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**Provisional Programme of  
UNCRD Expert Consultation (Webinar)**

**on**

**The Second State of the 3Rs and Resource Circulation and Circular  
Economy in Asia and the Pacific – Pre-Final Draft (Full) Report**

**Date:** 9 November 2022 (Wednesday)

**Time:** 15:00-17:00 Japan Time / 11:30-13:30 Indian Time / 13:00-15:00  
Bangkok Time

**Format:** Online through WebEx Platform

**Organizer**

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

\*Duration of Webinars: Approximately 120 minutes

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
14:00-16:00 JST (120 mins)	<b>The Second State of the 3Rs and Resource Circulation and Circular Economy in Asia and the Pacific – Full Report</b>
14:00-16:00 JST (120 mins)	<p><b>Background:</b> Since the launch of the 3R Initiative in 2005 and the Regional 3R &amp; Circular Economy Forum in Asia and the Pacific in 2009, the process has accumulated an enormous amount information in terms of individual country reports on status of implementation of Hanoi 3R Declaration (2013-2023), policy relevant background papers and other 3R related data/information. There was a consensus among countries to develop a synthesis and status report of implementation of 3R in Asia and the Pacific on a periodic basis. In February 2014, the 5th Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific in Surabaya officially endorsed the preparation of a periodic synthesis and status report on the “State of the 3Rs and Circular Economy in Asia and the Pacific”. The overall objective of State of the 3Rs in Asia and the Pacific is to assist the member countries of the Regional 3R &amp; Circular Economy Forum in Asia and the Pacific for improved decision making towards effective implementation of 3Rs and resource circulation and circular economy approaches at local and national level, including promotion of 3Rs as an economic industry, by improving data, information, and indicators availability in all waste sectors (municipal, industrial, hazardous, WEEE, agricultural and biological, etc.). With an objective to achieve a low carbon, resource efficient and circular society, both the Forum and the State of 3R and Circular Economy which are interlinked and mutually reinforcing aims to also contribute towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).</p> <p>The First State of 3R in Asia and the Pacific was officially launched at the 8th Regional 3R Forum in Asia-Pacific in Indore, India, in 2018. The Second State of 3R and Circular</p>

14:00- 16:00 JST (120 mins)	<p>Economy report is expected to be officially pre-launched at the 11th Regional 3R and Circular Forum in Asia-Pacific.</p> <p><b>The specific objectives of this final round of expert consultation are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To discuss and review for experts’ overall comments, input and suggestions on the draft report;</li> <li>ii. To check and update if there are any factual errors, critical omissions in data/information/analysis presented in the draft report;</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Session Chair:</b> <i>Ms. Patricia Pedrus, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment and Sustainable Development Division, Federated States of Micronesia (5 mins)</i></p>
	<p><b>Facilitator/ Moderator:</b> <i>Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty, Environment Programme Coordinator, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)-DSDG/UN DESA</i></p>
	<p><b>Rapporteur:</b> <i>Dr. Anupam Khajuria, Researcher, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)-DSDG/UN DESA</i></p>
	<p><b>Presentation:</b> Present the full report ‘The Second State of the 3Rs and Resource Circulation and Circular Economy in Asia and the Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- by <i>Mr. Amit Jain, Managing Director, IRG Systems South Asia Pvt. Ltd, India (30 min)</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Open Discussion (75~90 mins)</b></p>	
<p><b>Closing remarks by Session Chair:</b> <i>Ms. Patricia Pedrus, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment and Sustainable Development Division, Federated States of Micronesia (5 mins)</i></p>	
<p><b>End of Webinar</b></p>	