**India –Central Europe Business Forum**

**27-28 March 2014**

**Federation House, New Delhi**

**Suggested Program**

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| **Day 1, Thursday, 27th March 2014** |
| **1030-1115 hrs**Hari Shankar Singhania Commission Room | **Inaugural Session: India -CE: commonalities and synchronisation of economic agenda for global Indian and New Europe business entities:** **Moderated by**: FICCI**Suggested Speakers**: * **Ms. Preneet Kaur, Minister for State for External Affairs, GoI( confirmation awaited)**
* **Minister or Equivalent** from CE (tbc)
* **Sidharth Birla.** President, FICCI, Chairman, Xpro India Ltd
* **Rakesh Bakshi**, Convenor, India-CE Business Forum & CMD, RRB Energy Ltd (tbc)
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| **1130 – 1230 hrs**Banquet Room | **Partner Country Session-Turkey** |
| **1130 – 1230 hrs**Hari Shankar Singhania Commission Room | **Regional Session I** focusing onBulgaria,Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Hungary, Romania, Austria and Switzerland**Panel discussion on high-end manufacturing including industrial research and technological design, Automation, Skill development, IT & ITES****Moderated by**: **FICCI** **Suggested Panelists**:* **2-3 CEOs / Panellists from focus CE countries**
* **2-3 CEOs / Panellists from India**
* **Rahul Chhabra, Joint Secretary (CE), Ministry of External Affairs , GoI (tbc)**
* **Dammu Ravi, Joint Secretary FT (Europe), Ministry of Commerce and Industry (tbc)**
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| **1230 – 1330 hrs**Hari Shankar Singhania Commission Room | **Regional Session 2** focusing onIceland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania**Panel discussion on R&D, Innovation & Skill Development, Maritime, Fisheries, Logistics and Clean & Green technologies****Moderated by**: **FICCI** **Suggested Panellists**:* **2-3 CEOs / Panellists from focus CE Countries**
* **2-3 CEOs / Panellists from India**
* **Secretary / Joint Secretary, Ministry of S&T, GoI (tbc)**
* **Secretary / Joint Secretary, Ministry of Renewable Energy (tbc)**
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| **1330 – 1430 hrs**Banquet & Lounge Area | **Networking lunch**  |
| **1430 – 1530 hrs**Hari Shankar Singhania Commission Room | **Regional Session 3** focusing onAlbania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Cyprus, Croatia, Greece, Holy See, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Montenegro, Malta, Moldova, Serbia and Slovenia**Panel discussion on Life Sciences, Agri & Food Processing, Maritime, Logistics and Tourism****Moderated by**: **FICCI** **Suggested Panellists**:* **2-3 CEOs / Panellists from focus CE countries**
* **2-3 CEOs / Panellists from India**
* **Secretary / Joint Secretary,** Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI (tbc)
* **Secretary / Joint Secretary,** Ministry of Agriculture & Food Processing Industries (tbc)
* **Secretary / Joint Secretary,** Ministry of Tourism (tbc)
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| **1600-1700 hrs**Lounge Area & Banquet Room  | **Speed Meeting over high-tea** |
| **2000 hrs** | **Dinner to be hosted by Ministry of External Affairs (tbc)** |
| **Day 2, Friday, 28th March 2014** |
| **1030-1130 hrs** Hari Shankar Singhania Commission Room | **Investment Session 1** focusing on “Investment Opportunities in CE region: Emerging Perspective” **Moderated by: FICCI****Suggested Speakers*** **Ambassador’s of Central European Countries**
* **3-4 Investment / Development Agencies from Central European Countries**
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| **1030-1130 hrs**Banquet Hall | **Investment Session 2** focusing on “Investment Opportunities in India: Emerging Perspective” **Moderated by: FICCI****Suggested Speakers*** **Invest India**
* **Minister / Chief Secretary, State Government, India**
* **Managing Director / Senior official, Economic and Industrial Corridors, India**
* **Managing Director, State Investment or Development Board**
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| **1145-1230 hrs**Hari Shankar Singhania Commission Room | **Valedictory Session****Moderated by: FICCI****Suggested Speakers*** **Minister / MoS,** Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI (tbc)
* **Minister or Equivalent** from Partner country (tbc)
* **Secretary,** Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI (tbc)
* **Rakesh Bakshi**, Convenor, India-CE Business Forum & CMD, RRB Energy Ltd (tbc)
* **Dr A Didar Singh,** Secretary General, FICCI (tbc)
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| **1245 – 1400 hrs**Lounge Area | **Networking lunch** |
| **1430-1700 hrs**Hari Shankar Singhania Commission Room & Council Room | **B2B meetings**  |
| **1700 hrs** | **End of Business Forum** |

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