

# ***Symposium on Science and Engineering for Sustainable Development***

## **Circular Economy for Plastics**

March 15, 2019

Venue: Hall 22, Victor Menezes Convention Center (VMCC)  
IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai

### Symposium program

9:00-9:30 AM	Registration and networking	
9:30-9:40 AM	Inauguration and Welcome	
9:40-9:50 AM	Head, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Bombay	Welcome address
9:50-10:30 AM	Chief guest address: Mr. S.K. Srivastava (Chairman, Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board)	Title: Regulatory perspectives on management of plastics
10:30-11:10 AM	Keynote Address: Dr. Prasad Modak (Founder, Environmental Management Consultant)	Title: Circular economy for plastics: Overview
11:10-11:30 AM	Break and networking	
<b>Session 1: Industry perspectives</b>		
11:30 AM – 12:00 noon	Dr. Vijay Habbu (Reliance Industries Limited)	Title: Plastic industry initiatives for sustainability
12 noon – 12:30 PM	To be decided	
12:30-1:30 PM	Lunch	
<b>Session 2: Research and Development</b>		
1:30-2:00 PM	Prof. Bhavik Bakshi (Ohio State University, USA)	Title: To be decided
2:00-2:30 PM	Prof. G.D. Yadav (ICT, Mumbai)	Title: To be decided
2:30-3:00 PM	To be decided	
3:00-3:30 PM	Break and networking	
<b>Session 3: Technological and business solutions</b>		
3:30-4:00 PM	Dr. Magesh Nandagopal (NCL, Pune)	Title: Recycling of PET
4:00-4:30 PM	Mr. Suhas Dixit (Agile Process Chemical LLP)	Title: Pyrolysis of plastic waste
4:30-5:00 PM	Dr. Dietmar Hueglin (BASF Chemical India)	Title: BASF initiatives for sustainable plastics
5:00-5:45 PM	Panel discussion Confirmed participants: Mr. Hiten Bheda (AIPMA), Dr. Kumaraswamy (NCL), Prof. Bakshi	<b>Topic: Way ahead to enable circular economy of plastics</b>
5:45-6:00 PM	Vote of thanks and conclusion	