

SEVENTH REGIONAL 3R FORUM IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Discussion Points of Plenary Session-3

1. Is biomass waste a grossly neglected area in Asia and the Pacific? What is the cost inaction? What circular economic opportunities can 3R offer in rural areas of Asia-Pacific?
2. Referring to background paper 1, how can Asia-Pacific countries strengthen their policies, programmes and institutions to enhance circular economic utilization of rural and biomass waste towards sustainable regional development?
3. What are the possible means to stimulate long-term investments on rural resource and waste management? What potential roles can the private and business sector play in rural resource and waste management?
4. What critical lessons can we learn from the Indian case of biomass utilization? How crucial are they in the context of SDGs?