

WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON EU-INDIA COOPERATION?

On INNO INDIGO project and joint calls:

<http://indigoprojects.eu/>

On New INDIGO EU-India Collaborative projects:

<http://indigoprojects.eu/networking/npp-ipp-networks>

During the regular **Platform for Funders Meetings** open for European and Indian Funding Organisations interested in multilateral funding programmes with India.

During the **EU-India STI Cooperation Days**, organized each year by INDIGO Projects. Participants will have the opportunity to learn more about the latest development of EU-India cooperation and to network with other scientists and business innovators.

The next STI Days will take place in November 2014 in Chennai, India.

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INDIGO INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP

EU- INDIA MULTILATERAL

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

2013 – 2016

WHAT IS INNO INDIGO?

INNO INDIGO is a geographical ERA-Net with India funded by the European Commission under FP7 (2013 - 2016).

It is the follow-up of the New INDIGO project, which successfully launched 4 EU-Indian joint calls for proposals and funded 35 collaborative research projects.



INNO INDIGO'S OBJECTIVE

The main aim INNO INDIGO is to allow the best scientists and business innovators in Europe to collaborate with the best scientists and business innovators from India. INNO INDIGO will create new collaborations or strengthen existing ones, thus favoring the apparition of new services and new products on European and Indian markets.



INNO INDIGO JOINT CALLS FOR PROPOSAL

INNO INDIGO will implement at least 3 calls for proposals in thematic areas of common interest for EU and India.

The first call on "Clean Water and Health" is expected to be launched in **July 2014**.

Three-year research projects involving at least 2 partners from 2 different European countries and 1 Indian partner will be funded.



WHY PARTICIPATE IN INNO INDIGO JOINT CALL AS APPLICANTS?

- ▷ Initiating new collaborations and expanding existing partnerships.
 - Participation in a multilateral joint call gives researchers the opportunity to network and initiate collaborations with wider research communities.
- ▷ Interdisciplinarity and complementarity of the research teams participating in the

joint calls.

- ▷ Achieving a critical mass to address major scientific challenges and therefore ensuring a significant impact.
- ▷ Access new knowledge and markets.
- ▷ Involvement of young researchers.
- ▷ Excellence attracts excellence.

INNO INDIGO PLATFORM FOR FUNDERS

INNO INDIGO Platform for funders will be created so as to **facilitate the discussions between European and Indian funding agencies.**

This platform will meet regularly to discuss the characteristics of INNO INDIGO joint calls as well as to define further activities for a sustainable EU-India STI cooperation.

The first meeting of the Platform for funders is expected to take place in September 2014.

WHY PARTICIPATE IN INNO INDIGO JOINT CALLS AS FUNDERS?

- ▷ Simple gateway to India for European Funding Agencies and to Europe for Indian Funding Agencies
 - A total of 12 different funding agencies participated in the 4 New INDIGO joint calls. DBT and DST participated for India.
 - In the last New INDIGO call, a budget of 3.9 million € has been allocated.
 - Ongoing dialogue between the funding agencies through the platform for funders.
- ▷ Flexible and pragmatic approach
 - Platform for funders: transparent information flow and « à-la-carte » participation
 - « Virtual Common Pot » with « juste retour » principle, whereby national funds are exclusively assigned to participants of the respective country
 - Eligibility of applicants and costs depends on national regulations
- ▷ Enhance scientific and innovation network
- ▷ Achieve critical mass to solve global challenges