



AGENDA

Webinar 1

The Science, Technology of Plastics & Techniques/Best Practices of Plastics Pollution Assessment and Investigation

12 May 2020 | 14:30 – 17:00 hrs

Moderator: Mr. SP Chandak, Former Deputy Director, UNEP & Professor Emeritus, BIMTECH

Coordinator: Dr. Harsh Thukral, Deputy Director, NPC

Time (hrs)	Theme/Topic	Speaker
14:30 – 14:40	Introduction of the Counter Measure Project	Ms. Saloni Goel, UNEP
14:40- 15:00	Understanding Plastics for their utility and environmentally safe handling”	Dr. Vijay G. Habbu, Adjunct Professor, Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT)
15:00 – 15:15	Problem of Marine Litter and Initiatives by MoES regarding Plastic Pollution Assessment	Dr. Pravakar Mishra, Scientist ‘F’, NCCR, MoES
15:15 – 15:30	Plastics Consumption and Disposal-Methodology for Waste Plastics Assessment in India	Dr. Smita Mohanty, Director, CIPET
15:30 – 15:45	Methodology for Micro-plastic Assessments in Rivers & Oceans	Dr. Mahua Saha, NIO
15:45 – 16:00	Approach of Sampling & Analysis in Sediments of River Ganga	Dr. Basanta Kumar Das, Director, CIFRI
16:00 – 16:15	Methodology for Macro-plastic Assessments in four Cities, India	Dr. Harsh Thukral, Deputy Director, NPC
16:15 – 17:00	Panel Discussion: Recommendations for Plastic Waste Assessment Methodology and need for standardization and compilation of best practices followed in India. Questions and Answers	Additional Panel Members: Ms. Saloni Goel, UNEP Dr. D.D. Kale, Former Prof. UDCT Mr. K.D. Bhardwaj, RD, NPC, Delhi; Mr. Amit Jain, IRG System South Asia Dr. Shuklupal Maitra, Director, NPC