



IKHAPP

International Knowledge Hub Against Plastic Pollution

## Agricultural plastics – Identifying knowledge gaps and demands for safe and sustainable use and management

With a projected growth of 50% in the next decade, plasticulture is gaining importance in agriculture worldwide.



Plastic litter and microplastic pollution are caused by inadequate use and poor management of agricultural plastic waste.

Agricultural sustainability and resilience require understanding on both the benefits and costs of plastic use.

In the context of emerging economies and developing countries, IKHAPP seeks to address the knowledge and capacity gaps associated with plastics in global agriculture.

We invite domain experts from Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America to work together on the development of a synthesis document contributing to the international governance effort of formulating a code of conduct and policy options for achieving zero plastic pollution in agriculture.

### Objectives of the Event

- To identify and aggregate relevant knowledge holders from different geographical and socioeconomic contexts for initiating a discourse and providing a detailed insight into agricultural plastics.
- To establish an international expert group working on agricultural, socioeconomic and environmental sustainability of plasticulture.
- To initiate for elaborating a map of knowledge gaps on the environmental, agricultural and socioeconomic aspects of sustainability in agricultural plastics in addition, to disseminating the latest updates related to relevant research.

**Seminar 1: A rapidly transforming farming context: Knowledge exchange on plastic in agriculture sector in Asia.**

**Date: 24 April 2023 Time: 1500-1700 IST/0930-1130 hrs GMT**

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**Seminar 2: Plastic in agriculture: A global perspective**

**Date: To be announced**