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Ministry of the Environment,
Government of Japan

Provisional Programme of 10th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia and the Pacific (Series of Webinars)

Date: Series of Webinars [Webinar I: 24 November 2020, Webinar II: 1 December 2020, Webinar III: 8 December 2020, Webinar IV: 14 December 2020, Webinar V: 17 December 2020 and Webinar VI: 22 December 2020]

Format: Webinar (in Webex Platform)

Theme: Advancing Circular Economy in Asia-Pacific towards the SDGs under COVID-19 Pandemic

Co-organizers

Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)

United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) of Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG) / UN DESA

Partners

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP) (tbc)

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) (tbc)

International Society of Waste Management, Air and Water (9th IconSWM 2019) (tbc)

The Global Sustainable Technology & Innovation Conference (G-STIC 2020) (tbc)

The 15th International Conference on Waste Management and Technology (2020 Global Waste Forum) (tbc)

Supporting Organizations

Institute of Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) (tbc)

Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) (tbc)

No.	Event category	Summary of all events	Date / Time	Venue
1	Pre-event	9 th International Conference on Sustainable Waste Management (9 th IconSWM 2019)	27-30 November 2019	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
2	Pre-event	The 15 th International Conference on Solid Waste Management and Technology (15 th ICWMT)	28-30 June 2020	Format: Web Meeting
3	Pre-event	Sustainable solid waste management during COVID-19	3 September 2020	Format: Web Meeting
4	Series of Webinars	Webinar I Role of Eco-Towns in advancing 3R and Circular Economy – International Experiences of Eco-Town Projects on 3R	24 November 2020 / Indochina Time: 12:30 PM-15:00 PM Japan Time: 14:30-17:00 PM GMT (UTC): 5:30 AM-8:00 AM New York Time: 01:30 AM-04:00 AM India Time (IST): 11:00 AM-13:30 PM	Format: Webinar (in Webex Platform)
		Webinar II Lessons learned from COVID-19 pandemic situation towards building	1 December 2020 / Indochina Time: 12:30 PM-15:00 PM Japan Time: 14:30-17:00 PM	

10th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia and the Pacific (Series of Webinars)

	resilient cities (-> SDG 11) – What can 3R and circular economy offer at local, national and regional level?	GMT (UTC): 5:30 AM-8:00 AM New York Time: 01:30 AM-04:00 AM India Time (IST): 11:00 AM-13:30 PM	
	Webinar III 3R and circular economy as the basis for moving towards zero plastic waste in coastal and marine environment (-> SDG 14)	8 December 2020 / Indochina Time: 12:30 PM-15:00 PM Japan Time: 14:30-17:00 PM GMT (UTC): 5:30 AM-8:00 AM New York Time: 01:30 AM-04:00 AM India Time (IST): 11:00 AM-13:30 PM	
	Webinar IV Role of triangular cooperation (government-scientific & research organization-private sector) in advancing 3R and circular economy in Asia-Pacific (session on IPLA – a SDG partnership)	14 December 2020 / Indochina Time: 12:30 PM-15:00 PM Japan Time: 14:30-17:00 PM GMT (UTC): 5:30 AM-8:00 AM New York Time: 01:30 AM-04:00 AM India Time (IST): 11:00 AM-13:30 PM	
	Webinar V Scope and coverage of 2nd State of 3R in Asia and the Pacific	17 December 2020 / Indochina Time: 12:30 PM-15:00 PM Japan Time: 14:30-17:00 PM	

			GMT (UTC): 5:30 AM-8:00 AM New York Time: 01:30 AM-04:00 AM India Time (IST): 11:00 AM-13:30 PM	
		Webinar VI Discussion and finalization of consolidated Chair Summary of 10th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum	22 December 2020 / Indochina Time: 12:30 PM-14:00 PM Japan Time: 14:30- 16:00 PM GMT (UTC): 5:30 AM-7:00 AM New York Time: 01:30 AM-03:00 AM India Time (IST): 11:00 AM-12:30 PM	

