

### **April 27 (Wednesday), 2005**

<b>18:00-20:30</b>	<b>Proposals for the Ministerial Conference on the 3R Initiative</b> organized by Citizens' Forum for 3Rs
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### **April 28 (Thursday), 2005**

<b>9:30-18:00</b>	<b>International Symposium on 3R Initiative</b> organized by NPO Organization for the Promotion of Sustainable Society and United Nations University
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### **April 29 (Friday), 2005**

<b>18:00-19:00</b>	<b>Basel Convention Initiative on E-Waste Management</b> organized by the Secretariat of the Basel Convention
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### **April 30 (Saturday), 2005**

<b>11:00-12:00</b>	<b>Promoting 3Rs in Developing Countries: Needs and Priorities</b> organized by United Nations Centre for Regional Development
<b>12:00-13:30</b>	<b>Round Table on 3Rs and Sustainable Consumption and Production</b> organized by United Nations University – Institute of Advanced Studies