

# *G8 Senior Officials Meeting on 3R*

## *Promoting 3Rs in Developing Countries*

### *- Activities of UNCRD -*

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# UNCRD's Basic Strategy for 3R

Promote 3R at ground level (bottom up approach) through;

- response to the **real needs** of recipient countries with **visible outputs**, (*tailored approach to real needs*)
- understanding of **economic/ environmental & resource management benefits** (*motivations and incentives*)
- cooperation with other national/regional/ international organizations (*technical and financial*)

Through these activities, UNCRD aims to;

- support **Sustainable Development**
- provide support to achieve **MDGs**



# UNCRD Needs Assessment Mission – 2004

## 5 South East & 5 South Asian Countries



# *Findings of the Missions*

- *Major concern in Asian countries;*
  - *conventional waste management.*
  
- *About 3R/SPC/CP;*
  - *limited integration of 3R in governmental policies*
  - *limited awareness among public, media, and industry especially of SMEs*
  - *limited numbers of trained personnel*
  - *limited knowledge on technology, good practice, etc*





# UNCRD's Activities on 3R (+ Waste Management)

## *National 3R Strategies*

– provide technical support to develop national strategies

## *Capacity Building*

– for governments, communities, private sectors, NGOs etc.

## *Pilot and Demonstration projects*

– in collaboration with various partners

- *With attention paid to conventional waste management -*



# Partners for National 3R Promotion

Viet Nam - in collaboration with MONRE; (MoE-Japan, IGES and ADB have expressed their interest in collaboration)

Indonesia – in collaboration with MoE; (MoE-Japan, IGES & JICA have expressed interest in collaboration)

Bangladesh – Dissemination of concepts of 3R in collaboration with DoE/MoEF and MOE-J

China – Needs assessment ongoing with SEPA



# *Process to Formulate National 3R Strategies*

*participatory and consultative process is  
essential;*

- *to ensure country **ownership** through improved interagency coordination at national level*
- *to raise broad national level **consensus and awareness** on 3R aspects*
  
- *to invite **collaboration** from national, regional, international donor organizations*





*UNCRD seeks partnerships and collaboration with relevant organizations and donors to carry out a range of activities to promote 3R in Asia and Pacific countries*

