

United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)

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Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Month/ Year	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2011	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2014	Aug. 2015	Nov. 2016	Apr. 2018
Venue	Tokyo, Japan	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Singapore	Hanoi, Viet Nam	Surabaya, Indonesia	Male, Maldives	Adelaide, South Australia, Australia	Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India
No. Countries	15	15	23	30	33	31	41	40
No. Participants	More than 100	130	150	300	500	300	340	700

The 9th Regional 3R Forum was held in Thailand in March 2019

The State of the 3Rs in Asia and the Pacific Project

- To develop an assessment report on the current status of 3R policy implementation with national level data and information prepared by the experts
- To compile data-relevant information aimed at monitoring the progress of 3R policy implementation in relation to the Ha Noi 3R Declaration (2013-2023)
 - The Ha Noi 3R Declaration proposed 33 goals and their indicators
 - Corresponding indicators are provided for each goal to monitor progress

