



Title: Reducing Plastic and Chemical Waste in the Marine Environment

Date: 8th February 2024

Time: 1400 - 1530 IST

Venue: Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre

Format: Panel discussion/ roundtable

Mode: In-person / hybrid

Time	Agenda Item
5 minutes	Welcome Remarks: H.E. Martine Aamdal Bottheim, Minister Counsellor & Deputy Head of Mission, Norwegian Embassy, New Delhi
10 minutes	Keynote Address: Marianne Olsen, Research Director, Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA)
10 minutes	INOPOL Presentation: Hans Nicolai Adam, Senior Research Scientist, NIVA
5 minutes	Launch of Book titled 'Managing Persistent Organic Pollutants in India: Case Studies on Vapi and Surat, Gujarat' 1st ed. 2023. Springer by dignitaries on the dais
45 minutes	<p><u>Presentations</u></p> <p>Rachel Hurley, Senior Research Scientist, NIVA - Monitoring riverine macroplastic pollution</p> <p>Sissel B. Ranneklev, Senior Research Scientist, NIVA - Monitoring of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in riverine and marine environment</p> <p><u>Panel Discussion:</u> Reducing Plastic and Chemical Waste in the Marine Environment</p> <p>Chair: Girija Bharat, Managing Director, Mu Gamma Consultants (MGC)</p> <p>Panellist:</p> <p>Smita Mohanty, Director & Head (Principal Scientist), Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET)</p> <p>Satish Sinha, Associate Director, Toxics Link (TL)</p> <p>Paromita Chakraborty, Prof and Head, SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST)</p>
10 minutes	Question and Answer conducted by Nathaniel Bhakupar Dkhar, Sr Research Scientist, MGC
5 minutes	Concluding remarks: Saloni Saran Goel, Director, Religare New Delhi