



Title: Science and Policy Action on Reducing Plastic and Chemical Waste in the Marine Environment

Date: 5th March 2025 Time: 1130 – 1300 Hrs

Venue: Magnolia Hall, India Habitat Centre

Format: Panel discussion/ roundtable

Mode: In-person

Emcee: Nathaniel Bhakupar Dkhar

Time	Agenda Item
5 minutes	Welcome Address: Hans Nicolai Adam (NIVA)
10 minutes	Keynote Address: Her Excellency Martine Aamdal Bottheim, Minister Counsellor & Deputy Head of Mission, Royal Norwegian Embassy in New Delhi
10 minutes	Special Address: Mr Ved Prakash Mishra, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India
5 minutes	Release of reports by dignitaries on the dais Her Excellency Martine Aamdal Bottheim, Mr Ved Prakash Mishra, Dr Hans Nicolai Adam, Dr Girija Bharat, Prof. Paromita Chakraborty, Mr. Satish Sinha
45 minutes	Presentations Rachel Hurley (NIVA) - Monitoring and harmonisation (10 minutes) Paromita Chakraborty (SRMIST) – POPs (10 minutes) Panel Discussion (25 minutes) Chair: Girija Bharat Panelists: Satish Sinha, Toxics Link Smita Mohanty, CIPET Vilde Kloster Snekkevik, NIVA Avanti Roy Basu, Mu Gamma Consultants (MGC)
10 minutes	Question and Answer
5 minutes	Concluding remarks: Hans Nicolai Adam (NIVA)