*Duration of Webinars: Approximately 2 hours 30 minutes
[Except Webinar VI: Approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes]

PROGRAMME OF WEBINAR I

Date: 24 November 2020
Indochina Time: 12:30 PM-15:00 PM
Japan Time: 14:30-17:00 PM
GMT (UTC): 5:30 AM-8:00 AM
New York Time: 01:30 AM-04:00 AM
India Time (IST): 11:00 AM-13:30 PM

Role of eco-towns in advancing 3R and circular economy – International experiences of eco-town projects on 3R

Opening Ceremony

- Opening remarks by Ministry of the Environment, Japan (5 min) (tbc)
- Welcome remarks by Director, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)-DSDG/ UN DESA, Japan (5 min) (tbc)

Video Opening Remarks

- by Name, Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), New York, USA (8 min) (tbc)

Keynote Address

Role of circular economy during and post COVID-19 pandemic

- by Mr. Vaughan Levitzke, Chief Executive, Green Industries SA, Australia (12 min) (tbc)

Background Presentation 1: Role of eco-towns in advancing 3R and circular economy – International cases and experiences

- by Dr. Tsuyoshi Fujita, Professor, The University of Tokyo, Japan (8 min)

Presentation 2: Opportunities and benefits of eco-town projects towards circular economy~ Case of Kawasaki city, Japan

- by Representative, Kawasaki city, Japan (8 min) (tbc)

Webinar Chair:

Minister
Ministry of
Natural
Resources and
Environment,
The Russian
Federation (tbc)

<p>Presentation 3: Environmental policies and actions for a resource re-circulation society- Case of Kitakyushu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - by Representative, Kitakyushu Eco-Town, Kitakyushu city, Japan (8 min) (tbc) <p>Presentation 4: Eco-town city development in Europe: Opportunities for circular economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - by Prof. Federico Caprotti, University of Exeter, England (8 min) (tbc) <p>Presentation 5: Promoting green industry for circular economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - by Dr. Rene Van Berkel, Mr. René Van Berkel, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Representative, UNIDO Regional Office in India (8 min) (tbc) 	<p><u>Facilitator / Moderator:</u> Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty, Environment Programme Coordinator, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)-DSDG/UN DESA, Japan</p>
<p>Panel Discussion (60 min) Around 5 panelists Representative from national government (tbc) Representative from city government (tbc) Representative from Intl Org. (tbc) Experts (tbc) Private Org. (tbc)</p> <p>Discussion Points: Around 5 questions</p>	<p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Anupam Khajuria, Researcher, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)-DSDG/UN DESA, Japan</p>
<p>Open Discussion (20 min)</p>	
<p>End of Webinar I</p>	

PROGRAMME OF WEBINAR II

Date: 1 December 2020
Indochina Time: 12:30 PM-15:00 PM
Japan Time: 14:30-17:00 PM
GMT (UTC): 5:30 AM-8:00 AM
New York Time: 01:30 AM-04:00 AM
India Time (IST): 11:00 AM-13:30 PM

Lessons learned from COVID-19 pandemic situation towards building resilient cities (-> SDG 11) – What can 3R and circular economy offer at local, national and regional level?

Keynote Address

Circular economy as a preventative solution during and post COVID-19 pandemic

-by Dr. Keith Alverson, Director, International Environmental Technology Centre, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP-IETC), Japan (12 min) (tbc)

Background Presentation 1: Lessons learned from COVID-19 pandemic situation towards building resilient cities (-> SDG 11) – What can 3R and circular economy offer at local, national and regional level?

