

Special Session 5: March 16, 14:45–16:15 (JST)

Plastic Management Policy and International Cooperation Towards a Circular Economy

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Plastic waste management is a critical and serious issue around the world, especially in Asian countries because they dispose of the waste in open dumping and in the ocean and rivers without proper management. UN international community gathered in March 2022 and agreed to prepare international treaty on plastic by the end of 2024 to find solutions of plastic problems. Thus, plastic circulation strategy towards a circular economy is one of the important agendas during 3RINCs 2023 which can become a scientific platform in the field of solid waste management.

The aim of this special session is to promote the academic knowledge exchange in the field of plastic circulation policy and circular economy. We sincerely wish all participants and audiences to share would share their knowledge and experiences among international experts and professionals to promote mutual understandings in plastic circular economy during this session.

3RINCs 2023 would like to invite all of you in Asia, Europe, America, Oceania, and Africa to explore and strengthen the network among academic and field professionals in plastic circulation policy towards a circular economy as well as the international cooperation with plastic waste management.

Programme

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1. Korea Plastic Management Policy towards a circular economy: Presenter, Mr. Younguk Cho, Deputy Director, Korea Ministry of Environment, Korea
2. Plastic reduction and firm characteristics: Evidence from financial and non-financial information in the Japanese securities reports, Dr. Kai Nomura, Program Researcher, School of Political Science and Economics, Tokai University
3. Plastic recycling and policy in the Philippines towards a circular economy, Prof. Arturo Mariano Figueroa, Holy Angel University, Philippines

Followed by QA session