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**Provisional Programme  
of  
2<sup>nd</sup> Drafting Committee Meeting-cum-Experts Consultation on Pre-  
Zero Draft new 3R and Circular Economy Declaration (2024-2034)  
[successor of the Hanoi 3R Declaration (2013-2023)],  
30 Nov. 2022 – 01 Dec. 2022  
at  
12<sup>th</sup> IconSWM-CE & IPLA Global Forum 2022,  
29 Nov. 2022 – 03 Dec. 2022**

**Format:** Hybrid

**Venue:** Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, India

**Organizer**

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

**Co-organizer:**

International Society of Waste Management, Air and Water (ISWMAW)

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on Pre-Zero Draft new 3R and Circular Economy Declaration (2024-2034) [successor of  
the Hanoi 3R Declaration (2013-2023)]

**2<sup>nd</sup> Drafting Committee meeting-cum-experts consultation on the pre-zero draft of the new 3R and Circular Economy Declaration (2024-2034) – successor of the Hanoi 3R Declaration (2013-2023)  
30 Nov. 2022 – 01 Dec. 2022**

**Background:** The Ha Noi 3R declaration – Sustainable 3R Goals for Asia and the Pacific for 2013-2023, which was adopted by the 4<sup>th</sup> Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia and the Pacific, 18-20 March 2013, Hanoi, Viet Nam will come to an end in 2023. The Ha Noi 3R Declaration with its 33 goals and a comprehensive set of monitoring indicators is the first regional declaration on the promotion of 3R and sustainable waste management in Asia-Pacific. There is an expressed need to initiate discussions on a possible follow-up agreement to the Declaration.

The new 3R Declaration will act as a catalyst for transformational change in the resource and waste management sector in Asia-Pacific. This will include enabling changes to policy, institutional frameworks, financing models, data management approaches, and application of various 3R and circular economy technologies. Further, the new 3R Declaration with a strong tracking framework and multi-layer cooperation and with an aim towards achieving a zero-waste future and more country-based implementation mechanisms, would be in the forefront of new collaborative approaches and interagency cooperation to enhance actions towards achieving the SDGs and other international agreements such as the Paris Agreement, NUA, Sendai Framework, among others.

In conducting this discussion, it will be important to build on the strengths of the Ha Noi 3R Declaration (2013-2023) and address its shortcomings while taking account the changing focus in resource and waste domain. It is important that the new Declaration is aligned with the objectives of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the underlined SDGs.

The 1<sup>st</sup> drafting committee meeting (25-26 August 2022, Japan) underscored the importance of sustainable management of natural resources and lasting supply security of natural resources for achieving the SDGs. Among others, different materials, different sectors of economy and transitioning from conventional to circular economy by eliminating waste and redesigning industrial metabolism was emphasized in order to achieve

net zero leakages of wastes (plastics, heavy metals, etc.) into natural ecosystem (land, water, air, ocean).

**Chair:** *Sh. Binay Kumar Jha, Director of Swachh Bharat Mission, Director, Swachh Bharat Mission – Govt. of India (tbc)*

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

**Rapporteur:**

*Dr. Kulwant Singh, CEO, 3R WASTE Foundation, India*

*Dr. Anupam Khajuria, Researcher, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)-DSDG/UN DESA*

**Date: 29 November 2022 (Tuesday)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
12:00-07:00 PM (IST)	Registration at the IconSWM-CE Auditorium

**Date: 30 November 2022 (Wednesday)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
02:30-03:20 PM (IST)	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome remarks by <i>Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty, Environment Programme Coordinator, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)- DSDG/UN DESA (5 min)</i></li> </ul>
02:30-03:20 PM (IST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening remarks by <i>Sh. Binay Kumar Jha, Director of Swachh Bharat Mission, Director, Swachh Bharat Mission – Govt. of India (5 min) (tbc)</i></li> <li>- Opening remarks by conference organizer <i>Prof. Sadhan Kumar Ghosh, Chairman, IconSWM-CE, President,</i></li> </ul>

