

Seminar on EU-India Cooperation on Sustainable Urbanisation

15-16 September 2016, Pune, India

Venue: Conrad Hilton, Pune

Draft Programme

15th September:

- 16:30 **Registration and Coffee/Tea**
- 17:00 **Welcome Remarks**
Marc Saxer, Director, FES India
Gauri Khandekar, Deputy Director & Director Europe, GRF
- 17:10 **Opening Remarks/Keynote Speech**
H.E. Ambassador Kozlowski, Delegation of the European Union to India and Bhutan
- 17:30 **Session I: India's Urban Development Challenges and Smart Cities**
Chair – Gauri Khandekar, Deputy Director and Director Europe, GRF
Prashant Jagtap, Hon. Mayor of Pune
H.E. Dr. Jürgen Morhard, Hon. German Consul General, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany (tbc)
Prof. Dr. Prof Amita Bhide, Dean, School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
Claudio Mafioletti, Secretary General, Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industries (tbc)
Shishir Joshi, CEO, Mumbai First
- 18:30 Discussion
- 19:30 **Welcome Dinner**
Venue: Poolside

16th September

- 09:00 **Welcome Remarks**
Marc Saxer, Director, FES India
Dr. Roopmati Khandekar, Executive Director, GRF
- 9:15 **Session II: The European Experience – sustainable, inclusive, growing smart cities. What sets Euro cities apart? How to bring civil society and women on board the urbanisation train?**
Chair – Pascaline Gaborit, GRF
Kunal Kumar, Pune Municipal Commissioner
Mart Grisel, Director, European Urban Knowledge Network (EUKN)
Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL Ladies League & Women Economic Forum
Pascaline Gaborit, GRF
Madhav Pai, Director, EMBARQ India
- 10:00 Discussion
- 10:45 **Coffee Break**

11:00	<p><u>Session III: An Innovation Led Economy – Can India build modern urban habitats? Which urban governance models from Europe to inspire? How can businesses play a role?</u></p> <p>Chair – Gauri Khandekar, Deputy Director and Director Europe, GRF H.E. Ambassador Kozłowski, Delegation of the European Union to India and Bhutan Dr. Isabelle Milbert, Professor, Anthropology And Sociology Of Development, Graduate Institute Geneva Dr. Anant Sardeshmukh, Director General, Maratha Chamber of Commerce Industries and agriculture Alastair Donald, Co-Director, British Council and Associate Director, Future Cities Project Dr. Jyoti Chandiramani, Director, Dean - Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Symbiosis School of Economics Jens Bartholmes, DG Energy, European Commission (tbc)</p>
11:45	Discussion
12:30	Lunch
13:30	<p><u>Session IV: The Clean Energy Compact – the necessity for a clean energy transformation for modern urban habitats? The Carbon Hang-Up: Is there a feasible green energy future for India? Industrial opportunities and challenges for India in RES and smart grids</u></p> <p>Chair – Marc Saxer, Director, FES India Amit Bhandari, Gateway House India, Thomas Pellerin Carlin, Research Fellow, Jacques Delors Institute Dr. Suneel Pandey, Director, TERI Stephen Tindale, Co-Founder, Climate Answers Dr Vaibhav Chaturvedi, CEEW Dr Vanesa Castan Broto, Senior Lecturer, Development Planning Unit, University College London</p>
14:15	Discussion
15:30	<p><u>Session V: Future of EU-India Cooperation on Urban Development</u></p> <p>Chair – EU Delegation to India and Bhutan Prof. Dr. Suhas Palshekar, Dept. of Politics and Public Administration, Pune University Willem Derde, Focus Group – Liveable Cities, India Platform, University of Ghent Dr. Pranay Kothasthane, Senior Fellow, Takshashila Institution Gauri Khandekar, Deputy Director and Director Europe, GRF</p>
16:15	Discussion
17:00	<p>End of Proceedings Wrap Up Pascaline Gaborit, GRF</p> <p>Closing Remarks Marc Saxer, Director, FES India Dr. Roopmati Khandekar, Executive Director, GRF</p>
17:10	High Tea
19:00	Traditional Maharashtrian Dinner (Speakers + EUD)

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