

WSDS Thematic Track

Monitoring of Community Wastewater for Early Signaling the Spread of <u>COVID-19</u>

Date: 10 February 2021 | Time: 3:15-5:00 p.m. (IST)

Agenda				
3:15 - 3:35 p.m.	Inaugural Session (20 minutes)			
	Welcome Address and Introduction - Dr. S K Sarkar, IAS (R), Senior Director			
	& Distinguished Fellow, TERI Special Address - Ms. Debashree Mukherjee, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Jalshakti, Govt. of India Release of the Policy Brief titled 'Detecting SARS-COV-2 in Wastewater An			
	early warning system for COVID -19'			
3:35-4:30 p.m.	Technical Session: This Session would discuss the highlights of the research			
	results, the policy implications and way forward (10 minutes each)			
	Moderated by Dr. Girija Bharat, Director, Mu Gamma Consultants Pvt Ltd			
	Chair - Dr S K Sarkar			
	Panellists			
	Dr Paromita Chakraborty, Associate Professor, Dept of Civil Engineering,			
	SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai			
	Dr N. Godhantaraman, Head Centre for Environmental Sciences, University of			
	Madras, Chennai			
	Mr. Joep Verhagen, Global Lead Water, Global Centre on Adaptation,			
	Rotterdam, The Netherlands			
	Dr. Magdalena Urbaniak, Associate Professor, Department of Applied Ecology,			
	University of Lodz, Poland			
4:30-4:45 p.m.	Q&A Session			
4:45-4:55 p.m.	Keynote Addresses - Dr Jonathan Demenge, Head of Corporation, Swiss			
	Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), India			
4:55-5:00 p.m.	Concluding Session			
	Closing Remarks - Ms. Sakshi Chadda Dasgupta, Sr. Thematic Advisor, SDC			
	Vote of Thanks – Dr. Girija Bharat			

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