

Dr A Ramesh Kumar, Principal Scientist, participated in the Expert Group Meeting on ‘Best Available Techniques/Best Environmental Practices (BAT/BEP) for the Management of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)’ held in Geneva during 18-20 November 2025. Dr Kumar was nominated by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on behalf of India to share his expertise in the area of POPs monitoring and management. Experts from 25 countries participated in the meeting and contributed to the development of guidance documents useful for parties to manage POPs. Dr Kumar has been a contributing author for the development of BAT/BEP guidelines on the newly listed chemicals viz. “Medium-chain Chlorinated Paraffins (MCCP), UV-328 and Chlorpyrifos.

