


# Roundtable 2: Agricultural biomass

- ▶ Introduction by the Chair
    - Need to enhance use of biomass
  - ▶ Develop policy and cooperation in multilayer partnerships
  - ▶ Bhutan–Nepal
    - Biomass is fully utilized
  - ▶ India
    - Green revolution eventually became a pollution problems
    - Need for political will
    - PPP is essential. Viability depends on the government roles
  - ▶ Japan
    - Demonstration on soil conditioner
  - ▶ Myanmar
    - Waste to energy is welcome
  - ▶ Indonesia
    - Need to pool resources and technologies
    - Policy on biomass usage is required
    - Open burning of crop residues are an issue that need political will
    - Need to improve 3R in agriculture
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- ▶ **Fiji**
    - Need for academia to be engaged in local and regional collaboration
  - ▶ **Cambodia**
    - Biodigester case study awareness raising
  - ▶ **IGES**
    - Should share lesson learnt among countries
    - Should aware of depleting soil condition if waste to energy is promoted
    - Awareness and capacity building on biomass use is required
    - Economic instrument
  - ▶ **Overall comments**
    - Recognised problems raised from agriculture biomass and livestocks but differ from country to country
    - Recognised opportunities to have co-benefits in agricultural biomass and livestocks
    - Need for a dedicated policy for 3R on biomass
    - Multilayer partnership is essential depending on the actual situation in each country. It should be established based on the intensity of the problem.
    - General lack of political will in harnessing the biomass use is recognised.
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