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कार्यालय ज्ञापन/OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reconstitution of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research, (NCPOR), Goa - reg.

The Hon'ble Minister of State for Earth Sciences and Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India has reconstituted the Research Advisory Committee of the Centre as follows:

1.	Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Former Secretary, MoES / Director, NIAS, Bengaluru	Chairperson
2.	Scientist G/H, MoES working as Program Head, NCPOR	Member
3.	Director, NCPOR	Member
4.	Dr. Rasik Ravindra, Former Director, NCPOR	Member
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8.	Dr. John Turner, British Antarctic Survey, UK	Member
9.	Prof. K. S. Krishna, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	Member
10.	Prof. D. Sengupta, Chairman, CAOS, Bengaluru.	Member
11.	Prof. N. C. Pant, Delhi University, New Delhi	Member
12.	Prof. A. A. Mohamed Hatha, CUSAT, Kochi	Member
13.	Senior-most Scientist, NCPOR	Member Secretary

2. The tenure of the first seven (07) members of RAC is coterminous with the tenure of Governing Body of NCPOR i.e. (for 05 years) and the tenure of the Expert Members of RAC at Sl no. 8-13 is for a period of three (03) years from the date of issue of this OM or till further orders.

(मिर्जा जाविद बेग/Mirza Javed Beg)

निदेशक प्रभारी, एन.सी.पी.ओ.आर. /Director In-charge, NCPOR



Fw: Call for Decade Actions No. 06/2023 | Endorsement of your Decade Action

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Fri, Oct 18, 2024 at 5:46 AM

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Dear All: Pls see below, our GSES program has been endorsed by Ocean Decade, congrats to us! Thanks for all the efforts and supports! I'll come back to you later to discuss how to proceed further. All the best, Fengping

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Subject Call for Decade Actions No. 06/2023 | Endorsement of your Decade Action

Dear Fengping Wang,

We are pleased to announce that your programme has been endorsed by the IOC Executive Secretary as part of the UN Ocean Decade.

Attached you will find your endorsement letter and Programme Charter. Please complete and sign the acknowledgement letter on your institution's letterhead. You should return it to oceandecade@unesco.org

by 30 November 2024. If you are unable to do this, please let us know.

As a newly endorsed action, we invite you to read the

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Manual for Decade Actions, which is a reference document that complements the information you find in your Programme Charter. This document has some general sections and specific ones dedicated to each type of Decade Action (Programmes, Projects and Contributions). In these specific sections, you will find Operational and Communications information relevant to each of these actions. Therefore, you can read only the sections that are more relevant to you. Finally,

this is an online and live document, which will be updated as required. If you have any feedback, please let us know so we can make it better and more useful for you.

The endorsement will be announced on the

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<u>Decade website</u> and social media accounts in the coming weeks. Please feel free to share the news with your networks once the announcement is made public. We also have a

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<u>Trello Board</u> where you can find social media handles and material you can use; a comprehensive <u>'Brand</u>

<u>Toolkit'</u> with access to the Ocean Decade logo, iconography and editable templates is also available. If you have any questions on Communications matters, please reach out to our colleagues at oceandecade.comms@unesco.org.

A page for your Decade Action will be created on the Ocean Decade website and the Ocean

<u>Decade Network (ODN)</u>. We will be in touch in the coming weeks to share a link to your new Decade Action page on the ODN and details on how to update it.

Congratulations on your endorsement, and we look forward to welcoming you into the Decade community. If you can't find the information you are looking for within your acknowledgement letter, don't hesitate to reach out to oceandecade@unesco.org.

Kind regards,

The Ocean Decade Team

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Great news Prof. Feng. Hearty congratulations. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

Hearty congratulations to all the the members too.

Best,

Hatha

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Fri, Oct 18, 2024 at 12:27 PM

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Dear Fengping,

Great news! Thanks for your leadership and all your efforts in this initiative. Congratulations to you and everybody else involved!

Best,

Kai

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Dear Fengping,

Congratulations on this great news and many thanks for the hard work, the coordination and the contribution of all the

partners. Yours sincerely

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Addressing the Growing Threat of Plastic Pollution: Launch of Litterlog App and Plastic Pollution Awareness Program

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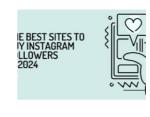




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Kochi: Plastic pollution has emerged as a critical threat to both human well-being and the environment, with the issue of plastic dumping areas escalating to unprecedented levels. In response to this pressing concern, a revolutionary solution is being introduced to empower communities to identify and address plastic dumping sites. Introducing Litterlog, an innovative mobile application designed to track and mitigate

plastic pollution. To combat this menace and foster awareness, a collaborative effort is being undertaken by Litterlog in partnership with the U.S. Consulate in Chennai, TechCamp, Centre for Public Policy Research, Kochi, and the School of Marine Sciences.

An awareness event to enable citizens to actively participate in identifying and documenting plastic dumping zones will be conducted on August 24, 2023, at 3 PM at Hidayathul Islam Higher Secondary School, Edavanakad, Ernakulam. Dr. A. A. Mohamed Hatha, Senior Professor & Director, School of Marine Sciences, CUSAT will lead the awareness class and training session. Aseena Abdul Salam, President, Edavanakkad Grama Panchayat and Nejiyya V. U Principal, HIHSS, Edavanakkad will also join the event.

Project Litterlog is coordinated by Akhil Prakash E and Midhun Shah Hussain, who are part of the TechCamp programme and are research scholars at Cochin University of Science & Technology. This breakthrough application will help in mapping out these areas and facilitating targeted cleanup initiatives. As a crucial step towards spreading awareness, Litterlog is organising a plastic pollution awareness class and workshop. Litterlog's launch event and plastic pollution awareness program align perfectly with the shared vision of creating a cleaner, more sustainable future. By harnessing the power of technology, community engagement, and education, Litterlog is set to make a significant impact in the ongoing battle against plastic pollution. The program aims to not only unveil the potential of the Litterlog app but also equip participants with the knowledge and skills to actively combat plastic pollution. The collaboration between diverse stakeholders underscores the urgency of this issue and the need for collective action.

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Litterlog is a pioneering web application developed to combat plastic pollution by engaging citizens in identifying and addressing plastic dumping areas. Through a combination of user participation and artificial intelligence, Litterlog aims to map out plastic pollution zones and promote community-driven cleanup initiatives.



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