Fourth Session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) on plastic pollution

Official Side event-- Approaches to capacity building, financing and financial mechanisms

When: 24 April 13:30 - 14:45
Where: Africa room/Room number 214

Capacity building and mobilising financial resources will be crucial to implement objectives in a global plastics treaty. Both are intimately related. This session brings together a diverse group of speakers to share ideas and perspectives on available approaches, good practices and the roles of different actors. This session will be set-up in two parts, with discussions focused on:

i. capacity development needs and approaches; and
ii. financial needs and resource mobilisation.

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Speakers:

- Jean Lemire, Envoy for Climate Change, Northern and Arctic Affairs, Government of Quebec, Canada
- Yuyun Ismawati, Senior Advisor & co-founder of Nexus3 Foundation, Women’s Working Group on Plastic Pollution
- Clare Romanik, Lead Ocean Plastics and Urban Advisor, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Prem Singh Tharu, Environment Programme Office –Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact, Indigenous Peoples Caucus
- Steffen Blume, Advisor and Project Manager, GIZ
- Juliet Kabera, Director General, Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA)
- Dominic Coppens, Senior Advisor at TESS and Professor of International Law at Maastricht University
- Haren Sanghavi, Co-Chairman, Environment Committee, All India Plastic Manufacturers’ Association
- Nic Lockhart, Fellow, World Trade Institute of University of Bern