



PROGRAMME

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THROUGH INDO-EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS
FINAL SHOWCASING EVENT 2017

INNO INDIGO & INDIGO POLICY

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Date: 26. April 2017

Location: Culture and Convention Centre "Het Pand" Room: Edgar Blancquaert,
Ghent University
Onderbergen 1, 9000 Ghent, Belgium

On behalf of INNO INDIGO POLICY Consortium partners

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DEAR PARTICIPANTS,

India and the **European Union** have become important research and innovation partners over the past years. The partnership has grown extensively and resulted in a Strategic Partnership which covers a wide range of areas. One of the most important areas of cooperation is Science, Technology and Innovation. Nevertheless, bilateral activities between India and individual EU Member States and associated countries still outweigh multilateral cooperation. EU funded projects such as **INNO INDIGO & INDIGO POLICY** under the 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development have made a visible contribution in shaping the international dimension of the European Research Area. **INNO INDIGO & INDIGO POLICY** projects, launched in 2013, brought together a multi-level group of stakeholders from Europe and India in order to strengthen and to further enhance the STI collaboration between India and the EU.

The first session will focus on the achievements of INNO INDIGO & INDIGO POLICY as instruments for the enhancement of multilateral EU-India STI cooperation since 2013. The projects will showcase some of their key achievements and how they contributed to develop the Indo-European STI cooperation.

The second session will discuss Indo-European STI cooperation in the broader context of international STI cooperation. Experts from both India and the EU will discuss the following questions in a panel discussion and share their views on strategic ways to move forward: What are the specific benefits of this cooperation for India and the EU compared to other partners/regions of the world? Where are the current strengths and how can untapped potential be harnessed? Which are the current obstacles and how can these be overcome?

By highlighting the benefits of the INDIGO projects in this final **showcasing event**, we intend to give greater visibility to activities that aim to enhance Indo-European STI cooperation. We gladly invite you to get to know more about these two projects as well as our invited experts in the field of STI!



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INNO INDIGO & INDIGO POLICY FINAL SHOWCASING EVENT, CULTURE AND CONVENTION CENTRE "HET PAND" GHENT, BELGIUM

TIME	ACTIVITY
25. APRIL 2017	
18:30 - 20:00	GET-TOGETHER Location: NH Gent Belfort, Hoogpoort 63, 9000 Gent, Belgium
26. APRIL 2017	
9:00 - 9:30	Registration and informal coffee networking
9:30 - 10:00	OPENING SESSION – Opening remarks, introduction, objectives and layout of the day by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinators, Teresa de Oliveira (ZSI) & Dr Martin Goller (DLR) • Secretary of the Indian Department of Biotechnology, Dr Vijay Raghavan • Tania Friederichs, Counsellor, Head of Research & Innovation Sector, Delegation of the European Union to India • Dr Arvind Kumar, Indian Department of Science and Technology
SESSION 1: INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATION WITH INDIA: ACHIEVEMENTS OF INDIGO POLICY & INNO INDIGO	
10:00 - 11:00	INDIGO POLICY & INNO INDIGO – Showcasing the achievements of the project INDIGO POLICY: KEY ACHIEVEMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the EU-India Policy Dialogue by Providing the Evidence Base - ZSI • Platform for European STI organisations in India – CNRS • Widening the channels for Information about Horizon 2020 through the Focal Points – INDOGENIUS • Linking Programme in the field of Biotechnology – CNRS
Coffee break / 15 minutes	
11:15 - 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforcing strategic agenda in the field of Water – RVO • Networking: linking different stakeholders – APRE
11:45 - 12:45	INNO INDIGO: KEY ACHIEVEMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INNO INDIGO Partnership Programme (IPP) and Platform for Funders – DLR • Support to projects funded under the NPP/IPP to scale up their research results - EBN/GAIA/GITA • Sustainability: Continuation of IPP-like calls after INNO INDIGO's lifetime - DLR • How to increase the number of Indo-European PhD programmes – results of the EU-India PhD Workshop – FCT
12:45 - 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons learned within the framework of both projects – Teresa de Oliveira (ZSI) & Hans Westphal (DLR)
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH Convention Centre "Het Pand" Ghent, Belgium

