

KOBE 3R Action Plan (Digest)

- G8 agreed to this action plan at environment minister meeting in Kobe in 2008
- G8 endorsed this action plan at Hokkaido Toyako Summit in 2008
- Each G8 country is to take concrete actions towards three GOALS.

「Goal 1」 Prioritize 3Rs Policies and Improve Resource Productivity

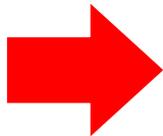
- Share the importance of the spirit of *mottainai*.
- **Give high priority to waste reduction** (Reducing the use of **disposable plastic bags** etc.), calling for other countries to follow suit.
- **set targets** as appropriate taking account of **resource productivity**.
- **Seek co-benefits** for preventing GHG emissions through e.g. promoting reduced land-filling of organic matter.

「Goal 2」 Establishment of an International Sound Material-Cycle Society

- Place high priority on the promotion of **environmentally sound management within each country** (incl. developing countries), Work to **prevent illegal transboundary movements** of recyclables (as wastes or non-wastes) . **Facilitate the 3Rs-related international trade**.
- **Facilitate the import of hazardous wastes from developing countries to G8** and other developed countries.

「Goal 3」 Collaborate for 3Rs Capacity Development in Developing Countries

- Request that **aid agencies reflect the concept of the 3Rs in development projects**, support the capacity building in developing countries under the Basel Convention, seek co-benefits by utilizing CDM,
- Promote the technology transfer , **enhance knowledge and research networks for the 3R Initiative**
- Develop strategies to increase the involvement of the business community, including small and medium-sized enterprises,



Follow-up on G8 Activities Based on the Action Plan