



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

Chair	Dr S K Sarkar, Distinguished Fellow and Sr Director, TERI
Session I (13.30 -14.30 Hrs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome and opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (14.30-15.30 Hrs) Moderator: Dr Girija K Bharat, Founder Director, Mu Gamma Consultants Pvt. Ltd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minamata and Stockholm Convention: International status by Eirik Steindal, Researcher, NIVA -15 mins - 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