TIME	ACTIVITY
SESSION 2: INDO-EUROPEAN STI COOPERATION IN A CHANGING GLOBAL CONTEXT. CURRENT STATUS AND A LOOK AHEAD PANEL DISCUSSION	
14:00 - 15:00	<p>INTRODUCTION by moderator Martin Goller (DLR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentations followed by discussion</p> <p>Motto for this discussion: India and the European Union have been important partners in Science, Technology and Innovation thus far, and the participation of India in FP7 is one of the most prominent examples. Research and Innovation is one of the areas in which India and Europe have expanded their cooperation significantly since the first agreement in 2001.</p> <p>The panellists will reflect on how Europe and India can reinforce the Strategic Partnership between the European Union and India; exploring new avenues & areas of strategic collaboration.</p> <p>EU & Indian panellists in the field of Science, Technology and Innovation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Prof Dr Shyama V. Ramani – Professorial Fellow at UNU-MERIT (United Nations University) and Professor at Maastricht University, The Netherlands; <p style="text-align: center;"><u>15 min. presentation + 15 discussion with panellist and participants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Svend Otto Remøe – Special adviser and expert in the field of international cooperation from the Research Council of Norway; <p style="text-align: center;"><u>15 min. presentation + 15 discussion with panellist and participants</u></p>
Coffee break / 20 minutes	
15:20 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Dr A. Chakraborty, Chief Scientist and Head of Director General's Technical Cell (DGTC) of Indian Council of Scientific and Industrial Research; former Head of Indo-German Centre in Delhi and Science Attaché in the Embassy of India in Germany. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>15 min. presentation + 15 discussion with panellist and participants</u></p>
15:50 - 16:00	Conclusions of the session
DRINKS AND NETWORKING	
17:00 - 18:00	Boat trip through the old town of Ghent (optional)
Gala dinner: 19:00	Culture and Convention Centre Het Pant Restaurant, University of Ghent, Onderbergen 1, Ghent, Belgium Drinks will be served from 18:45

ABOUT OUR PANELISTS



Dr A Chakraborty joined the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), the largest Research organisation of India, as Scientific Officer in 1987 (an excerpt of his career): he has been deeply involved in developing international R&D partnerships, project planning processes including contract negotiation, IPR management and scientific diplomacy. He became the Head of the International S&T Affairs Directorate of CSIR in 2009. Today, he is heading the International S&T Affairs Directorate

(ISTAD) of CSIR as well as the Technical Cell of Director General (DGTC) of CSIR. In 2011, Mr Chakraborty was chosen to be the Founding Director of the then newly established Indo-German Science & Technology Centre (IGSTC) – a unique initiative for translation of research results connecting academia and industry through bilateral partnership. After completion of a successful term as Director, he joined back the CSIR in June 2016.

In 1999, Mr Chakraborty was invited by government of India to be the Science Counsellor of India in Germany for five long years. He played an instrumental role in initiating various bilateral Indo-German and India-EU programmes in the areas of research & technology and education. The first HRK- AIU agreement for equivalence of qualification was concluded during his period that paved the way for Germany's emergence as a major destination for Indian students and research scholars.

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Dr Shyama V. Ramani is a Professorial Fellow at UNU-MERIT, United Nations University at Maastricht. She is currently studying the role of technology and innovation to attain the Sustainable Development Goals. She has published 40 articles in international peer-reviewed journals (including Social Science and Medicine, Research Policy, Nature Biotechnology, Technological forecasting and social change, Technovation, Theory and Decision etc.) and 19 chapters in books. She has edited two book volumes on

'Nanotechnology in Developing Countries' and 'Innovation in India'. She has coordinated eight research contracts. After the tsunami of December 2004, she founded two non-profit action-research units 'Association Un Ami' and 'Friend in Need India', in France and India respectively that aim to improve sanitation coverage in rural India (www.friend-in-need.org).

