



Asia and the Pacific 3R White Paper:

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Background

- Proposal from **Ministry of the Environment of Japan** to launch the project to develop a **synthesis and status report of 3R implementation** in Asia and the Pacific with data and its periodical publications.
- Since the launch of the 3R Initiative in 2004, a lot of experience and information was shared among countries.
- Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific started to accumulate **lots of information through the form of background papers and country reports.**
- A group of experts gathered and discussed about the proposal of white paper during lunch today.

Asia and the Pacific 3R White Paper

- **Synthesis and status report** to assess current status of 3R policy implementation in the region based on country reports to Regional 3R Forum in AP.
- **Status of 3R implementation** will be summarized for each country.
- In the introduction, **20–30 page of synthesis of trend analysis (based on 3R Policy Indicator Factsheets)** will be presented along 3R goals in Hanoi 3R Declaration.
- **Drafting committee** will be organized. About 2 years project to start.

Suggestions from discussion at working session

- Target audience would be **participants of Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific**, especially national governments of participating countries.
- **Asia and the Pacific 3R White Paper will cover Asia and the Pacific region**, and be synchronized with UNEP Global Waste management Outlook which focuses on the global scale.
- The work on **core set of indicators for monitoring Hanoi 3R declaration and Asia and the Pacific 3R White Paper would be an integrated work.**
- **Consistent approach and guideline should be developed for data collection**, and so reliable and credible data will be collected in standard way. **Data compilation trials** on waste generation and recycling rate of each country to evaluate information availability

Suggestions from discussion at working session

- **Collaboration with experts** such as 3R International Scientific Conference and working group of 3R policy indicator of Asia Resource Circulation Policy Research Group.
- Also, **Asia and the Pacific 3R White Paper** utilizes the existing **documents**, such as Country Report, Hanoi 3R Declaration, presentations given at 3R Forum etc.
- The report should include **successful case studies and good practices on collaborations** among various stakeholders.
- Asia and the Pacific 3R White Paper will be developed as **baseline report**, and it might be updated periodically.



Thank you!