



Introduction and Draft Agenda

**Senior Officials Meeting
on the 3R Initiative
March 6–8, 2006, Tokyo**

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Background

2004 G8 Sea Island Summit (USA)

The summit adopted the G8 Action Plan on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development: “3R” Action Plan and Progress on Implementation.

2005 Ministerial Conference on the 3R Initiative (Tokyo)

The 3R Initiative was formally launched.

G8 Gleneagles Summit (UK)

2006 Senior Officials Meeting on the 3R Initiative (Tokyo)

Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) on the 3R Initiative

Date: 6-8 March 2006

Participating countries and organizations:

- 20 countries and the European Commission**
- 7 international organizations**

Objective: Discuss how to implement the 3Rs as a follow up to the Ministerial Conference

Discussion Topic:

- Implementation of the 3Rs within each country**
- International implementation of the 3Rs (international flow of 3R-related goods, materials and products)**

Agenda of 1st Day (March 6th)

Morning

Opening Session

Plenary Session 1:

Implementation of the 3Rs in the participating countries and international organizations (Brazil, Canada, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand)

Lunch Seminar

Implementation of the 3R Initiative in Japan

Afternoon

Plenary Session 2:

Implementation of the 3Rs in the participating countries and international organizations (cont'd) (USA, Viet Nam, EC, France, Germany, Italy, UK, The League of the Arab States, OECD, UNEP, Secretariat of the Basel Convention, ADB, UNCRD, UNESCAP, APFED)

Agenda of 1st Day (cont'd)

Afternoon

Working Group Session 1:

Working Group 1 : Implementation of the 3Rs

- Presentation by an expert
- General discussion

Working Group 2 : International implementation of the 3Rs (international flow of 3R-related goods, materials and products)

- Presentation by an expert
- General discussion

Evening

Photo Session

Reception

Agenda of 2nd Day (March 7th)

Morning

WG Session 2: Promotion of international cooperation

WG Session 3: Cooperation among stakeholders

WG 1 : Implementation of the 3Rs

WG 2 : International implementation of the 3Rs

Lunch Seminar

Measures to address Electronic and Electrical Waste (E-Wastes)

Afternoon

WG Session 4: Promotion of science and technology

WG Session 5: Wrap-up of WG discussions

Plenary Session 3:

Report from the two WGs

General discussions, including future directions

Agenda of 3rd Day (March 8th)

Morning

Plenary Session 4 and 5:

General discussion

Discussions on the Chairperson's summary

Closing of the Meeting

Lunch

Afternoon

Excursion (Optional)

Tokyo Super Eco-town

(PCB waste treatment facility and e-waste treatment facilities)

Questionnaire on 3R strategies and activities

1. 3R policy and strategy update

2. Domestic 3R activities

- Good practices on 3Rs
- 3Rs and governance
- 3Rs and environmentally-sound management of industrial waste

3. International 3R policy and strategy

- Situation of transboundary movement of recyclable resources and remanufactured goods
- Environmentally-sound management in transboundary movement of recyclable resources and remanufactured goods
- Harmonization of economic and environmental benefits

4. Others

Major Issues for Discussion

General

- ◆ Acknowledge the progress of the implementation of the 3Rs in the participating countries and organizations
- ◆ Find future directions to promote the 3Rs

Implementation of the 3R Initiative within each country

- ◆ Share good practices and highlight the key to success
- ◆ Identify obstacles in promoting the 3Rs, and present measures to overcome such obstacles
- ◆ Present roles of stakeholders in promoting the 3Rs and environmentally sound management of waste

International Promotion of the 3Rs

- ◆ Identify measures, including international cooperation and cooperation among stakeholders, to enhance the positive effects and mitigate the negative effects with the international flow of the 3R-related goods, materials and products

Web-site for the Senior Officials Meeting on the 3R Initiative

http://www.env.go.jp/earth/3r/en/s_officials.html