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Mr Svend Otto Remøe is currently a special adviser in the Research Council of Norway. He gained 30-year long experience in research and policy analysis in fields such as work environment, labour relations, technology policy, research and innovation policy, as well as international cooperation in science and technology (an excerpt): he has been appointed for two periods as a seconded national expert to the European Commission, at the DG Research and Innovation. Previously, Mr Remøe worked

at the OECDs Science and Technology Policy Division, where he managed the National Innovations Systems project. Later, he was responsible for a multinational project on innovation governance, and was part of the OECD team to conduct the STI review of China during 2005-2007. Mr Remøe served for two years in the Strategic Forum for International Science and Technology Cooperation. Currently, Mr Remøe is also involved in research and policy analysis in South-East Asia and the EU under the framework of a EU-funded project aiming at promoting STI-cooperation between both regions.

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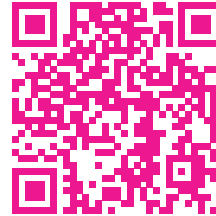
CONFERENCE VENUE & ARRIVAL

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1. **From station Gent St-Pieters:** tram 1 (every 6 minutes) or tram 24 (every 20 minutes). Exit at Korenmarkt.
2. **From Gent Zuid:** tram 4 (every 6 minutes), tram 24 (every 20 minutes) or bus 17 (every 30 minutes). Exit at Korenmarkt.

By car:

Follow the parking signage to parking P7 Sint-Michiels. The parking is located at 50 meter from Het Pand. Take the exit Onderbergen and you come out in the Wilderoosstraat, opposite Het Pand. An alternative parking is P8 Ramen. From here it is about 5 minutes on foot to Het Pand.

JOURNEY INFORMATION

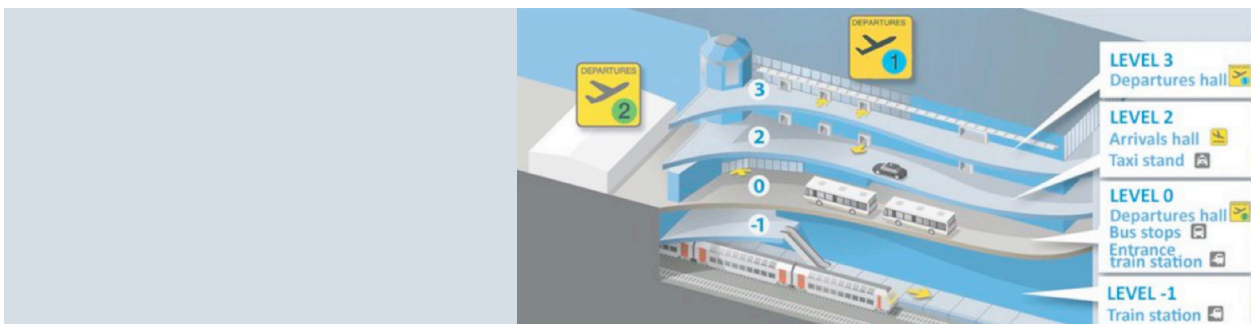
The journey time from Brussels Airport-Zaventem to Ghent is approx. 55 minutes to 1 1/2 hours depending on the time schedule you take. There are trains with different time schedule (longer journeys requiring 1 transfer). Therefore, **for the passenger convenience only trains with no connection/transfers were selected. Please find more information here:** www.belgianrail.be/en/Default.aspx

For the information below, the airport train was used, a relatively cheap convenient option.

HOW TO GET FROM BRUSSELS AIRPORT-ZAVENTEM TO GENT-SINT-PIETERS STATION (GHENT)

Travel time: approx. 55 minutes to 1 1/2 hours

3. Upon your arrival at Brussels Airport-Zaventem, follow the train sign to the train station (level -1). You can purchase your ticket at the station (either at the ticket counter or at the ticket vending machines). The price for a one way ticket is approx. €15, 80. **Note: if you plan to take your return flight at the Brussels Airport-Zaventem, it is recommended to purchase a round ticket. This will save you time and inconveniences!**
4. Take the train direction "De Panne" or "Brugge". **Note: the train direction "De Panne" has 12 stops before arriving at the Gent-Sint-Pieters station (takes approx. 1 1/2 hours), whereas the train direction "Brugge" has only 4 stops before arriving at the Gent-Sint-Pieters station (takes approx. 55 minutes).**



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