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<p>02:30- 03:20 PM (IST)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>International Society of Waste Management, Air and Water (ISWMAW), Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India</i> (5 min)</p> <p><b>Presentation 1:</b> Introduce the framework of pre-zero draft title ‘New Declaration on 3R and Circular Economy- Sustainable 3R and Circular Economy Goals for Achieving Resource Efficient, Clean, Resilient, Sound Material Cycle and Low-Carbon Society in Asia and the Pacific (2024-2034)’ (Based on the discussion of the 1<sup>st</sup> drafting committee meeting)</p> <p>- by <b>Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty</b>, <i>Environment Programme Coordinator, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)- DSDG/UN DESA (20 min)</i></p> <p><b>Presentation 2:</b> Promotion of circular economy to achieve sound material cycle society and resource recirculation- Japanese Road map on Circular Economy</p> <p>- by <b>Mr. Satoshi Yoshida</b>, <i>Director for International Resource Circulation and Circular Economy, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (15 min)</i></p>
<p>03:20- 04:00 PM (IST)</p>	<p><b>Working Group Discussion 1:</b> Promote Resource Efficiency and Low-Carbon Society through 3R and Circular Economy (Contd.)</p> <hr/> <p>Discussion in 3 breakout groups (30 min)</p>
<p>04:00- 04:20 PM (IST)</p>	<p><b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b></p>
<p>04:20- 05:00 PM (IST)</p>	<p><b>Working Group Discussion 1:</b> Promote Resource Efficiency and Low-Carbon Society through 3R and Circular Economy</p> <hr/> <p>Discussion in 3 breakout groups (55 min)</p>

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05:00-06:00 PM (IST)	<p>Presentation of outcome of each breakout group (5 min each)</p> <p>Open Discussion (45 min)</p> <p>Expected Outcome: 3R and Circular Economy Goals and Strategies of the new declaration</p>
<b>Date: 01 December 2022 (Thursday)</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
09:30-10:00 PM (IST)	<p><b>Working Group Discussion 2:</b> Achieve Clean Environment (Land, Water, Ocean and Atmosphere) through 3R and Circular Economy</p> <p>Discussion in 3 breakout groups (30 min)</p>
10:10-11:00 PM (IST)	<p>Presentation of outcome of each breakout group (5 min each)</p> <p>Open Discussion (45 min)</p> <p>Expected Outcome: 3R and Circular Economy Goals and Strategies of the new declaration</p>
11:00-11:20 PM (IST)	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:30-12:15 PM (IST)	<p><b>Working Group Discussion 3:</b> Strengthen Resilience against Natural Disaster and Climate Change through 3R and Circular Economy</p> <p>Discussion in 3 breakout groups (45 min)</p>
12:15-01:15 PM (IST)	<p>Presentation of outcome of each breakout group (5 min each)</p> <p>Open Discussion (45 min)</p> <p>Expected Outcome: 3R and Circular Economy Goals and Strategies of the new declaration</p>
01:15-02:30 PM (IST)	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>

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02:30-03:00 PM (IST)	<b>Working Group Discussion 4:</b> Achieve Sound Material Cycle Society & Resource Recirculation through 3R and Circular Economy Discussion in 3 breakout groups (30 min)
03:00-03:45 PM (IST)	Presentation of outcome of each breakout group (5 min each) Open Discussion (30 min) Expected Outcome: 3R and Circular Economy Goals and Strategies of the new declaration
03:45-04:05 PM (IST)	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
04:05-04:30 PM (IST)	<b>Working Group Discussion 5:</b> Achieve Socio-Economic Objectives (cross-cutting) through 3R and Circular Economy Discussion in 3 breakout groups (25 min)
04:30-05:30 PM (IST)	Presentation of outcome of each breakout group (5 min each) Open Discussion (45 min) Expected Outcome: 3R and Circular Economy Goals and Strategies of the new declaration
05:30-05:50 PM (IST)	<b>Conclude/Discussion summaries of day 1 and day 2</b> by the Moderator / Rapporteur (20 min)
05:50-06:00 PM (IST)	<b>Closing Remarks</b> - Closing remarks by <i>Sh. Binay Kumar Jha, Director of Swachh Bharat Mission, Director, Swachh Bharat Mission – Govt. of India (5 min) (tbc)</i> - Closing remarks by conference organizer <i>Prof. Sadhan Kumar Ghosh, Chairman, IconSWM-CE, President, International Society of Waste Management, Air and Water (ISWMAW), Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India (5 min) (tbc)</i>

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<b>Date: 02 December 2022 (Friday)</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
09:00- 09:15 AM (IST)	<p><b>Presentation:</b> Advancing Circular Economy in Asia-Pacific – Achieving SDGs – Role of Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia and the Pacific</p> <p><i>-by Anupam Khajuria, Researcher, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)-DSDG/UN DESA</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>and</i></p> <p><i>Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty, Environment Programme Coordinator, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)- DSDG/UN (20 min)</i></p>
02:30- 05:00 PM (IST)	<p><b>Valedictory session</b> - Reporting the outcome of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Drafting Committee Meeting-cum-Experts consultation on Pre-Zero Draft new 3R and Circular Economy Declaration (2024-2034) [successor of the Hanoi 3R Declaration (2013-2023)]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- by <i>Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty, Environment Programme Coordinator, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)- DSDG/UN DESA</i></p>
<b>Date: 03 December 2022 (Saturday)</b>	
<p><b>Field Trip</b></p> <p>-organized by International Society of Waste Management, Air and Water (ISWMAW)</p>	

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