

## About the campaign:

The European Union and its Member States are organising together another series of information seminars throughout India to raise awareness among Indian research stakeholders about the opportunities that they can offer for research and innovation cooperation, including mobility schemes for Indian students and researchers and partner search tools. This follows from the very successful campaign in 2011.

This campaign is also very timely considering the EU-India Joint Declaration on Research and Innovation Cooperation signed at the last EU-India Summit in New Delhi in February 2012 towards building an Indo-European Research and Innovation Partnership with (i) larger scale, scope and impact, (ii) focus on common societal challenges, and (iii) enhanced synergies between India, the EU and its Member States. Shared vision & pathways for the Partnership were highlighted at the meeting that the EU Commissioner and Ministers responsible for research and innovation in the EU Member States had with the Indian Minister for Science and Technology in Brussels in May 2012.

53 European S&T counsellors and representatives of research organisations from Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom, the European Research Council, Euraxess Links India, the European Business and Technology Centre as well as from the Delegation of the European Union, will make some 155 presentations in 31 key research and innovation hot spots in India over a three-week period. In addition, five thematic sessions will also be organised and focus on biotechnology, industrial research, sustainable transport, ICT and health. Indian participants in cooperation programmes with Europe will also present their experience and lessons learnt.

## The speakers:

**H.E. Mr Jaak AAVIKSOO**, Estonian Minister for Education and Research; **H.E. Mr João CRAVINHO**, Ambassador of the European Union to India; **Christian AULBACH**, German Embassy; **Suzanne AUSTIN**, Research Councils UK; **Dominique AYMER**, CNRS Representative in India, France; **Helen BAILEY**, Research Councils UK; **Nadia BERGAMINO**, European Research Council; **Kinchit BIHANI**, British High Commission; **Véronique BRIQUET-LAUGIER**, French Embassy; **Radka CALABKOVA**, Czech Embassy; **Arvind CHOPRA**, European Business and Technology Centre; **Jenifer CLARK**, French Embassy; **Philippe DE TAXIS DU POËT**, Delegation of the European Union to India; **Vittal DHAGE**, European Business and Technology Centre; **Ludo DIELS**, Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Belgium; **Shrikar DOLE**, European Business and Technology Centre; **Torsten FISCHER**, German Research Foundation, Germany; **Freek Jan FRERICHS**, Dutch Embassy; **Indraneel GHOSE**, Delegation of the European Union to India; **Pierre GRARD**, French Institute of Pondicherry, France; **Adrián GUTIÉRREZ ÁRBOLES**, Spanish Embassy and Chief Representative of CDTI – India; **Minna HENDOLIN**, Tekes, Finland; **Anandi IYER**, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, Germany; **Poul JENSEN**, European Business and Technology Centre; **Kari KOMULAINEN**, Tekes, Finland; **Sunil KUMAR**, British High Commission; **Sukanya KUMAR-SINHA**, Research Councils UK; **Suman LAHIRI**, European Business and Technology Centre; **Harsha LINGAM**, European Business and Technology Centre; **Luis LUEDER**, European Business and Technology Centre; **Riku MAKELA**, FinNode, Finland; **Diana MICKEVIČIENĖ**, Lithuanian Embassy; **Joanna MŁYNARCZYK**, Polish Embassy; **Andreas MURANYI-SCHAEUTZ**, Swedish Embassy; **Raghavendra MYSORE**, European Business and Technology Centre; **Jelle NIJDAM**, Dutch Embassy; **Aurélië PACHKOFF**, Euraxess Links India; **Auli PERE**, Tekes, Finland; **Nicolas POUSSIELGUE**, French Embassy; **Swati SAXENA**, British High Commission; **Dibyendu SENGUPTA**, European Business and Technology Centre; **Mark SINCLAIR**, British High Commission; **Monique SMAIHI**, European Research Council; **Geeta SWAMILINGAIAH**, European Business and Technology Centre; **Lidia SZPYRKOWICZ**, Italian Embassy; **Leena Pishe THOMAS**, European Business and Technology Centre; **Tony VANDENZEGEL**, IMEC (India), Belgium; **Monish VERMA**, European Business and Technology Centre; **Bert VERSTAPPEN**, Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Belgium; **Radhika VISHWANATHAN**, French Embassy; **Tom WELLS**, British High Commission; **Peter WESTERSTRAHLE**, Tekes, Finland; **Susanne WOLF**, German Embassy

## The programme:

City	Date	Venue
Mumbai	Mon. 10 Sep. 2012	Holiday Inn Mumbai International Airport
Jodhpur	Mon. 10 Sep. 2012	Indian Institute of Technology Rajasthan
Chennai	Mon. 10 Sep. 2012	Radisson Blu Hotel Chennai
Goa	Mon. 10 Sep. 2012	National Institute of Oceanography
Vellore	Tue. 11 Sep. 2012	Vellore Institute of Technology
Pune	Tue. 11 Sep. 2012	The Westin Pune Koregaon Park
Bangalore	Wed. 12 Sep. 2012	The Park Bangalore
Indore	Wed. 12 Sep. 2012	Radisson Blu Hotel Indore
Ranchi	Wed. 12 Sep. 2012	Radisson Blu Hotel Ranchi
Nagpur	Thu. 13 Sep. 2012	Radisson Blu Hotel Nagpur
Ahmedabad	Fri. 14 Sep. 2012	The Gateway Hotel Ummed
Pune	Mon. 17 Sep. 2012	National Centre for Cell Sciences (Biotechnology)
Roorkee	Mon. 17 Sep. 2012	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
Jammu	Mon. 17 Sep. 2012	University of Jammu
Thiruvanthapuram	Mon. 17 Sep. 2012	Vivanta by Taj – Trivandrum
Guwahati	Tue. 18 Sep. 2012	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati
Chandigarh	Tue. 18 Sep. 2012	Taj Chandigarh
Kochi	Tue. 18 Sep. 2012	Trident, Cochin
Shillong	Wed. 19 Sep. 2012	North-Eastern Hill University
Mandi	Wed. 19 Sep. 2012	Indian Institute of Technology Mandi
Srinagar	Wed. 19 Sep. 2012	University of Kashmir
Coimbatore	Wed. 19 Sep. 2012	Vivanta by Taj – Surya
Lucknow	Thu. 20 Sep. 2012	Vivanta by Taj – Gomti Nagar
Bhubaneswar	Thu. 20 Sep. 2012	Trident, Bhubaneswar
Kanpur	Fri. 21 Sep. 2012	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
Mumbai	Fri. 21 Sep. 2012	t.b.d (Industrial Research)
Allahabad	Fri. 21 Sep. 2012	Hotel Milan Palace
Kharagpur	Mon. 24 Sep. 2012	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
Hyderabad	Mon. 24 Sep. 2012	Taj Deccan
Patna	Mon. 24 Sep. 2012	Indian Institute of Technology Patna
Kolkata	Tue. 25 Sep. 2012	The Park Kolkata
Manipal	Tue. 25 Sep. 2012	Manipal University
Chennai	Tue. 25 Sep. 2012	t.b.d (Sustainable Transport)
Bangalore	Wed. 26 Sep. 2012	Intl. Inst. of Information Technology (ICT)
Hyderabad	Thu. 27 Sep. 2012	Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (Health)
New Delhi	Fri. 28 Sep. 2012	India Habitat Centre



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### Awareness Raising and Information Campaign in India



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cooperation with India**

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