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Recommendations of a Webinar on plastic pollution

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Foundation for CAPP <foundationforcapp@gmail.com> To: secy-moef@nic.in 16 May 2022 at 16:25

Dear Ms. Leena Nandan,

My name is Anoop Kumar Srivastava. I am a retired IAS officer of 1981 batch and former Secretary to the Government of India. Immediately after my retirement, I founded an NGO called "Foundation for Campaign Against Plastic Pollution" centering around creation of awareness, education and advocacy. Details of our organisation and activities may be seen at https://capp.org.in.

During the period of pandemic, we organised a number of Webinars on topics related to prevention of plastic pollution. Attached with this email is a report on one such webinar held on 07 November 2022. The panellists in this webinar were Erik Solheim, Dia Mirza and Youthika Puri. The report summarises the main recommendations at the end. You may kindly look at these recommendations for appropriate consideration and action.

One of the recommendations made forcefully by Dia Mirza is that there should be a separate Parliamentary Act for Plastic Waste Management which should also include Extended Producer Responsibility. Her view is that such an important issue should not be tackled by mere Rules. We agree with Dia's views and request the Ministry to seriously consider her suggestion and initiate action for a comprehensive legislation on this subject. Full video recording of the above webinar is available at https://www.facebook.com/foundationforcapp/videos/376513987130366/.

With warm regards,

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