- by Prof. Anthony Shun Fung Chiu, De La Salle University, the Philippines (8 min)

Presentation 2: New conceptions of circularity by re-organising the 3R's concept into waste hierarchy

- by Dr. Walter J.V. Vermeulen, Utrecht University Netherlands (8 min) (tbc)

Presentation 3: Challenges and opportunities to prevent waste generation during COVID-19 pandemic

- by Dr. Prasad Modak, Executive President,

Webinar Chair:

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand (tbc)

Facilitator /

Moderator:

Prof. Karl Vrancken
Research Manager Sustainable Materials

<p>Environmental Management Centre, India (8 min) (tbc)</p> <p>Presentation 4: 3R and circular economy approach ~ How to protect waste workers during COVID-19 pandemic? - by Representative of International Labour Organization (ILO) (8 min) (tbc)</p> <p>Presentation 5: Public health and waste management nexus ~ Lessons learned from COVID-19 pandemic - by Representative of World Health Organization (WHO) (8 min) (tbc) -</p> <p>Presentation 6: Residing the society from COVID-19 pandemic - by Representative the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (8 min) (tbc)</p>	<p>VITO NV, Belgium (tbc)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. Sunil Herat Associate Professor, Griffith University, Australia (tbc)</p>
<p>Panel Discussion (70 min) Around 5 panelists Representative from national government (tbc) Representative from city government (tbc) Representative from Intl Org. (tbc) Experts (tbc) Private Org. (tbc)</p> <p>Discussion Points: Around 5 questions</p>	
<p>Open Discussion (20 min)</p>	
<p>End of Webinar II</p>	

PROGRAMME OF WEBINAR III

Date: 8 December 2020

Indochina Time: 12:30 PM-15:00 PM

Japan Time: 14:30-17:00 PM

GMT (UTC): 5:30 AM-8:00 AM

New York Time: 01:30 AM-04:00 AM

India Time (IST): 11:00 AM-13:30 PM

3R and circular economy as the basis for moving towards zero plastic waste in coastal and marine environment (-> SDG 14)

Keynote Address

Towards zero waste society for protection of coastal and marine ecosystem ~ Implications towards SDG 14

-by Mr. Stefanos Fotiou, Director, Environment and Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, (UN-ESCAP), Thailand (12 min) (tbc)

Background Presentation 1: 3R and circular economy as the basis for moving towards zero plastic waste in coastal and marine environment (-> SDG 14)

- by (8 min) (tbc)

Presentation 2: Marine debris and plastic waste management – International experiences

- by Prof. Karl Vrancken Research Manager Sustainable Materials VITO NV, Belgium (8 min) (tbc)

Presentation 3: Circular economy- The role of plastic economy ~ Case of South Australia

- by Mr. Vaughan Levitzke, Chief Executive, Green Industries South Australia, Australia (8 min) (tbc)

Webinar Chair:

Ministry of Environment, Cambodia (tbc)

Facilitator / Moderator:

Prof. Chettiyappan Visvanathan, Department of Energy, Environment & Climate Change, Asian Institute of

<p>Presentation 4: Introduction of book- State of Plastics Waste in Asia and the-Pacific - Issues, Challenges and Circular Economic Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - by Mr. Amit Jain, Managing Director, IRG Systems South Asia Pvt. Ltd, India (8 min) (tbc) <p>Presentation 5: Plastic Waste Management- Issues, Solutions and Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - by Representative, of Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) (8 min) (tbc) 	<p>Technology, Thailand (tbc)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Prof. Sadhan Kumar Ghosh International Society of Waste Management, Air and Water (ISWMAW), India (tbc)</p>
<p>Panel Discussion (70 min) Around 5 panelists Representative from national government (tbc) Representative from city government (tbc) Representative from Intl Org. (tbc) Experts (tbc) Private Org. (tbc)</p> <p>Discussion Points: Around 5 questions</p>	
<p>LAUNCH OF BOOK- (8 min) “State of Plastics Waste in Asia and the-Pacific - Issues, Challenges and Circular Economic Opportunities”</p>	
<p>Open Discussion (20 min)</p>	
<p>END OF WEBINAR III</p>	

PROGRAMME OF WEBINAR IV

Date: 14 December 2020
Indochina Time: 12:30 PM-15:00 PM
Japan Time: 14:30-17:00 PM
GMT (UTC): 5:30 AM-8:00 AM
New York Time: 01:30 AM-04:00 AM
India Time (IST): 11:00 AM-13:30 PM

