



4th India-Europe 29 Business Forum
“Synergising Economic Vision for Expanded Relations”
March 5&6, 2018, New Delhi
Suggested Programme
(As on December 8, 2017)

Sunday, 4 March 2018 7:30 pm onwards	Welcome Reception by Mr. M.J Akbar, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Govt. of India, (Only by Invitation) (Proposed)
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Day 1, Monday, 5 March 2018

8:30-10:00am	Registrations
9:30-10:00am	Arrival of Dignitaries

10:00-10:45 am	Inaugural Session
	India and Europe 29: Synergising Economic Vision for Expanded Relations
	Lighting of the Lamp by Dignitaries
10:00-10:05am	Presentation of FICCI Green Certificates to Hon’ble Dignitaries on the Dais
10:05-10:10am	Welcome Address by Mr. Rashesh Shah , President, FICCI (TBC)
10:10-10:20am	Keynote Address by Mr. M.J Akbar, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Govt. of India
10:20-10:25am	Release of FICCI Knowledge Report on India- Europe29: “Synergising Economic Vision for Expanded Relations” (Proposed)
10:25-10:40 am	Address by Participating E29 Minister(s)
10:40-10:45am	Concluding remarks by FICCI

10:45-11:35am	Partner Country Session
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11:35:12:35pm	Panel discussion on Industry 4.0: Developing Innovation Eco-system in hi-tech manufacturing through Interoperability and Skilling & transforming Human Capital in India for defining and transforming cooperation between India and E29 countries followed by Q&As Moderator: Panellist(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. N Sivanand, Joint Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Government of India (To be requested to join in by JSCE) - Ms. Jyotsna Sitling, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Gol (To be requested to join in by JSCE)
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12:35-1:35pm	<p>Panel Discussion on Promoting E-Governance through ICT technology & inviting E29 Expertise for digitalisation of Healthcare sector in India followed by Q&As</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Panellist(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Rajiv Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, GoI (To be requested to join in by JSCE) - Mr. Lav Agarwal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI (To be requested to join in by JSCE)
1:35-2:20pm	Networking lunch
2:20-3:20pm	Exclusive Closed-Door Roundtable(s) with visiting E29 Ministers (to be finalised once Ministerial participation is confirmed)
2:20-3:20pm	<p>Panel Discussion on Collaborating to develop 100 Smart Cities in India: Innovative urban transport solutions and clean technologies to define India-E29 future partnerships followed by Q&As</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Panellist(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Sameer Sharma, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, GoI (To be requested to join in by JSCE) - Mr Anjani Nandan Sharan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy GoI (To be requested to join in by JSCE)
3:30-4:10pm	Valedictory Session
4:10-4:15pm	Tea/Coffee Break
4:15 pm onwards	Structured B2B session
7:30pm onwards	Cocktail Reception by the Partner Country (Only by Invitation) (Proposed)

Day 2, Tuesday, 6th March 2018	
	Country session(s) (On request) and industry and business site visits
1:00-2:30pm	Networking lunch

~End of Business Forum~