



The Tenth Asia and the Pacific 3R Citizens Forum

Empowerment and Initiatives of Civil Society Organizations and NGOs Advancing Circular Economy to Achieve SDGs

Organized by Asia 3R Citizens Network
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Participating Non-Profits/ Non Governmental Organizations

India

The JanVikas Society

Japan

NPO GENKI Net for Creating a Sustainable Society

Local Food Cycling Compost

Jun-Nama-Ken

Nanohana Project Network

Japan Environmental Action Network

Japan Environmental Sanitation Center

The Fujisan Club

The Maldives

Energy Policy Center

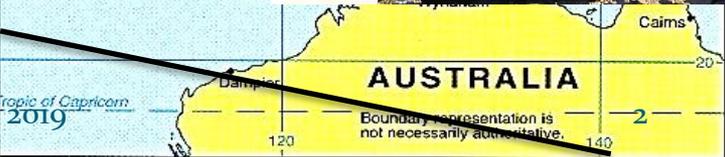
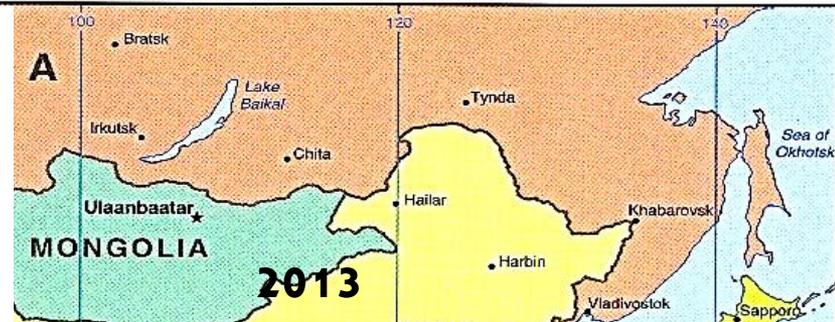
Vietnam

Live & Learn Environmental Education



Southern Asia

The Asia 3R citizens network was established at 2009, to unite NGOs in Asia and the Pacific. we have held the forum for decade. Through our partnership , we're aiming to use sustainable resources and make zero waste Asia and the Pacific.





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Keynote Address

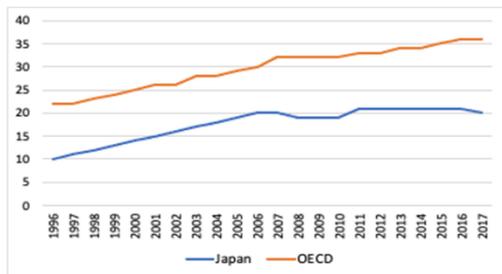
- Plastics and Circular Economy
- Sustainable Nutrient Circulation and Circular Economy

Report from the Network Members

- **Fish Waste:** Energy Policy Center, The Maldives
- **Circular Economy involving informal sector:** JanVikas Society, India
- **Bio energy in local circulation:** The Nanohana Project Network, Japan

Recycling & Composting (%)

Source: OECD.Stat



Fish waste

- The Maldives have the highest per capita fish consumption in the world: 142 kg in 2016. (FAO, 2019)
- It was common for fish waste to be dumped into the sea in large quantities
- Fish waste has potential to generate considerable revenue and can be turned into a commercially viable business.



Source: Blue Peace Maldives (2016)



The biodiesel fuel, recycled used cooking oil, was utilized to operate heavy equipment at the construction site at Kusatsu Station by Nishimatsu Construction Company



Used cooking Oil is collected at public facilities such as schools and community centers, shops, companies in Kusatsu City. The oil into biodiesel fuel.

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all



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We have shared good examples of how the activities of NGOs promoting the 3Rs can be established as a social business while creating a mechanism for resource circulation and energy circulation in the community. When considering the establishment of a circular economy, we've focused on the fact that NGO activities can become economic activities in the form of social businesses by utilizing collaboration with local stakeholders, and we will like to continue to share the experience and knowledge of these acting NGOs through this network.

In this current COVID-19 situation, it is difficult to have hands-on activities and dialogues at the activity site, but we would like to increase the opportunities for NGOs in respective countries to share activity cases through platforms such as this forum.

In this forum, we confirmed that the resource recycling activities of NGOs, which citizens participate in, can contribute not only to environmental problems but also to various social issues highlighted in the SDG objectives in the areas where we live.