



## EU-India research perspectives on Plastic Waste

A virtual seminar co-hosted by the Delegation of the European Union to India and the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in New Delhi

Thursday 22 October 2020 at 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm IST (11.30 am – 13.00 pm CET)

3.00 – 3.05 pm IST	Opening Address by the Ambassador of the European Union to India, <b>H.E. Mr Ugo Astuto</b> , on ‘EU-India Strategic Partnership committed to green the economies’
3.05 – 3.10 pm	Opening Address by the German Ambassador to India, <b>H.E. Mr Walter J. Lindner</b> , on ‘Plastic waste and citizen science under the German Presidency of the European Union’
3.10 – 3.25 pm	<b>Ms Sieglinde Gruber</b> , Head of Unit, Marine Resources, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation, European Commission: ‘Plastic waste research activities under EU research and innovation programmes’
3.25 – 3.35 pm	<b>Dr Pravakar Mishra</b> , Scientist - F, National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, Chennai: ‘Ongoing marine litter and micro-plastics research at NCCR’
3.35 – 3.50 pm	<b>Dr Katrin Knickmeier</b> , Director, The Kiel Science Factory, University of Kiel: ‘Plastic Pirates: A pan-European citizen science approach to plastic waste in waterways with global relevance’
3.50 – 4.05 pm	<b>Dr R. Vinu</b> , Associate Professor, Indo-German Centre for Sustainability, IIT Madras: ‘Novel Waste-to-Energy Technologies in the Indian Context’
4.05 – 4.25 pm	Q&A
4.25 – 4.30 pm	Concluding remarks with next steps and opportunities



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