

Call for future 3RINCs hosts and venues

What are 3RINCs?

The 3RINCs (The 3R International Scientific Conference on Material Cycles and Waste Management) has been held annually in Asia and Oceania since the first 3RINCs 2014 in Kyoto, Japan, bringing together experts and stakeholders from around the world. The 3RINCs have successfully brought together experts and stakeholders from all over the world in countries in Asia and Oceania, and have been used as a forum for sharing the latest scientific knowledge and research results on material cycles and waste management from the perspective of the 3Rs, resource recycling and circular economy, as well as information on policies, private sector technology development, NGO activities, etc. In recent years, in particular, efforts to address global challenges such as climate change and marine plastic pollution have become increasingly active, and unique research and activities are being promoted. 3RINCs play the role of a 'platform' where stakeholders from all over the world can gather and consolidate this latest knowledge and technology, as well as the 3RINCs play a role in consolidating this latest knowledge and technology, as well as in strengthening the networks among the parties involved.

The past conferences:

- 1st 3RINCs (March 10-12m 2014), Kyoto, Japan
 - 2nd 3RINCs (Mar 21-23, 2015), Daejeon, Korea.
 - 3rd 3RINCs (Mar 9-11, 2016), Hanoi, Viet Nam
 - 4th 3RINCs (Mar 8-10 2017), New Deli, India
 - 5th 3RINCs (27 Feb.-1 March 2019), Bangkok, Thailand
 - 6th 3RINCs (March 16-20, 2020). Tsukuba, Japan (Cancelled)
 - 7th 3RINCs (March 15-19, 2021), ONLINE
 - 8th 3RINCs (March 14-18, 2022), ONLINE
 - 9th 3RINCs (March 13-18 2023), Kyoto, Japan
 - 10th 3RINCs (Mar 15-17 2024), Sydney, Australia
 - 11th 3RINCs (May 11-13 2025), Jeju, Korea (<https://www.3rincs2025.or.kr/>)
- See more: <https://www.3rincs.org/> and facebook

3RINCs2026 on the call for host sites

It has now been decided to call for host countries and host organizations for the 3RINCs to be held in March 2026. A draft outline of the call for applications is presented below. This is only a proposal based on past experience of hosting the event, and in practice, the local organizers and the international secretariat will work together, as appropriate, to proceed. Applications are also invited from organizations interested in hosting the conference in 2026 and beyond.

- Dates: mid-March 2026.
- Venue: a university, hotel or other location capable of holding a conference for 300 people. The conference will also include an opening, poster exhibition and reception (which can be held in a separate venue).
- Local organizers: set up an organizing committee locally and assign roles. It could be a joint executive

committee of several local organizations.

- Conference planning and organization: the local organizer takes the lead in planning and organizing keynote speeches, special sessions, general sessions, receptions, technical tours, etc.
- Participation fees: may follow existing fees or may be set new ones. Local participation fees can also be changed.
- Sponsorship and subsidies: negotiated in collaboration with the local organizers and the international secretariat.
- Income and expenditure: to be planned and managed by the local organizers. It should be noted that in some previous 3RINCs, the International Secretariat has provided the local organizers with a reserve fund of approximately JPY 1 million, and after the event an equivalent amount has been forwarded to the next host country.

How to apply

Countries and organizations interested in hosting the event are invited to send to the International Secretariat, by the end of March 2025, a proposal for the timing and location of the event and an outline of the local organizers (including an outline of the lead organization and CV of the chairperson and person in charge of the organizing committee). Interviews, etc. will then be conducted.

How the venue is determined

The decision will be made by the international secretariat after confirming the capacity to host the event and after consultation with those who have hosted the event in the past. Even if the host country is not selected in March 2026, it may be a candidate for the host country in 2027 or later.

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