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"Science-policy Interactions in Risk **Assessment and Management of Chemicals**"



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Chemicals form an important part of our

daily life, providing several benefits. They may also pose risks to health and the environment depending on their intrinsic hazardous properties and how they are used. Several consumer products we use can contain hazardous chemicals, for e.g. plastics, electric and electronic gadgets, toys, textiles, building materials etc. Thus chemicals placed in the market for consumers may increase population exposure, putting them at higher risk.

Global supply chains, and the trade of chemicals and products, are becoming increasingly complex. This in turn can have an adverse impact on the development of countries. International treaties have reduced the risks of some chemicals and wastes, but progress has been uneven and implementation gaps remain. This can be filled, for example, by taking steps to harmonize research protocols, considering health or environmental impact information and harm caused to set priorities, and strengthening the science-policy interface through enhanced collaboration of scientists and decision-makers.

About the Speaker



Dr. Marlene Agerstrand Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Stockholm University, Sweden.

Dr. Marlene Ågerstrand is an Assistant Professor at Department Environmental Science. Stockholm University. conducts research on chemical risk assessment and regulation, emphasizing science-policy interactions.

Dr. Marlene is a board member of the International Panel on Chemical Pollution. She participated in several international panels on chemical safety and risk assessment including the High Level Roundtable on the EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability.

Marlene developed the SciRAP-tool for evaluating and reporting (eco)toxicity studies in chemical regulation. She advocates for enhanced utilization of science in decision-making.

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Program Schedule

	Opening Remarks and Activities by SCRC, CSIR-NEERI (4:00 PM)	Dr. M. P. Patil, Scientist & Head, CHWMD
	Introduction of Keynote Speaker (4:05 PM)	Dr. A. Ramesh Kumar, Principal Scientist, CHWMD
	Keynote Lecture (4:10-4:45 PM)	Dr. Marlene Ågerstrand Assistant Professor, Stockholm University, Sweden
	(4:45-4:55 PM)	Questions & Answers/Discussion
	Vote of Thanks (4:55 PM)	Dr. Debishree Khan, Scientist, CHWMD



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