

# Questions for Panel Discussion (Webinar 1)

- 1) What are the prospects of 3R and circular economy in key development sectors of Asia (urban development such as buildings, infrastructure, construction, manufacturing and industries, transport, energy, etc.? To what extent the role of eco-towns is clearly understood in the context of advancing circular economy?
- 2) What are the defining features of the eco-towns that bring win-win benefits in achieving both circular economy and SDGs?
- 3) What critical lessons do City of Osaka and Kitakyushu offer towards advancement of circular economy? How can they be replicated in other parts of Asia? What are the challenges? How can developing cities overcome those challenges?
- 4) What are the key enabling policy, institutional, financial and technological interventions that the governments should consider in greening the industries towards resource efficiency and circular economy?
- 5) What are the enabling policy, governance, financial, institutional and technological considerations for countries to accelerate circular economic utilization of agriculture and biomass waste? In the face of growing concerns on climate change, what potential co-benefits (air quality and GHG emission reduction) biomass and agricultural waste sector offer to Asia-Pacific countries?