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Reducing Plastic Waste
in the Ganga

Report Release and Webinar

Baseline Assessment Study on Solid and Plastic Waste in Haridwar and Rishikesh

Date:

16 July 2021

Time:

3:00 - 4:30 PM (IST)

Platform:

MS Teams

Agenda

Background: The continually increasing plastic waste generation and its mismanagement are among the country's biggest environmental challenges. However, the data on solid and plastic waste generated from our cities is inconsistent and lacks standard methodology to develop a solid and plastic waste inventory. This data gap increases the challenge of developing proper infrastructure and systems for managing waste. Experience worldwide shows that developing a waste management system without an accurate inventory is like 'shooting in the dark.' It is, therefore, essential to develop solid and plastic waste inventory to understand their composition, quantity, and characteristics for better management.

Objective: To share the findings of the 'Baseline Assessment work carried out in Haridwar and Rishikesh and present the India-specific methodology developed for carrying out solid and plastic waste inventory, which has been successfully tested on ground.

Webinar on Data Inventory for Effective Waste Management (Moderated by Ms. Kamna Swami, Project Coordinator - Aviral, GIZ)

Details: 3:00 to 4:30 PM at MS Teams

Inaugural Session (3:00 to 3:45pm)

Time (IST)	Agenda	Speaker
3:00 to 3:10	Welcome Address	Ms. Anja Meinecke, Head, Market and Clients, GIZ Mr. Chandra Bhushan, CEO, iFOREST
3:10 to 3:20	Special Address - sharing Alliance plans to contribute in supporting solutions for plastic waste management in India	Mr. Nicholas Kolesch Vice President (Projects) Alliance to End Plastic Waste
3:20 to 3:35	Presentation on the project and the City Reports	Mr. Chandra Bhushan, CEO, iFOREST
3:35 to 3:45	Report Release and Inaugural Address	Dr. Prashant Gargava Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board Dr. Ashok Kumar Ghosh Member, REC, MoEF&CC and Chairman, Bihar State Pollution Control Board
Panel Discussion: Importance of Accurate Inventory for Planning Effective Waste Management System (Moderated by Ms. Kamna Swami, Project Coordinator - Aviral, GIZ) 3:45 – 4:30 PM		
3:45 to 4:15 pm	Panellists	
	<p>Mr. Chandra Bhushan CEO, iFOREST</p> <p>Mr. Ravi Pandey, Superintending Engineer and Nodal Officer (SWM & PWM), Urban Development Directorate, Uttarakhand</p> <p>Mr. Jai Bharat Singh Municipal Commissioner, Haridwar Municipal Corporation</p> <p>Mr. Vinod Lal Assistant Municipal Commissioner, Rishikesh Municipal Corporation</p> <p>Mr. Sanjit Rodrigues Collector, South Goa (Former Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Panjim)</p> <p>Ms. U Sarada Devi Additional Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation</p>	
4:15 to 4:30	Q&A and Vote of Thanks	