

Asia 3R Conference

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Activities by UNCRD

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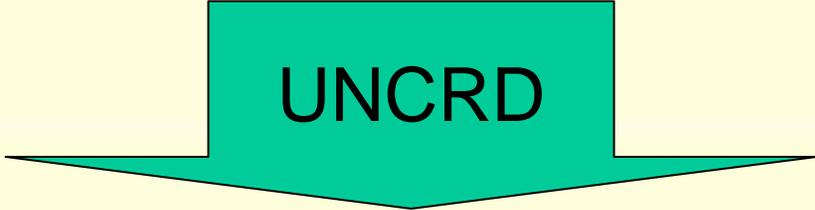
• UNCRD's Strategy in 3R promotion

- Set in motion 3R promotional activities in the context of Sustainable Regional Development and in support of achieving MDGs
- Initiate 3R projects in line with the outcome of the April'2005 Ministerial Conference and the Senior Officials Meeting in March'2006 in Tokyo
- Promote 3R policies and tools at local and city levels in cooperation with sub-regional initiatives such as AWGESC and SACEP

Due consideration to conventional waste problems



- Conventional waste management problems.
 - proper collection, treatment, transport, disposal,
 - increase of waste generation due to rapid expansion of economies and population.

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UNCRD

- aims practical and useful support to plan and achieve sound regional development through 3R,
- and, in collaboration with other organizations



UNCRD Needs Assessment of 10 Asian Countries

Cooperation between Developed and Developing Countries in Promotion of 3R, March 2006,

This report analyze and clarifies waste management and 3R in Asia about;

- Current status, problems, barriers and gaps
- Solutions and opportunities
- Strategic Approach
- Recommendations



- **UNCRD's on-going/future plan of activities**

Development of National 3R Strategies

: Vietnam, Indonesia, (bottom up approach)

Pilot and Demonstration projects

: Composting, (real improvement of problems)

Training activities

: 3R elements in UNCRD's Training Courses

Raising Awareness on 3R

: Bangladesh and further expansion



Development of National 3R Strategies in Viet Nam and Indonesia

- Highly participatory and consultative approach to ensure country ownership.
- Through improved interagency coordination at national level to raise broad national level consensus and awareness on 3R aspects.



3R Activities – Viet Nam

Viet Nam - National 3R Strategy formulation:



- **Inception meeting – 20-22 Dec 2005**
- **Draft outline of 3R strategy developed and refined**
- **National process defined with DoE/MONRE as the National Focal Point**
- **National 3R Working Group established**
- **Possible support of ADB with additional funding**



Viet Nam-Draft Outline/Structure for the National 3R Strategy (as of Oct 2006)

1. State of Wastes & 3R

- Environmental issues, • State of Wastes,
- 3 R International Initiatives, • National 3 R Activities

2. Principles & Viewpoints of the Strategy

- Reduce Environmental Pollution
- Harmonization with National Env. & Socio-economic Policies
- Major role of Waste Generators
- Separation & Reduction at Source
- International Coop. on Env. protection



Viet Nam-Draft Outline/Structure for the National 3R Strategy (as of Oct 2006)

