IGCW2025 - Technical Session on Renewable Feedstocks for Decarbonization & Sustainability

Venue for IGCW2025: Hotel Westin Mumbai Garden City, Goregaon (E), Mumbai, India

Date for this Technical Session: 7th October'2025 (Tuesday)

Expected Participants: Chief Sustainability Officer, VP or GM - Technology, Senior Scientists, Supply Chain & Sustainability Professionals

Expected No. of Participants: approx. 30 - 40

Objectives:

- 1. To explore potential of conversion of Biomass to Chemicals & Energy using Pyrolysis and other options.
- 2. To explore CO2 as an alternative feedstock to derive Chemicals.
- 3. To discuss availability of Renewable Feedstock to meet our requirement of Chemicals.
- 4. To engage with Biomass Supply Chain and see deployment of AI / ML there.
- 5. To give opportunity to Start-ups (in the domain of Renewable Feedstock) to share their innovative products.

Timing	Speaker, Designation, Company	Topics	Context & Content/Comments
8:30 - 9:30 hr	Registration, Tea/Coffee, Networking, Visiting IGCW Expo		
9:30 - 9:40 hr	Mentors for the Session	Welcome, Acknowledgement, Self- Introduction & sharing work, Creating Context for the workshop, Introducing Keynote Speaker	
9:40 - 10:15 hr	Dr. Ashok Pandey, ED, Centre for Energy & Enviromental Sustainability	Keynote: Title to be confirmed	30 min PPT, 5 min Q&A
10:15 - 10:50 hr	Dr. Pramod Kumbhar, President & CTO, Praj Matrix R&D	Keynote: Biorefineries: Making every carbon count	30 min PPT, 5 min Q&A
10:50 - 11:30 hr	Tea/Coffee Networking Break, Visiting IGCW Expo.		
11:30 - 12:00 hr	Dr. Vikram Vishal, Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, IIT-Bombay	Carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) – A roadmap for India	25 min PPT, 5 min Q&A
12:00 - 12:30 hr	Dr. Asim Bhoumik Associate Editor, Green Chemistry, School of Materials Sciences, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science	CO2 as Feedstock for the Synthesis of Fuels and Chemicals over Porous Nanocatalysts	25 min PPT, 5 min Q&A
12:30 - 13:15 hr	Moderator: Dr. Sangeeta Srivastava, Executive Director, Godavari Biorefineries Ltd. Panel Members: 1. Dr. Pramod Kumbhar President & CTO, Praj Matrix R&D 2. Dr. Nirmala Kaushik, Scientist-F and In-charge (Fin.& Acct), Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC) 3. General Manager - India Advanced Research, Open Innovation and Operational Excellence, L'Oreal (Invited) 4. Lt. Col. Monish Ahuja, MD, Punjab Renewable Energy Systems Pvt. Ltd.	Panel Discussion on "Availability of Feedstocks for Chemicals"	45 min Panel Discussion
13:15 - 14:30 hr	Lunch Break, Visiting IGCW Expo.		
14:30 - 15:00 hr	Dr. Thallada Bhaskar, Director, CSIR-Advanced Materials and Processes Research Institute	Thermo-catalytic processes for biomass conversion to biofuels	25 min PPT, 5 min Q&A
15:00 - 15:30 hr	Dr. Nirmala Kaushik Scientist-F and In-charge (Fin. & Acct) Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC)	Biomass Assessment and understanding the data on availability	25 min PPT, 5 min Q&A
15:30 - 16:00 hr	Dr. Suhas Dixit, CEO, AP Chemi	Leveraging Biochar Solutions to Meet India's GHG Emission Intensity Target Rules, 2025: A Strategic Pathway for Chemical Industry Compliance	25 min PPT, 5 min Q&A
16:00 - 16:30 hr	Mr. Suhas Baxi, Co-founder & Chairman, Biofuel Circle Pvt. Ltd.	Digitized solution for reliable & sustainable Supply Chain of Biomass	25 min PPT, 5 min Q&A
16:30 - 17:00 hr	Col. Rohit Dev, Managing Director & Founder, Reveille Energy	Biomass supply chain management	25 min PPT, 5 min Q&A
17:00 - 17:15 hr	Dr. Vanita Prasad, Founder, Director & CTO, Revy Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	Biological Hydrogen Production	10 min PPT, 5 min Q&A
17:15 - 17:30 hr	Start-up - Mr. Akash Singh, Founder & CEO, Unbubble	Plant-based, biodegradable & cost effective packaging material	
17:30 - 17:35 hr	Mentors for the Session	Closing Remarks & Acknowledgements	
17:15 - 18:00 hr	Tea/Coffeee Break, Visiting IGCW Expo		

Industry Mentor: Dr. Sangeet Srivastava, Executive Director, Godavari Biorefineries Ltd.

Dr. Sasisanker Padmanabhan, Sr. Principal Scientist, Praj Industries Ltd.