



## Thematic track: “From Source to Seas: Science-informed pathways for transforming plastic and chemical pollution governance”

**Date:** February 25, 2026, | **Time:** 12:00 – 13:30 | **Venue:** Roshanara Hall, Taj Palace, New Delhi, India

### Agenda (Tentative)

Time	Agenda Item
2-3 minutes	<b>Welcome Address:</b> Dr. Hans N. Adam (NIVA)
2-3 minutes	<b>INOPOL Documentary</b>
7 min	<b>Special Address:</b> Andreas Bjelland Eriksen, Norwegian Minister of Climate and the Environment (pre recorded)
7 minutes	<b>Special Address:</b> Dr Ramana Murthy, Mission Director Deep Ocean Mission, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India
7 minutes	<b>Special Address:</b> Her Excellency May-Elin Stener*, Ambassador of Norway to India. The Royal Norwegian Embassy in New Delhi
7 minutes	<b>Special Address:</b> Mr Tanmay Kumar*, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
7 minutes	<b>Special Address:</b> Ms Supriya Sahu, Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu. Head of Department of Environment, Climate Change and Forests
5 minutes	Release of the reports by dignitaries on the dais: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic Waste Strategy Report for Tamil Nadu</li> <li>Action Plan on Management of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Tamil Nadu</li> </ul>
35 minutes	<b>Presentations (10 minutes)</b> Introducing the videos 3–4-minute video: INOPOL findings on plastic waste management

	<p>3-4 minute: INOPOL findings on POPs</p> <p><b><u>Panel Discussion (25 minutes)</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b> Dr. Girija Bharat (MGC)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>          Dr. Rachel Hurley (NIVA), Dr. Sissel Brit Ranneklev (NIVA), Dr. Smita Mohanty (CIPET), Dr. Paromita Chakraborty (SRM), Mr. Piyush Mohapatra (Toxics Link) / Mr. Satish Sinha (Toxics Link)</p>
<b>10-15 minutes</b>	<b>Question and answer:</b> Mr. Nathaniel Dkhar (MGC)
<b>1 minute</b>	<b>Concluding remarks:</b> Mr Satish Sinha (Toxics Link)

*\*To be confirmed*