**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) |
| **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)** |
| **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)** |
| **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) |
| **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** |
| **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** |
| **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) |
| **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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