

## APFED Policy Dialogue

ESD and 3Rs Towards Establishing A Sound Material Cycle Society

Key Elements of Outcome

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# **Background**

- Asia Pacific Forum for Environment and Development (APFED) established in 2001 as a regional group of eminent experts,
- 2. Multi-stakeholder Policy Dialogue is one of the key activities,
- 3. APFED Policy Dialogue/International Symposium on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and 3Rs was held at U of Tokyo with over 20 speakers and 100 participants,
- 4. Addressed (1) 3R policies and measures, (2) Industry and business sector, (3) Awareness raising, education and research, and (4) civil society action plans, (5) reg/int'l cooperation,
- 5. Highlighting key elements here while a detailed report is being prepared

# Evolution of 3R Policy in Korea



#### Policy Priority

Reduction Reuse Material Recycling

Energy Recovery

Safe Disposal

### Basic Laws & Regulations

#### Waste Management Act

- Classification of wastes, responsibilities of central/local governments and citizens, comprehensive waste management plans, etc.
- Standards for waste discharge and treatment
- Permission and management of waste disposal business, installation and post-management of waste treatment facilities

#### Act on the Promotion of Saving and Recycling of Resources

- Basic plans for resource recycling / labeling for separate collection and discharge of recyclable resources
- Improvement on materials and designs (vehicles, electrical/electronics) to promote recycling
- Reduction of packaging waste /EPR /Waste Charge System

#### Act on the Promotion of Construction Waste Recycling

- Separation of construction waste disposal works
- Quality standards and certification system of recycled aggregates
- Mandatory use of recycled aggregates in construction surpassing a specified size

# Philippines - Case of Los Baños, Laguna,

### **Success factors**

- Legal Basis: Ecological Solid Waste Management Act (2001)
- Social Strategies: Dialogue, education and awareness campaigns,
- Political Strategies: Municipal ordinances, supervision teams and volunteers
- Technical strategies: Waste segregation at source, and application of second hand machineries for shredding and composting

## Outcomes & Benefits: Los Baños



No more burning at the dumpsite



Utilization of Compost from biodegradable waste



**Reduced Volume of waste** 





Increased awareness and participation of the community in segregation and proper waste management

# NEC – Recycling used computers

Promoting reuse and recycling

Recycling

Customers purchasing computers

Reducing disposed wastes

Usable materials

Use

Selling refurbished computers

Refurbishment



Finishing the use

Reuse

Material recycling

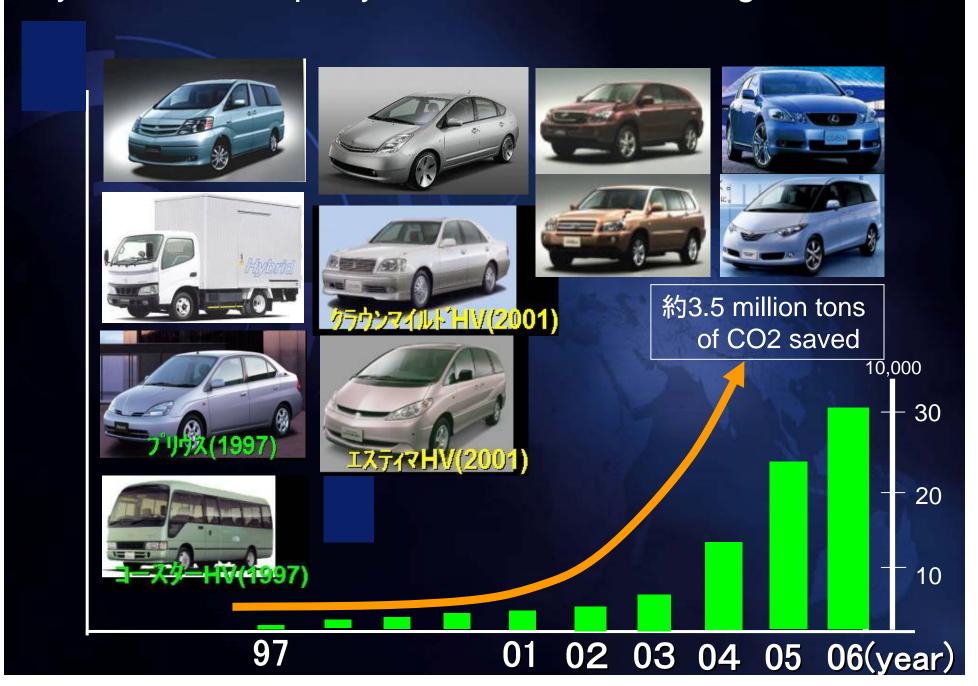
Buy-back

Recycling





### Toyota Motor Corp: Hybrid vehicles - reducing use of fuel







#### Education – Field Work

Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science

YES (Youth Encounter on Sustainability)
IPOS (Intensive Program on Sustainability)



Learning sustainability, environment and cultural diversity at the field



Developing intensive courses in collaboration with foreign universities in the future (Global Summer Programme)

# Green Purchasing Network of Japan

# Adopting green purchasing guidelines

- ~ Applying to major manufacturing and service sectors~
  - Papers
  - Stationery
  - Office furniture
  - Computers
  - Refrigerators
  - Air conditioner
  - TV
  - Laundry machines
  - **Toilet papers**
  - Office machines

Cars

- Lighting equipments
- Uniforms/clothes
- **Printing services**
- Hotel
- Bathroom equipment

Developing components of clothes and food for future application



# Training Needs



Federal Governments and Policymakers

Urban / Municipal Authorities Capacity Building Integrate 3R into the waste management system

Promote resource conservation based waste management approach

Reformulate Policies and Regulations towards a sound material cycle society

Waste Handlers
Formal Informal

Training

Enhance awareness on value of resources

Promote safe handling of waste to avoid health risk

End Citizens and the community

..Education

Enhance awareness on value of resources

Promote waste avoidance and waste reduction

Inculcate resource consciousness and 3R

# Key elements of outcome (1)

- 1. Policy, institutional and human resource development to be developed,
- Incentive/disincentives schemes to be applied,
- 3. Financial and market mechanisms to be transformed,
- 4. CSR (Corporate social responsibility) movement must be capitalized,
- 5. 3R integrated in ESD,
- 6. Eco-labeling and information measures to be better used,
- 7. 3R, climate change/GHG emission reductions and ESD to be addressed in integrity

# Key elements of outcome (2)

- 8. Sustainability value must be mainstreamed in University educational programmes,
- 9. University pedagogy must be further devised to develop various skills and ability to better address sustainability,
- 10. Awareness raising, capacity development, training and education must be supported at the national, regional and international levels,
- 11. Youth involvement must be promoted,
- 12. Technology cooperation should be facilitated,
- 13. Policy research should be promoted for addressing socio-economic and political factors to facilitate effective implementation of 3R policies and actions.

