

Special Session: How to promote the 2Rs (Reduce and Reuse) actions and policy towards the Circular Economy?

The movement towards a circular economy as well as food-loss reduction and a disposable plastic-free society is accelerating. New business models, consumer behaviors and lifestyles based on the 2Rs will play a key role in achieving these transitions. In this session, we will consider what changes are needed in policies, stakeholders' efforts, and infrastructure to establish the 2Rs as a business model and consumer behavior. Special attention will be given to single-use plastics, packaging, and food losses.

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1. The 2Rs Actions and Policy Towards the Circular Economy
Prof. Hajime Yamakawa, Kyoto Prefectural University
2. Comparative analysis of challenges and opportunities for food-loss and waste reduction in Hanoi and Bangkok
Dr. Chen Liu, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies
3. New Business Models and Consumer Behaviors for the 2Rs (TBC)
4. How to Encourage Circular Business Models: Case Studies from EU (TBD)?
5. Sharing Economy in Asia (TBC)