



India and Germany: Strategic Partners for Innovation

Inaugural Event: September 9, 2008 . India Habitat Centre, Jacaranda Hall

Lodhi Road, New Delhi

PROGRAMME			
10:00 - 11:30	Poster Session Presentation of German Innovation Organisations		
11:30 - 11:40	Introduction: Christian-Matthias Schlaga, Chargé d'Affaires of the German Embassy Dr. Thirumalachari Ramasami, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Science & Technology "Lighting of the Lamp"		
11:40 - 12:20	Opening Remarks: Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister of Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, India Dr. Annette Schavan, Federal Minister of Education and Research, Germany		
12:20 - 12:40	Keynote Lecture: Dr. Dirk-Meints Polter, Advisor of the Executive Board of Directors, Fraunhofer Society		
12:40 - 13:00	Presentation of Best Practise Examples: Prof. Rudi Balling, Scientific Director, Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research Dr. S. K. Bhattacharya, Additional Director, Indian Council of Medical Research, ICMR		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 15:30	14:00 - 15:30 Innovation Industrial Automation Session Chair Dr. Gerd Meier zu Köcker, VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH Manufacture Germany - Network to Strengthen International Research Cooperations in Manufacturing Dr. Claudia Rainfurth, Coordinator Manufacture Germany, German Engineering Federation, VDMA Sensor Technology - A Top German Resource Dr. Thomas Simmons, Managing Director, AMA Association for Sensor Technology Innovative Developments for Sustainable Solutions Dr. Arun Jaura, Group Chief Technology Officer & Head of Innovation, Mahindra & Mahindra Industrial Automation: India Challenges & Opportunities Mr. Nandu Kulkarni, Corporate Head Knowledge Management, HR & Training, Precision Automation and Robotics India Ltd.	14:00 Science for Sustainability Driver for a Common Future Venue: Magnolia Facilitation: Professor Dr-Ing. Klaus Henning, Dean of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, RWTH Aachen University Welcome Addresses Christoph Ehrenberg, Director General, European and International Cooperation in Education and Research, BMBF Shri Y. P. Kumar, Advisor and Head of International Department of Science and Technology Keynotes Driving Sustainable Innovation - Some Essentials Dr Dirk-Meints Polter, Advisor of the Executive Board of Directors, Fraunhofer Society (FhG) Sustainability - A Global Innovation Challenge Dr Thirumalachari Ramasami, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Science & Technology 14:45 Panel Discussion with Commentaries from Conference Participants: Science for Sustainability - Driver for a Common Future facilitated by Professor Dr-Ing. Klaus Henning Panelists: Jürgen-Friedrich Hake, Head of Systems Analysis and Technology Evaluation, Research Centre Jülich (FZJ) Professor Dr. Hellmuth Lange, Coordinator, Research Department for Governance and Regional Development, Research Center for Sustainability Studies (artec) Dr. Jyothi Parekh, Executive Director, Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe), tbc Professor Anand Patwardhan, Head of the Shailesh J Mehta School of Management, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai Dr. Thomas Sierr, Co-Director of the Institute for Eco-Industrial Analyses (IUWA) / Project Coordinator, Ruprecht-Karls-University, Heidelberg Professor Raman Sukumar, Professor of the Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	Match Making Meetings
15:30 - 16:00	15:30 - 16:00 Tea / Coffee Break	15:30 - 16:00 Tea / Coffee Break	
16:00-17:30	Innovation Funding Session Chair: Dr. Cord Schlötelburg, VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH Keynote Speaker Dr. T. Ramasami, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, DST Innovation Funding in Germany Engelbert Beyer, Head of Division Innovation Policy Framework, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany European Union Funding for Innovation Dr. Andrew Sors, Head of Science and Technology Section of the EC Delegation to India, Bhutan, and Nepal Dr. André Schlochtermeier, Head of EU-Bureau of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany Indian Innovation Landscape: Current Status and Plans H. K. Mittal, Advisor, Department of Science and Technology, DST Indo German Science and Technology Centre Y. P. Kumar, Head, International Division, Department of Science and Technology, DST Dr. Christian Stienen, Head of Division Cooperation with Asia and Oceania, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, BMBF		
17:30 - 17:45	Inauguration of the Indo-German Science and Technology Centre (IGSTC), Venue: Jacaranda Hall		



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