

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.

Co-facilitators: Shardul Agrawala (Head of the Environment and Environment Integration Division, **OECD Environment**) and Kei Ohno Woodall (Senior Coordination Officer, **Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, BRS**).

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**