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FINAL SHOWCASING EVENT

BREAKING GROUNDS IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION THROUGH INDO-EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS

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Networking: linking different stakeholders

The STI Coop Days 2009-2016

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The EU-India Science, Technology and Innovation Days: a Tradition since 2009

With the objective of reinforcing cooperation in research and innovation between Europe and India, the EU India STI Cooperation Days were organized alternately in Europe and India and focused on thematic priorities of common interest. Over the years, they have become a significant forum for stakeholders to discuss ongoing and future cooperation in the fields of Science, Technology and Innovation.



STI Coop Days in time

FAFB

ERA-NET

BILAT



2009: Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology & Health
4-6 November 2009, New Delhi

2011: Biotechnology and Health, 1-2 December 2011, Vienna, Austria

2012: Water, 8-9 November 2012, Hyderabad, India

2013: Health, 22-23 October 2013, Paris, France

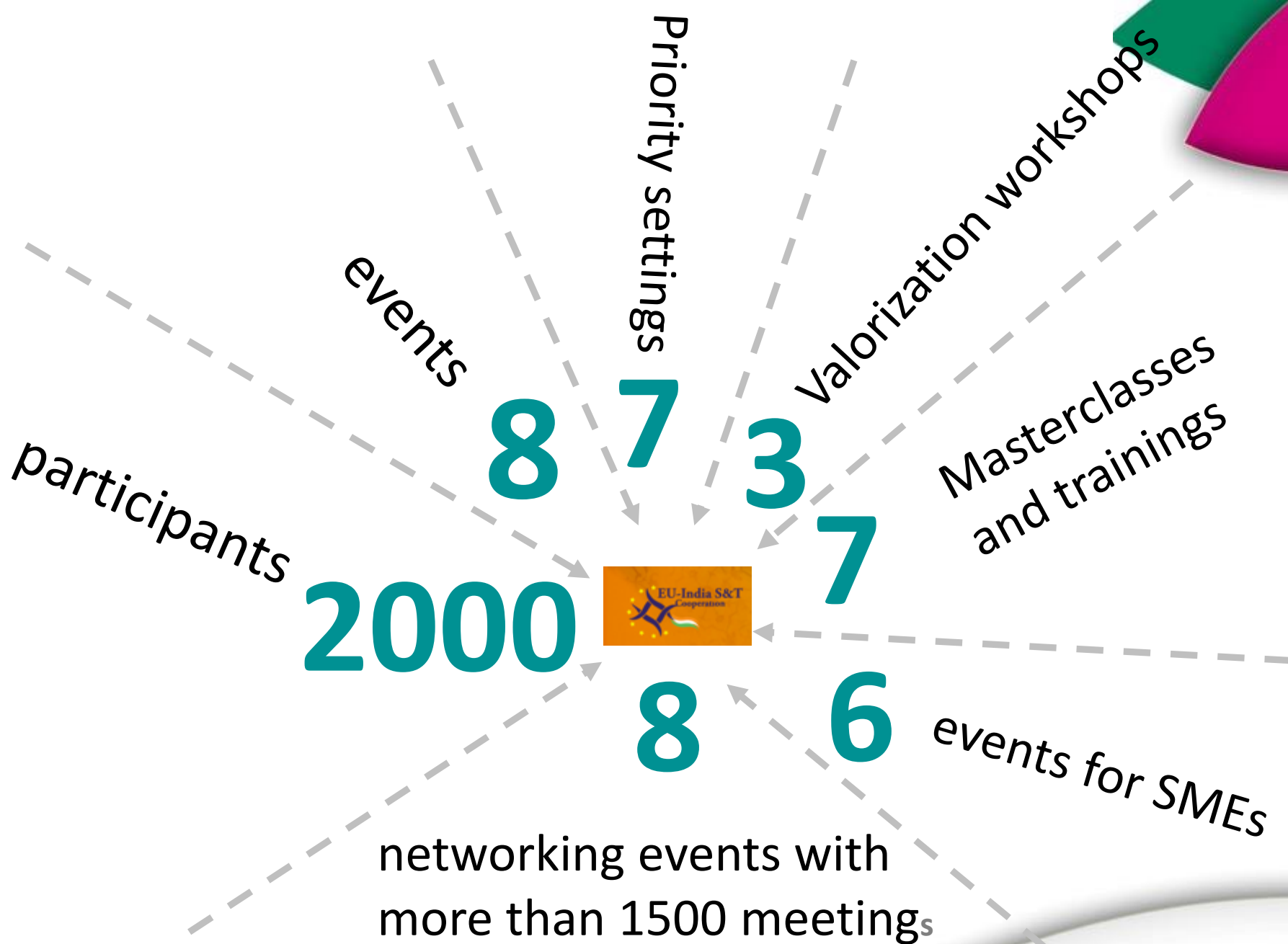


2014: Energy
12-13 November 2014, Chennai India

2015: Biotechnology and Health, 15-16 October 2015, Rome, Italy

2016: Bioeconomy, 21-22 September 2016, Goa India





Discover

The participants have had the chance to learn about the **latest developments in EU-India cooperation** in research and innovation directly from leading European and Indian policy makers from the Department of Biotechnology , DST and the European Commission.

Excellent results of EU-India research and innovation projects have been presented and discussed with the audience.

Keynote speakers from the academic and entrepreneurship world brought true inspiration to the audience.

The final stage of the **Indigo Young Scientist**

Competition took place during the EU-India STI Cooperation Days. Young European and Indian researchers presented their project ideas in short videos and compete to become the INDIGO Young Scientist to win a trip to participate in the scientific conference of their choice.

Network

During the **Open House**, representative from European and Indian funding agencies, embassies and initiatives supporting research and innovation cooperation will involve the participants in small group discussions.

In the **Networking Cafè** participants will meet each other during pre-arranged bilateral meetings, giving them a chance to discuss new projects and collaborations.

Explore

During a dedicated **open space session**, cooperation priorities for the future will be identified. All participants will have the chance to build the agenda on the spot by suggesting a topic they feel passionate about for in-depth group discussion and explore its potential for future partnerships.

A **valorisation workshops** will gather a panel of experts to show the road from research results to commercialisation.

Visits to outstanding research institutes and companies will be organised for all interested participants to learn more about the research and innovation environment in Goa.

Shape

Future cooperation priorities



Highlights



High level political endorsement
from EC – DBT – DST

Definition of Priority of research for
the future

Creation of relations and networks

Building community

Transfer of knowledge

Cultural exchange



Pioneers: new methods of engagement

- **Pecha Kucha** as Showcase of excellent EU-Indian projects in biotechnology
- **Disney Method** for the Valorisation workshop: from the lab to the market
- **World Cafè** for the SMEs workshop
- Young Scientist Competition on **Social Media**
- **Open House** with European and Indian funding agencies and embassies
- **Open Space** session: defining research priorities for the future







What I have learned in the past 9 years



- International cooperation starts within the project
- To know is to understand, to understand is to achieve together
- The diversity of cultures is enriching, and everything can be solved during a good dinner
- It takes time to create a network and transform it into a platform

