

Session 6

Revisiting some key points and the way forward

General points

- Relevance of each study for the region/ other countries?
- What role can policy makers play to further the 3Rs and improve resource productivity?
- Messages to different policy-makers:
 - Local
 - National
 - Regional (cooperation and IGOs)

Viet Nam

- Clarify the principles for ranking different technologies, what effects are considered?
- Benefits from whose perspective?
- Role of policy in increasing the use of 3R practices for Agri waste

Thailand, Laos, Cambodia

- Mechanism for South-south transfer of:
 - Technology
 - “Approaches” and experiences
- Role of policies at different levels

Philippines

- Elaboration of the meaning of “decent”
- Role of policy in ensuring DECENT job creation
- Different 3R activities – different potential for job creation
- Relevance for other countries
- Future scenarios

Second-hand

- Strengthen the linkages between different parts of the work
- Elaborate various definitions of “second-hand”
- More quantitative approach?
- Take a closer look at the relationship between the Basel Convention and second-hand
- International resource circulation, recommendations

Taiwan

- Try to develop a simplified model to be applied in countries with limited data availability
- Coordinate (not integrate) the work with the team in IGES

Integrated Assessment

- Provide rationale for the focused materials/resources
- Clarify what effects can be investigated through the CGE model and what effects need complementary analytical tools
- “Integrated”
 - All three dimensions of sustainability covered
 - Use of different analytical tools and models
 - Involving potential users throughout the study to ensure relevance and promote learning

Clarify relation between modelling studies

- Scenarios, what parameters/ assumptions are needed?
- What policy questions can the models answer to? Who are the potential users of results?
- Time-frame? How far into the future is it relevant and realistic to model?
- What policy options/packages can be evaluated?
- What indicators are used for describing policy outcomes or effectiveness?

Malaysia

- What lessons can other countries learn from the Malaysian experience with the SWM Act?

Policy options

- Policies and technologies need to be assessed in an integrated manner, effectiveness and impacts
- Different ways of introducing policy options need to be studied - single nation, international harmonisation

Technology transfer

- Both successes and failures are important to study and learn from
- Successful TT requires looking at the whole system, not only at the technology for treatment/recycling
- Local TT vs. Crossboundary TT, both should be covered

Next Steps

- Emerging issues for the 3Rs in Asia over 5-10 years
 - Futuristic scenario: job displacement, green consumerism, technology constraints, energy concerns on close-loop 3R policies
 - International resource circulation
 - Simplified models applicable for other Asian countries
 - Implementation gaps between legislation/plan and actual practices
 - Linkages between CC and resource circulation
- Role of the research community in relation to these issues
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 - Develop policy packages for particular countries
 - Value of information to facilitate decision making
 - Qualitative analysis of information
 - Quantitative analysis of cost-and-benefits of information needed for proper management of resources
 - Possible funding: APN (Asia Pacific Network) www.apn-gcr.org

How do we go from here?

- How to improve coordination and internal communication in this project?
 - Web-site
 - E-mail
 - Report structure submitting for March and October
- Timeline until R3RF in October 2010, work to be done between now and then
 - Provide structure by mid April.
 - Input from collaborators in Summer
 - WS back to back with 2nd regional 3R forum (possible collaboration with ERIA 3R WG)
 - Deadlines: -1st draft March 22.
 - Executive summary (2-3 pages each) and shorter final drafts in printed style (15 pages) for the 2nd Regional 3R Forum
 - Formats of publications
 - Formulating the key messages
- Other forms of outreach?
 - Policy makers
 - Academic journals and conferences