

EIGHTH REGIONAL 3R FORUM IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Discussion Points of Mayors Session-3

1. What is the overall state of plastics waste management in Asian cities? What is the level of knowledge-base (data, information, monitoring, expertise/institutions, etc.) on plastics waste?
2. What are the sound intuitional, financing and technology choices in 3R areas to address plastics waste issues in coastal and marine environment? What are the best examples or models of preventive measures in the region?
3. What are the adverse economic impacts of plastics wastes in the tourism sector? How can 3R provide viable solutions?

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4. To what extent cities do monitor micro-plastics in coastal and marine environment? What is the level awareness on this emerging issue? What is the level of cooperation between city and national government authorities in addressing this issue?

5. What could private sector offer in addressing the issue? What type of partnership mechanisms could be most viable for dealing with this issue?

6. How could the international capacity building and collaborative research programs be mobilized towards circular economic utilization of plastics waste? What could the international organizations, including regional / sub-regional bodies, offer in this regard?