# WSDS 2018 | Thematic Track

## Title: Protecting Oceans from Chemical and Plastic Pollution

### Agenda

**Date:** 15 February 2018  
**Venue:** Amaltas, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi  
**Time:** 13.30-15.30 Hrs

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<th>Chair</th>
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| **Session I**  
 *(13.30 -14.30 Hrs)* | - Welcome and opening remarks:  
  o Dr S K Sarkar, Distinguished Fellow and Sr Director, TERI-5 mins  
  o Ambassador Nils Ragnar Kamsvåg, Royal Norwegian Embassy-10 mins  
  - Global challenges regarding chemicals and plastic pollution a Land-Ocean interaction perspective by Prof Thorjørn Larssen, Research Director, Norwegian Institute of Water Research (NIVA)-15 mins  
  - Norway and EU policy initiatives on chemicals and plastic pollution mitigation by Anne Marie Mo Ravik, Norwegian Environment Agency-10 mins  
  - Endocrine disrupting chemicals – Status in India -Dr Vikas Dighe, Scientist, ICMR-10 mins  
  - Question & Answer Session-10 mins |
| **Session II**  
  - Status of Stockholm Convention implementation in India by Dr Asha Juwarkar, MGC, Ex-Chief Scientist and Head, NEERI- 10 mins  
  - Status of Minamata Convention preparation in India, Mr Satish Sinha, Dy Director, Toxics Link- 10 mins  
  - State of knowledge on marine chemical pollution and its drivers by Dr Luca Nizzetto, Research Scientist, NIVA- 12 mins  
  - Question & Answer Session-10 mins  
  - Vote of thanks - Mr Nathaniel B Dkhar-3 mins |

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**Moderator:** Dr Girija K Bharat, Founder Director, Mu Gamma Consultants Pvt. Ltd.