



Resource Efficiency and the Circular Economy – Sharing Best Practice in the Waste and Water Sectors

Conference organised by the EU Delegation to India

Thursday 26 February 2015
Venue: Habitat Centre, New Delhi



Mandatory pre-registration by e-mail: Delegation-India-ENV@eeas.europa.eu



On **Thursday 26th February 2015** the European Union Delegation to India organises a conference on ***Resource Efficiency and the Circular Economy – Sharing Best Practice in the Waste and Water Sectors***, which will complement the policy discussions of the 7th EU-India Environment Forum of the previous day.

The programme will follow-up on the conclusions of the first day, discussing the implementing actions working towards the Circular Economy. The debate will include brief presentations from the selected projects carried out by the EU in India focusing on the Waste and Water Sectors, at the governmental and municipal level as well as the private sector.

The day will conclude with the main recommendations for policy making and the practical application plans towards the Resource Efficiency in India.

Venue: Silver Oak Room, Habitat World, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 (entry from gate number 3 on Vardhman Marg).

Mandatory pre-registration by e-mail: Delegation-India-ENV@eeas.europa.eu.

THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2015

9.30 – 10.00	Registration
	INTRODUCTORY SESSION Co-chairs: European Commission and Hans Lundberg, IVL
10.00 – 10.10	Introduction: EU cooperation with India – Mr Johann Hesse, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to India, New Delhi
10.10 – 10.25	Policy challenges: feedback from the 7th EU-India Environment Forum – Mr Timo Mäkelä, Director for Global and Regional Challenges, Environment Directorate-General, European Commission, Brussels
10.25 – 10.40	The scope for Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy in India – Mr Souvik Bhattacharjya, Fellow, Green Growth and Resource Efficiency Division, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
10.40 – 10.55	Water Policy interventions: the Rajasthan example – Mr Ajitabh Sharma, Secretary to Government of Rajasthan
10.55 – 11.10	SWITCH Asia initiative towards Circular Economy – Ms Sunita Singh, Director IC-I & SD, International Cooperation Division, Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), India
11.10 - 11.30	Refreshment Break

WASTE MANAGEMENT Co-chairs: European Commission and Hans Lundberg, IVL	
11.30 – 11.50	Waste management challenges and solutions in India – Mr Gautam Mehra, Deputy Director, CHINTAN
11.50 – 12.00	Key policy lessons on E-waste – Mr Rachna Arora, Indo-German Environment Partnership (IGEP) Programme, Senior Technical Advisor, GiZ
12.00 – 12.10	Key policy lessons from SE Asia towards ZERO Waste – Mr Emani Kumar, Deputy Secretary General and Executive Director South Asia, Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI)
12.10 – 12.20	Decentralised Wastewater Management Systems: case study Shimla-Rajesh Pai H – Consortium for DEWATS Dissemination (CDD) Society
12.20 – 12.30	EU- India eco-innovations for decontamination: Public/Private sector opportunity – Mr Pawan K. Labhasetwar, Water Technology and Management, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), India
12.30 – 13.30	Panel Discussion: How can project lessons be replicated and implemented – Facilitated by Hans Lundberg, IVL
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch

WATER MANAGEMENT Co-chairs: European Commission and Hans Lundberg, IVL	
14.30 – 14.50	Key policy lessons on Integrated Urban Water Management – Mr Emani Kumar, Deputy Secretary General and Executive Director South Asia, Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI)
14.50 – 15.00	Decentralised water treatment technology – Mr Markus Starkl, Assessment and Governance, Head University of Natural Resources and applied Life Sciences (BOKU), Vienna, Austria
15.00 – 15.10	Water management in Manufacturing, textile sector case study – Mr Mukesh Tiwary, Senior Program Manager, Traidcraft
15.10 – 15.20	Waste water reuse and valorisation in the EU and India – Ms Annmarie Groot, Alterra, Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands
15.10 – 16.10	Panel Discussion: How can project lessons be replicated and implemented – Facilitated by Hans Lundberg, IVL
16.10 – 16.30	Refreshment Break
EU-INDIA COOPERATION ON ENVIRONMENT THE WAY FORWARD	
16.30 – 16.40	Sustainability Criteria in the Circular Economy, Role of the Indian Consumption & Production Patterns – Mr Rajan Gandhi, CEO, Society in Action Group
16.40 – 16.50	Presenting CASCO (Climate Adaptation & Service Community) – Ms Annmarie Groot, Alterra, Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands
16.50 – 17.00	Introducing ECO-CITIES: an EU initiative – Mr Navneet Chadha, International Finance Cooperation (IFC), The World Bank Group
17.00 – 17.15	Closing remarks – Mr Cesare Onestini, Deputy Head of Delegation, EU Delegation to India, New Delhi