



**Virtual Symposium
on
Empty Pesticide Containers (EPC) Management in India**

Roadmap for Sustainable Management of Empty Pesticide Containers (EPC)

**25th May 2022 : 1400 – 1715 hrs
(Through video conference)**

Agenda

Inaugural Session: 1400 – 1500 hrs

“Context Setting and Global Perspective”

1400 – 1405 hrs	Welcome Address	Mr. Asitava Sen Chief Executive Officer CropLife India
1405 – 1425 hrs	Introductory Address Joint Extended Producer Responsibility of the agriculture industry worldwide	Dr. Andrew Ward Stewardship Director CropLife International
1425 – 1430 hrs	Global success stories for Sustainable Management of EPC	Audio Visual Presentation
1430 – 1440 hrs	Industry Perspective	Mr. Simon-Thorstén Wiebusch Executive Director Bayer CropScience Limited
1440 – 1450	Keynote address	Dr. Ashok Dalwai CEO, National Rainfed Area Authority,

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1450 – 1455 hrs Questions & Answers

1455- 1500 hrs **Release of White Paper on EPC management in India**

Panel Discussion: 1500 – 1630 hrs

“Management of Empty Pesticide Containers at Farm Level”

1500 – 1510 hrs **Opening remarks
by the session moderator** **Dr. S. K. Malhotra**
Chairman Registration Committee
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers
Welfare, Govt. of India.

1510 – 1525 hrs **Keynote address** **Dr. K. K. Sharma**
Former Network Coordinator
All India Network Project on
Pesticide Residues
Indian Agricultural Research Institute

1525 – 1615 hrs **Panel Discussion** **Panel Members**

Mr. Satyendra Kumar
Director, HSMD
Ministry of Environment, Forest &
Climate Change

Dr. Deepti Kapil
Scientist, HWMD
Centre Pollution Control Board

Mr. Pierre de Lépinau
Director General
Adivalor (France)

Ms. Yaping Liu
Executive Director
Croplife China

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Mr. Friedrich Lüdeke
Consultant and Trainer,
GLOBAL G.A.P.

Mr. V Ravichandran
Director,
Global Farmer Network

1615 – 1625 hrs Questions & Answers

1625 – 1630 hrs **Concluding remarks
& vote of thanks** **Dr. Mathew Abraham**
APAC Zonal Regulatory Program
Leader
Corteva Agriscience India Pvt. Ltd

Valedictory Session: 1630 – 1715 hrs

“Models for Sustainable Management of Empty Pesticide Containers in India”

1630 – 1635 hrs **Opening remarks
by the session moderator** **Dr. Andrew Ward**
Stewardship Director
CropLife International

1635 – 1645 hrs **Possible RoadMap for
Roll-out in India** **Mr. Steven Byrde**
Waste Management Consultant
CropLife International

1645 – 1650 hrs **PRO Perspective** **Mr. Rahul V. Podaar**
Managing Director
The Shakti Plastic Industries

1650- 1700 hrs **Government’s perspective** **Dr. Ravi Prakash**
Plant Protection Adviser
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers
Welfare, Govt. of India

1700 – 1710 hrs Questions & Answers

1710 – 1715 hrs **Concluding remarks
& vote of thanks** **Mr. Raju Kapoor**
Director, Corporate Affairs
FMC India Pvt. Ltd

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