



APFED Experts Meeting on the 3Rs in Asia

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3R Implementation in Asian Countries: Achievements

Policy measures

- Basic laws, action plans, master plans on the 3Rs,
- Regulatory measures,
- Laws on green purchasing,
- Decentralisation

Market-based measures

- Waste disposal charges and collection fees,
- Deposits and refund schemes,
- Privatisation of waste management and recycling sectors

Institutional strengthening

- Institutional capacity strengthening,
- Interagency collaboration

3R Implementation in Asian Countries: Achievements

Voluntary actions and partnership

- Voluntary agreements and initiatives,
- Rating/labelling corporations,
- Centralised composting systems,
- Public and private partnership,
- Promoting green supply chains

Information based measures

- Information sharing on good practices,
- Award programmes for good practices,
- Awareness raising and education programmes,
- Dialogue and networking forums for multi-stakeholders

3R Implementation in Asian Countries: Challenges

- Mainstreaming the 3Rs in development policy,
- Policy coherence,
- Phasing out unsustainable schemes,
- Enhancing institutional and community capacities,
- Cost/burden sharing,
- Monitoring capacity development,
- Accessing information on 3R issues,
- Human resource development,
- Financing mechanisms and financial resources,
- Raising awareness

Promoting the 3Rs in Asia: Recommendations

Policy measures

- Mainstreaming 3Rs and a life-cycle approach with numerical targets,

Institutional arrangements

- Strengthening institutional capacity,
- Decentralisation,

Market-based measures

- Supporting 3R related business practices,
- Promoting economic instruments

Research and technology development

Stakeholder involvement and partnership building

International collaboration

Promoting the 3Rs in Asia: Messages

Commitment to Actions

