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## International Conferences on Microplastics, Nanoplastic and Human Health (ICOMIN2025)

**13th February 2025** | At Courtyard by Marriott – Colombo

### Inauguration

- 08:30 – 09:00** Registration of the Participants
- 09:00 – 09:05** Lightning of the Oil Lamp
- 09:05– 09:10** Welcome address by Conference Co-Chair (Dr. Mojith Ariyaratne)
- 09:10 – 09:15** Introduction to the GCRF Agri-Plastic Project (Prof. Davey Jones)
- 09:15 – 09:20** Address by the Hon. Minister of Environment, Dr. Dhammika Patabendi
- 09:20 – 09:25** Address by the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment
- 09:25 – 09:30** Address by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor University of Peradeniya
- 09:30 - 09:35** Address by the Chairman, Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy
- 09:35 – 09:45** Microplastics and Marine Pollution (Prof Terny Pradeep Kumara)
- 09:45 – 09:55** Plastic Management Policy in SL (Mr. Mahinda Werahera, Environmental Ministry)
- 09:55 – 10: 05** Sustainable Agri-Plastic Use in Sri Lanka (Dr. Anuruddha Karunaratne)
- 10:05 – 10:12** Socio-Economic Dimensions of Agri-Plastic use (Dr. Senal Weerasooriya)
- 10:12 – 10:15** Handing over of the Policy Document
- 10:15 – 10:35** Keynote Speech- Environmental impact of the X-Press Pearl Disaster (Prof. R R M K P Ranatunga)
- 10:35 – 10:40** Vote of Thank by Conference Co-Chair (Dr. Surani Chathurika)
- 10:40 – 11:00** Refreshments and Networking

### Technical Sessions

- 11.00 – 11.40** Keynote Speech: Agri-Plastics (Prof. Davey Jones and Prof. Dave Chadwick)
- 11.40 – 13.10** Technical Sessions
- 13:10 – 14:10** Lunch and E-Poster Sessions
- 14.10 – 14.40** Panel Discussion (Dr. Mojith Ariyaratne, Prof Richard Evershed, Prof. Kai Wang, Prof. Ahmed Mosa, Dr. Tapan Adhikari)
- 14.40 – 15.10** Plenary – Microplastic and Nanoplastic on Human Health (Dr. Sajith Edirisinghe)
- 15.10 – 16.40** Technical Sessions
- 16:40 - 17:10** Coffee Break
- 17:00 – 17:30** Awards of Certificates and Closing Remarks