





ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH EU-INDIA STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION

 02 July 2024

 Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA) Trade Tower, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune

Agenda

Time	Agenda
1700 - 1730 hrs	Welcome Tea/Coffee + Registrations
1730 - 1735 hrs	Welcome Remarks by Sudhanwa Kopardekar, Director, Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA)
1735 - 1740 hrs	Welcome Remarks by Rijit Sengupta, CEO, Centre for Responsible Business (CRB)
1740 - 1747 hrs	Welcome Remarks by Shouvik Datta, Senior Programme Manager, Delegation of the European Union to India and Bhutan
1747 - 1750 hrs	Special Remarks by Mads Schlosser, Director, Indian Danish Chamber of Commerce (IDCC)
1750 - 1805 hrs	Presentation of the Research Findings on 'EU-India Business Stakeholder Collaboration 'EU-India Business Stakeholder Collaboration on Sustainable Development', Anamika Ghosh, Senior Programme Manager, CRB

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1805 - 1910 hrs	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><u><i>Unlocking Potential of EU - India Business Stakeholder Collaboration for Sustainable Development (Water, Climate, Gender, Biodiversity)</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The panel will start with a 3 mins context setting by the Moderator - Thereafter, the Moderator will request the Panelists to cover the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Reflect on the Research Findings presentation by CRB (3mins each Panelist) (ii) Use their own/organisation's experience in 1-2 impact areas (<u><i>(Water, Climate, Gender, Biodiversity)</i></u>) to share perspectives about the role of 'collaboration' to achieve sustainability outcomes. Also highlight how collaboration can be impactful and be scaled (3mins) - Subsequently, the Moderator will weave a dialogue among the panelists, based on some of the key points that would have emerged (10mins) - The Panelists would respond to Questions from the floor (10mins) - Moderator will summarise (7mins) <p><u>Moderator:</u> Rijit Sengupta, CEO, CRB</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Sudhanwa Kopardekar, Director, MCCIA → Sonia Prashar, Managing Director, Nürnberg Messe India → Kedar Rele, MD, Umicore AutoCat India and Thailand → Sandesh Salian, Director, Dali and Samir Engineering Pvt. Ltd. → Smita Gaikwad, Head- Institutional Affairs, Corporate Communication & Sustainability, Ferrero India → Rodney Reviere, Cluster Coordinator - Social & Private Sector Development Cluster, IGVET, GIZ → Vikas Dudeja, Managing Director, IGW India <p>Q/A</p>
Break - Working Tea/Coffee	



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1915 - 1945 hrs	<p>Focus Group Discussion - Impact Areas/Pathways</p> <p>(Inputs for the 'How to Guide' for Successful Collaboration Strategies for EU and Indian businesses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What opportunities are there for EU and Indian Business stakeholders to collaborate on water, climate, biodiversity and gender in your State? Can you provide examples of existing collaboration in these areas? What factors might have supported such collaboration? What impacts were achieved? • Can you think about 1-2 specific collaborative project ideas in any of the following areas involving EU and Indian stakeholders in your State: (i) Clean and Green Energy Technologies; (ii) Resilient Value Chains; (iii) Circular Economy and (iv) Digitalisation • What role could factors like policy, finance, technology and skilling play in enabling effective collaboration between EU and Indian Business Stakeholders on Sustainability issues? • What opportunities are there for collaborative initiatives involving EU and Indian business stakeholders, especially in regions of low activity/visibility, viz. - Eastern and North Eastern States of India? What enabling factors would help?
1945 -2000 hrs	Regroup & Share
2000 - 2010 hrs	Closing Remarks by Rijit Sengupta, CEO, CRB
2010 hrs onwards	Networking Dinner