

## **Concept Note:**

### **EU-India Science and Technology Cooperation Days 2011**



## **Objectives:**

The overall aim of the second “EU-India Science and Technology Cooperation Days”, to be held in Vienna, 1 -2 December 2011, that are hosted by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research is to foster cooperation between India and Europe in the field of science, technology and innovation. The event will comprise different sessions to

- enable discussion between Indian and European researchers who are interested in collaboration as well as relevant science policy-makers
- showcase scientific excellences and network scientists from both regions
- present EU-India S&T cooperation related projects and the opportunities they are offering for scientists
- initiate sustainable partnership by linking interested researchers as well as consortia of running research projects with funding institutions and the private sector

## **Constituent Parts:**

### **- Press Conference**

### **- Introductory Notes**

Austrian Federal Minister of Science and Research (Host): Opening (tbc)

Ambassador of India to Austria

Representative of the European Commission Directorate D, International Cooperation (tbc)

### **- Analysis and Recommendations**

This part will present the EU-India projects' input, i.e. analytical results and recommendations based on results from analysis of existing cooperation and respective research landscapes:

- EU-India Co-publication study
- EU-India bilateral programmes
- Foresight: Future EU-India S&T Cooperation
- Study on bilateral ICT funding
- Recommendations and results from other projects

### **- Scientific Conference**

13 Scientific projects that have been funded under New Indigo so far will present scientific results (thematic focus: Biotechnology and Health/Biomarkers) and discuss their networking experiences. Additionally, two FP7 funded projects that also have been selected to their scientific excellence and innovativeness in related fields offer their findings. Other thematic fields that are virulent in European – Indian cooperation will be present in the accompanying poster sessions and have the possibility to join the Scientists' Networking Event

### **- Roundtable Discussion: International Cooperation: matchmaking scientific and political needs and wants**

A roundtable discussion will be set up to bring together scientists' and science policy-makers' needs and wants

### **- Scientists' Networking Event ("Researchers' Café")**

Researchers and companies interested in scientific cooperation with India and Europe will be invited to meet face-to-face with stakeholders of their interest. A respective online brokerage tool will be provided by the organizers to develop individual schedules for each participant.

### **- Cultural event**

Visit of Schloss Schönbrunn

## **Main Organizer:**



*New Indigo – Initiative for the Development and Integration of Indian and European Research*  
([www.newindigo.eu](http://www.newindigo.eu))

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## **Co-Organizers:**



*EUINEC – European and Indian Enhanced Cooperation Framework For Improved Bilateral Dialogue in the Fields of Science and Technology*  
(<http://www.euinec.org/>)



*INDIA GATE – Increasing the Dialogue between India and Europe by Improving Awareness and Access to Indian Research and Innovation Technology Programmes*  
(<http://www.access4.eu/india/>)

## **Host:**



*BMWF – Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung*  
(<http://www.bmwf.gv.at/>)

**Supported by:**



*Embassy of India, Vienna*  
(<http://www.indianembassy.at/>)



*EBTC– European Business and Technology Centre*  
(<http://www.ebtc.eu/>)



*EUCLID - Strengthening EU-India collaboration in networked monitoring and control systems technologies* (<http://www.euclid-india.eu/>)



*Synchroniser - Enhancing the impact of the EU-India research policy dialogue in the Information Technology domain* (<http://www.synchroniser.org/>)



*Euro-India Spirit - Supporting and facilitating international ICT cooperation and joint research activities, connecting European and Indian ICT stakeholders and boosting the impact of EU-India ICT Policy Dialogue*  
([www.euroindia-ict.org](http://www.euroindia-ict.org))