3. Tasks and Contents of the Strategy

Waste Separation at Sources

Public Participation, Regulation, Infrastructure

Waste Reduction, Reuse, Recycle

4. Solutions

Legal Framework

Awareness Raising on 3R , Pilot Projects

Investment for Infrastructures / Recycling Industries

Research, Economic / Fiscal Instruments

Inter-Sector Partnership



3R Activities – Indonesia



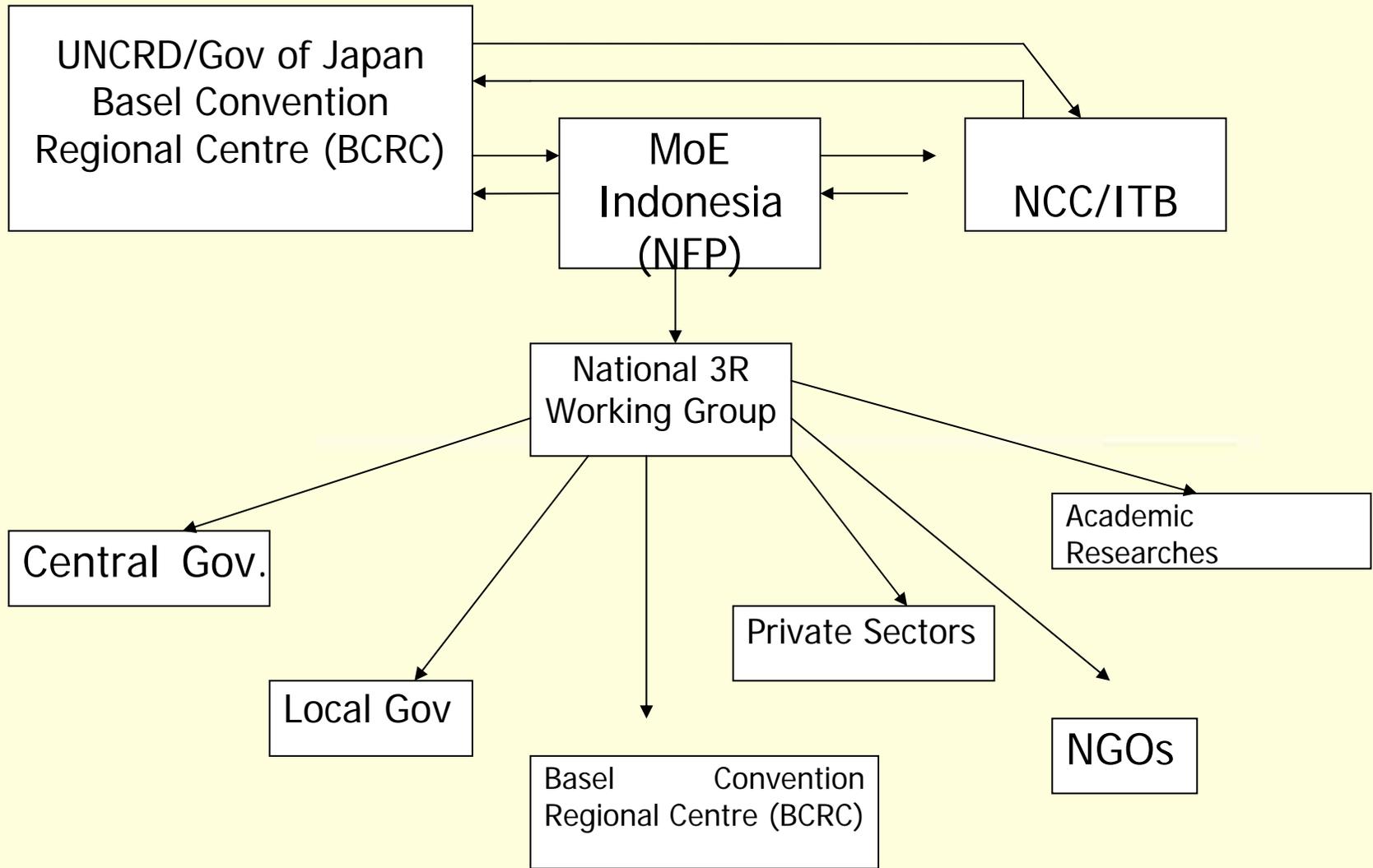
Indonesia - National 3R Strategy:

- **Pre-Inception meetings**
–Jan and March 2006
- **Formal Inception Meeting**
held on 6-7 Sep'06
- **Preliminary Draft**
outline/structure of 3R
strategy discussed and
agreed
- **National process defined with**
MoE as National Focal Point
- **National 3R Working Group**
to be established under
Ministerial Decree

The Government, NGO, and private sector representatives emphasized the importance of national 3R strategy given that 3R would be integrated in the over all framework of the MOE's policies.



Indonesia – National 3R Working Group



National 3R Working Group to be established under Ministerial Decree.



3R Activities – Bangladesh

Bangladesh - National 3R Workshop and Composting Pilot Project:

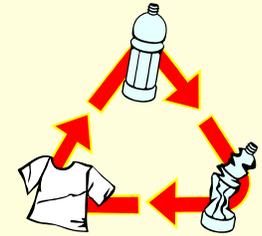
- **National 3R Workshop – planned for 27-28 Nov '06**
- **Waste Concern ,a NGO, is expected to be the local implementing agency for the composting pilot project in close coordination with DoE/MOEF.**
- **Site for composting unit identified**



Composting Pilot Project in Bangladesh

Proposed Location: Kushtia Municipal Area





UNCRD seeks partnership and collaboration with relevant organizations and donors to carry out a range of activities to promote 3R in the context of regional development