Role of triangular cooperation (government-scientific & research organization-private sector) in advancing 3R and circular economy in Asia-Pacific (session on IPLA – a SDG partnership)

Keynote Address

Partnership as the basis for moving towards circular economy and resource re-recirculation society

- Prof. Chettiyappan Visvanathan, Department of Energy, Environment & Climate Change, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand (12 min) (tbc)

Background Presentation 1: Role of triangular cooperation (government-scientific & research organization-private sector) in advancing 3R and circular economy in Asia-Pacific

- by Prof. Sadhan Kumar Ghosh, International Society of Waste Management, Air and Water (ISWMAW), India (8 min)

Presentation 2: International partnerships on 3R and circular economy – Experience of JICA

- by Representative, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) (8 min) (tbc)

Presentation 3: Engagement and participation of local government and community services towards circular economy

- by Dr. Kulwant Singh, CEO, 3R Waste

Webinar Chair:

Ministry of
Commerce and
Industry, India
(tbc)

Facilitator /

Moderator:

Dr. Sunil Herat
Associate
Professor,
Griffith
University,
Australia (tbc)

Rapporteur:

<p>Foundation, India (8 min) (tbc)</p> <p>Presentation 4: Case of triangular cooperation activities towards circular economy- Case of Japan - by Private company, Japan (8 min) (tbc)</p> <p>Presentation 5: Engaging scientific and research community towards circular economy - by (8 min) (tbc)</p>	<p>Mr. Amit Jain, Managing Director, IRG Systems South Asia Pvt. Ltd, India (tbc)</p>
<p>Panel Discussion (78 min) Around 5 panelists Representative from national government (tbc) Representative from city government (tbc) Representative from Intl Org. (tbc) Experts (tbc) Private Org. (tbc)</p> <p>Discussion Points: Around 5 questions</p>	
<p>Open Discussion (20 min)</p>	
<p>END OF WEBINAR IV</p>	

PROGRAMME OF WEBINAR V

Date: 17 December 2020
Indochina Time: 12:30 PM-15:00 PM
Japan Time: 14:30-17:00 PM
GMT (UTC): 5:30 AM-8:00 AM
New York Time: 01:30 AM-04:00 AM
India Time (IST): 11:00 AM-13:30 PM

Scope and coverage of 2nd State of 3R in Asia and the Pacific

Introduction (30 min)

- Background and Scope of 2nd State of 3R
- Table of Content of 2nd State of 3R
- by Prof. Shinichi Sakai, Department of Environmental Engineering, Kyoto University, Japan (tbc)

Open discussion (60 min)

Open discussion (60 min)

Webinar Chair:

Ministry of Environment and Energy, Maldives (tbc)

Facilitator / Moderator:

Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty, Environment Programme Coordinator, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)-DSDG/UN DESA, Japan

Rapporteur:

Dr. Yasuhiko Hotta, Programme Director,

	Sustainable Consumption and Production, IGES, Japan (tbc)
END OF WEBINAR V	

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PROGRAMME OF WEBINAR VI

Date: 22 December 2020
Indochina Time: 12:30 PM-14:00 PM
Japan Time: 14:30-16:00 PM
GMT (UTC): 5:30 AM-7:00 AM
New York Time: 01:30 AM-03:00 AM
India Time (IST): 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Discussion and finalization of consolidated Chair Summary of 10th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum

Adoption of the Forum's Summary (60 min)

Webinar Chair: Hon. Minister, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) (tbc)

Facilitator / Moderator: Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty, Environment Programme Coordinator, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)- DSDG/UN DESA, Japan

Rapporteur Dr. Kulwant Singh, CEO, 3R Waste Foundation, India and Anupam Khajuria, Researcher, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)- DSDG/UN DESA, Japan

Closing Ceremony

- Closing remarks by Ministry of the Environment, Japan (10 min) (tbc)
- Closing remarks by Director, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)-DSDG/ UN DESA, Japan (10 min) (tbc)

Announcement

- Next host of 11th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia and the Pacific in year 2021 (10 min)

End of Webinar VI
End of Series of Webinars

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