

# Tokyo Statement

## Objective:

To provide a basis for establishing and launching the Regional 3R Forum in Asia that would provide a strategic and knowledge platform to –

- Share best practices, tools, technologies, policy instruments on various aspects of 3R
- Develop multi-layered network of stakeholders – Govt, academia, scientific and research community, private sector, NGOs, for promotion of 3R;
- Proliferation for National 3R Strategies
- Facilitate interagency coordination for achieving greater synergies in various capacity building efforts in 3R areas;
- Facilitate establishment of a Subsidiary Expert Group that would provide strategic feedback and technical input to the policy consultations/discussions at the Forum and Thematic Workshops (e.g, needbased workshops in e-waste, EPR, technology assessment, etc.);
- Drive better implementation of 3R in a more harmonized manner across Asia

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## Nature of the Statement:

- a good will Statement
- not legally binding

## Basis of Development:

The Statement is build on –

- The discussions/deliberations made in the 9 March 2009 meeting (Asia 3R High Level Seminar);
- The priorities/needs that emerged from the Working Group discussions on Day 1 (29 June 2009) of the Preparatory Meeting

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## Key Components of the Statement:

1. Preamble section attaching importance to the outcome of various international processes and sustainable development agenda (Agenda 21, MDG, JPOI, CSD, etc.) that have implications on 3R promotion.
2. Functional paras
  - Nature of the Forum itself
  - Components of the Forum
  - Possible activities under the Forum