



The 2nd Asia 3R Conference

Summary of Discussions

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National Policy Development



National Policy Development

- The significance of promoting sound material cycle and resource efficiency is widely recognized.
- Further development of 3R policy is essential.
- Special attention should be given to capacity development for the 3Rs and resource efficiency
- 3R policies maybe implemented in various forms, because of the differences in social, economic, and cultural situations of each country.



National Policy Development

Such national 3R policies to be developed include from basic to advanced measures such as;

- Economic incentives
- Creation of market for 3Rs related goods and products
- Strengthening of partnership of stakeholders
- Education and awareness raising
- Mandatory recycle regulation
- Waste related CDM projects – Co-benefits



National Policy Development

- Promotion and dissemination of good practices
- Further promotion of local 3Rs initiatives through the partnership of stakeholders
- International collaborative activities by multilateral and bilateral organizations



Regional Cooperation



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- The participating countries generally recognized the significance of international resource circulation
- Improving Statistics
 - Waste generation / Trade of recyclables
- Policy dialogue
 - Harmonized definition of wastes
 - Common standards



Regional cooperation

- Continued discussions are necessary
 - International trade of 3R related goods and products
 - Ensure effective and sound material cycle
- Proper attention should be given to;
 - Lack of capacity in some developing countries
 - Proper handling of hazardous materials
 - Environmental and health problems