



# EUROPEAN UNION

## Awareness Raising and Information Campaign in India

Acting together to promote research and innovation cooperation with India

10-28 September 2012

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.

#### The Speakers:

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.

#### Content of seminars:

In each of the cities the European Union's 7<sup>th</sup> Research Framework Programme will be presented. In addition, one or more of the EU Member States research and innovation cooperation programmes and opportunities may be presented. A memory stick provided to all the participants will provide the presentations made in each city and additional information.

#### Registration

Participation in the seminars is free but requires a registration.

Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/EUAwareness> for registration and more information.

### The Schedule of seminars:

Day	Date	City	Day	Date	City
Monday	10 September 2012	Mumbai	Wednesday	19 September 2012	Shillong
Monday	10 September 2012	Jodhpur	Wednesday	19 September 2012	Mandi
Monday	10 September 2012	Chennai	Wednesday	19 September 2012	Srinagar
Monday	10 September 2012	Goa	Wednesday	19 September 2012	Coimbatore
Tuesday	11 September 2012	Vellore	Thursday	20 September 2012	Lucknow
Tuesday	1 September 2012	Pune	Thursday	20 September 2012	Bhubaneswar
Wednesday	12 September 2012	Bangalore	Friday	21 September 2012	Kanpur
Wednesday	12 September 2012	Indore	Friday	21 September 2012	Mumbai <sup>2</sup>
Wednesday	12 September 2012	Ranchi	Friday	21 September 2012	Allahabad
Thursday	13 September 2012	Nagpur	Monday	24 September 2012	Kharagpur
Friday	14 September 2012	Ahmedabad	Monday	24 September 2012	Hyderabad
Monday	17 September 2012	Pune <sup>1</sup>	Monday	24 September 2012	Patna
Monday	17 September 2012	Roorkee	Tuesday	25 September 2012	Kolkata
Monday	17 September 2012	Jammu	Tuesday	25 September 2012	Manipal
Monday	17 September 2012	Thiruvanthapuram	Tuesday	25 September 2012	Chennai <sup>3</sup>
Tuesday	18 September 2012	Guwahati	Wednesday	26 September 2012	Bangalore <sup>4</sup>
Tuesday	18 September 2012	Chandigarh	Thursday	27 September 2012	Hyderabad <sup>5</sup>
Tuesday	18 September 2012	Kochi	Friday	28 September 2012	New Delhi



<sup>1</sup> Focus Biotechnology <sup>2</sup> Focus Industrial Research <sup>3</sup> Focus Sustainable Transport <sup>4</sup> Focus ICT <sup>5</sup> Focus Health

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