

Preparatory Meeting for the Inaugural Meeting of the Regional 3R  
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# Research on 3R in IDE-JETRO

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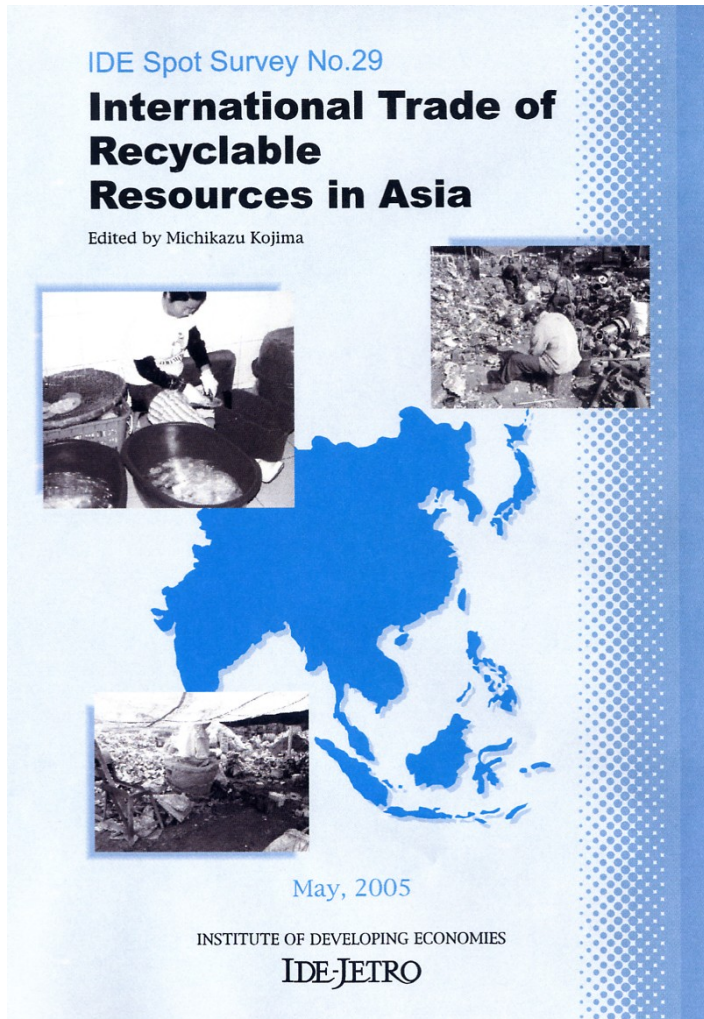
# Institute of Developing Economies

## JETRO

- Institute of Developing Economies is the research institute under JETRO, which is a semi-governmental organization supervised by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.
- We have about 130 researchers, whose backgrounds are social sciences, such as economics, law, sociology and political sciences.
- Several members are studying environmental issues and policies in Asian region.

# Examples of Research Activities

- International Trade of Recyclable Waste and Secondhand goods in Asia
- Development of recycling villages in Northern Vietnam
- Comparison of EPR system in Japan, South Korea and Taiwan
- Difficulties to implement EPR in developing countries



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# The Objective of ERIA

- Economic Research Institute for Southeast and East Asia (ERIA )is a new international organization that supports the ASEAN Secretariat by making policy recommendations at regional governmental meetings, such as the East Asia Summit (EAS), aimed at furthering East Asia's economic integration.
- 16 members of the EAS: Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam

# Brief History of ERIA

- January 2007: The idea of ERIA was first proposed by Japan at the Second East Asia Summit in Cebu .
- November 2007: Establishment of ERIA was agreed by leaders of all 16 countries at the EAS in Singapore
- June 2008: Formally established in Jakarta.

# Working Group on 3R in ERIA

- Objective: to share the experiences in 3R policies in the region and to formulate vision on regional 3R policies in Asia.
- Duration: First Workshop was organized in February 2009. We are planning to continue our discussion in this year.
- Leader: Dr. Enri DAMANHURI, Bandung Institute of Technology
- Coordinator: Michikazu KOJIMA, IDE-JETRO
- Members: 9 experts from East and Southeast Asia countries.
- Provisional Topics: Roles of and coordination among stakeholders(including EPR), Industrial Standard for Recycled Goods, Policy for Developing Recycling Industry (Eco-town, Recycling Industrial Park) and others.