

# International Discussion Forum: World Environment Day 2024

Date: 5th June 2024, Time: 03:00 pm to 05:30 pm (IST), (Online Webinar)

Organised by: International Society of Waste Management, Air and Water (ISWMAW), Kolkata, India

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The UNCRD-DSDG / UN DESA and the International Society of Waste Management, Air and Water (ISWMAW), India, co-organize the World Environment Day Webinar on 5th June 2024 from 18:30 to 20:30 hrs Japan time/ 15.00 to 17:30hrs Indian Time, with the support of SINTEF, Norway and IPLA - a SDG partnership. The webinar is in complement to the chosen theme for WED 2024, "Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience", which emphasizes the importance of restoring land, combating desertification, and enhancing resilience to drought.

## Speakers

## Programme Schedule



Mr. CRC Mohanty  
UNCRD, Japan



Dr. Kare H. Karstensen,  
Ch. Scientist, SINTEF,  
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Mr. U.V Parlikar,  
Director, MRAL,  
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Prof. Sadhan K Ghosh  
President, ISWMAW,  
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Prof. Namuduri Srinivas,  
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GITAM, Vizag, India



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Covenant University, Nigeria



Ms. Valerie C. Koech,  
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Balika Vidyapith, Kolkata, India



Prof. Monika Shrivastava,  
JSW Cement Ltd.,  
Mumbai, India



Mr. Palash Saha,  
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Dr. K Shivkumar  
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Chennai, India



Dr. Asit Aich,  
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Dr. Sutripta Sarkar,  
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West Bengal, India



Ms. Tejashree Joshi,  
Godrej & Boyce  
Mfg. Co. Ltd., India



Dr. Soma Sur,  
St. Xavier's University,  
Kolkata, India



Mr. Bidyut K. Bose,  
Bishnupur High School,  
West Bengal, India



Dr. R. M. Lyngdoh,  
Synod College, Shillong, India



Mr. S. Shakhthvel Director,  
Local Administration,  
Puducherry, India (tbc)

### Speakers & Topics

**3:00 pm to 3:05 pm: Introduction of the Program by the Coordinators:**

**Dr. Sutripta Sarkar**, Faculty, Rastra Guru Surendra Nath College, Barrackpore, & ISWMAW and

**Ms. Valerie C. Koech**, Lead Env. Expert & Project Specialist, Kenya

**3:05 pm to 3:15 pm: Welcome & Theme Address: Prof. Sadhan K. Ghosh**

**3:15 pm to 3:25 pm: Keynote Speech by Mr. CRC Mohanty, UNCRD, Japan**

**3:25 pm to 3:33 pm: Biomining of Legacy Waste in Dumpsite for Land Restoration - Mr. S. Shakhthvel, Director, Local Administration, Puducherry, India [tbc]**

**3:35 pm to 4:20 pm: Chair: Mr U. V. Parikar, Director, Mat. Recycling Asso. of India & Vice Chair, ISWMAW and Dr. Asit Aich, VP, ISWMAW**

**3:35 pm to 3:42 pm: "Earth's Wounds: Let's Join Hands to Heal the Damage" - Dr. Naba Kumar Mondal, Burdwan University, W.B., India**

**3:42 pm to 3:49 pm: Campus Waste Management & Resilience -Dr. R. M. Lyngdoh, Principal, Synod College, Shillong, India**

**3:49 pm to 3:56 pm: Restoration of Urban Ecosystem in the Mission: Catch Them Young: Zero Waste & Circular Economy in Campus - Dr. Chaitali Mukherjee, Santoshpur Rishi Aurobindo Balika Vidyapith, Kolkata, India**

**3:56 pm to 4:04 pm: Climate Change, Disaster & the Sundarbans - Dr. Soma Sur, Honorary Director, Fr. Lafont Centre for Excellence in Research and Innovation, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, India**

**4:04 pm to 4:11 pm: Construction & Demolition Waste Management & Environmental Restoration - Dr. K. Sivakumar, Head, Concrete Technology, B&F IC, L&T Construction, Chennai, India**

**4:11 pm to 4:20 pm: QA & Chair Summary**

**4:20pm-5:20 pm: Technical Session 2: Chair: Mr. Palash Saha, SINTEF, Norway**

**4:20 pm to 4:30 pm: Keynote Speech by Dr. Kare H. Karstensen, Chief Scientist, SINTEF, Norway**

**4:30 pm to 4:37 pm: Prospects of Environmental Rededication for Land Restoration- Prof. Namuduri Srinivas, Centre for Integrated Studies, GITAM, Vizag, India**

**4:37 pm to 4:44 pm: Decarbonisation in Built Environment - Ms. Monika Shrivastava, JSW Cement, India**

**4:44 pm to 4:51 pm: "Our Land, Our Future" - A Call to Action for Sustainable Stewardship- Dr Olatokunbo Ofuatan, HoD Civil Engg, Covenant University, Nigeria**

**4:51 pm to 4:58 pm: Ms. Tejashree Joshi, Head (Environmental Sustainability), Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd., India**

**4:55 pm to 5:05 pm: Restoration of Urban Ecosystem in the Mission: Catch Them Young: Zero Waste & Circular Economy in Campus - Mr. Bidyut K. Bose, Asst. Teacher, Bishnupur High School, Nadia, W.B, India**

**5:05 pm to 5:20 pm: QA & Chair Summary**

**5:20 pm to 5:30 pm: Concluding Remarks by Prof. Sadhan K. Ghosh**

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