



INNO INDIGO & INDIGO POLICY

Final Event

Date: 26 April 2017

Location: Culture and Convention Centre “Het
Pand” Room: Edgar Blancquaert
Onderbergen 1, 9000 Ghent, Belgium

BREAKING GROUNDS IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION THROUGH INDO- EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS

Rationale & purpose of the event: The event is aimed at stakeholders from policy & programme management level who are involved in EU-India Science, Technology and Innovation cooperation.

The event has two primary aims and will be split into **two consecutive sessions**:

1. The first session will focus on the **achievements** of **INNO INDIGO & INDIGO POLICY** as instruments for the enhancement of multilateral EU-India STI cooperation since 2013. The projects will showcase some of their **key achievements** and how they **contributed** to develop **Indo-European STI cooperation**.
2. The second session will discuss **Indo-European STI cooperation** in the **broader context of international STI cooperation**. Experts from both India and the EU will discuss the following questions in a panel discussion and share their views on strategic ways to move forward: *What are the specific benefits of this cooperation for India and the EU compared to other partners/regions of the world? Where are our current strengths and where can untapped potential be found? What are obstacles and how can these be overcome?*

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Time	Activity
9:00 - 9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registration and informal networking time
9:30 - 10:00	<p>Opening session – Opening remarks, introduction, objectives and layout of the day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By coordinators, Teresa de Oliveira (ZSI) & Hans Westphal (DLR) ▪ Opening remarks by the Secretary of DBT, Vijay Raghavan (tbc) ▪ Florent Bernard, Policy Officer - R&I Relations with India , DG Research and Innovation, European Commission (tbc)
<p align="center">Session 1: International Research Collaboration with India: Achievements of INNO INDIGO & INDIGO POLICY</p>	
10:00 - 12:30	<p align="center"><i>INNO INDIGO & INDIGO POLICY – Showcasing the achievements of the project</i></p> <p align="center"><i>INDIGO POLICY: KEY ACHIEVEMENTS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supporting the EU-India Policy Dialogue by Providing the Evidence Base – ZSI ▪ Reinforcing strategic agenda in the field of Water – RVO ▪ Platform for European STI organisations in India – CNRS ▪ Widening the channels for Information about Horizon 2020 through the Focal Points – INDOGENIUS ▪ Linking Programme in the field of Biotechnology – CNRS ▪ Networking: linking different stakeholders – APRE <p align="center"><i>INNO INDIGO: KEY ACHIEVEMENTS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ INNO INDIGO Partnership Programme (IPP) and Platform for Funders – DLR

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support to projects funded under the NPP/IPP to scale up their research results - EBN/GAIA/GITA ▪ Sustainability: Continuation of IPP-like calls after INNO INDIGO's lifetime - DLR ▪ How to increase the number of Indo-European PhD programmes – results of the EU-India PhD Workshop – FCT ▪ Lessons learned within the framework of both projects – Teresa de Oliveira (ZSI) & Hans Westphal (DLR)
12:30 - 14:00	LUNCH
<p><i>Session 2: Indo-European STI Cooperation in a changing global context.</i></p> <p><i>Current Status and a Look Ahead</i></p> <p><u><i>Panel discussion</i></u></p>	
14:00 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction by moderator Martin Goller (DLR) <p style="text-align: center;">Presentations followed by discussion</p> <p>Motto for this discussion: India and the European Union have been important partners in Science, Technology and Innovation thus far, and the participation of India in FP7 is one of the most prominent examples. Research and Innovation is one of the areas in which India and Europe have expanded significantly since the first agreement in 2001.</p> <p>The panellists will reflect on how Europe and India can reinforce the Strategic Partnership between the European Union and India; exploring new avenues & areas of strategic collaboration.</p> <p>EU & Indian panellists in the field of Science, Technology and Innovation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By Prof Dr Shyama V. Ramani – Professorial Fellow at UNU-MERIT (United Nations University) and Professor at Maastricht

<p>Cocktail and networking: 16:00 - 17:00</p> <p>Gala dinner: 19:00</p>	<p>University, The Netherlands;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ By Mr Svend Otto Remøe – Special adviser and expert in the field of international cooperation from the Research Council of Norway;▪ By Dr A. Chakraborty, Chief Scientist and Head of Director General's Technical Cell (DGTC) of Indian Council of Scientific and Industrial Research; former Head of Indo-German Centre in Delhi and Science Attaché in the Embassy of India in Germany. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Location to be announced shortly
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