

Session 1 Discussion

- What are the common issues encountered in different countries?
- What is the bottleneck? Political will? Awareness? Knowledge on benefits? Or there is awareness but do not know what to do?
- Role of different parties/stakeholders to improve waste management and the 3Rs.
- Two outputs: high-standard academic journal and policy-relevant message.
- Academic publications: Publish in “Waste Management”, “Waste Management Research”, “Malaysian Journal of Science”, “Regional Development Dialogue(?)”, “Environmental Policy”, “Journal of Cleaner Production”, “Resource, Conservation, and Recycling” or “Journal for Environmental Management”.

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- What is the message?: Accumulation of the messages from papers. Show potentials, good practices and bad practices, bottlenecks, and suggestions of policies to overcome bottlenecks.
- Each of the papers are using some methodologies to come up with policy recommendation. Clustering of each message is needed.
- Financing/monetary benefits/economic benefits/cost-effectiveness.
- Regional 3R Forum in Asia: Can be very narrow window to the government. Messages to the wider audience.
- Linkages with ISWA(International) and SWAPI(Asia).