



CSIR honoured for championing plastics pollution research

The CSIR is proud to have been named one of the 2023 United Nations Environment Programme's (UNEP) Champions of the Earth, for its contribution to the fight against plastic pollution. The Champions of the Earth laureates are selected by a global jury following a public nomination process. The CSIR stood out among over 2500 nominations for 2023. [Read more...](#)



UN's highest environmental honour celebrates innovative solutions to beat plastic pollution

Since its inception in 2005, the annual Champions of the Earth award has brought visibility and validation to some of the world's most dynamic environmental leaders, from pioneering scientists and captains of industry to heads of state and community activists. The awards celebrate inspirational and motivational examples of the potential of individual and collective action to change the world. [Read more...](#)

Science-based, data-driven solutions to find alternatives to plastic



The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (South Africa), honoured in the Science and Innovation category, uses cutting-edge technology and multidisciplinary research to develop innovations to tackle plastic pollution and other issues. It is a pioneer in identifying sustainable alternatives to conventional plastics, establishing opportunities for local manufacturing and economic development and testing plastic biodegradability.

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