

2nd India –Central Europe Business Forum

“Harnessing the Business Complementarities”

5-6 October, 2015

Hotel Lalit, Bangaluru, Karnataka

Partner Country: Republic of Poland

Suggested Program

(As on 29th July 2015)

Sunday, 4 October 2015-7:00 pm	Welcome Reception (TBC) to be hosted by Partner country or partner state (optional)
Day 1, Monday, 5 October 2015	
10:00-10:45 am Kalinga Hall	Inaugural Session India and Central Europe: Collectively working to develop trade and economic ties based on key economic competencies of each other: Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister(s) or Equivalent from India Minister(s) or Equivalent from CE Chief Minister of Indian State (TBC) Dr. Jyotsna Suri, President, FICCI Launch of Special Edition of Diplomatist Magazine
10:45-11:00am	Tea/Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30 am Kalinga Hall	Partner country session- Republic of Poland
11:30-1:00pm Kalinga Hall	Sectoral session on developing business synergies between India and Central European economies in IT & ITES followed by Q&As Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drahomír Štos, Director, Department for Economic Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovak Republic
11:30-1:00 pm Lalit 1 & 2 Hall	Parallel Sectoral session on infusing renewed impetus on collaboration in Pharmaceutical & Life Sciences followed by Q&As Speakers:
1:00-2:00pm	Networking lunch
2:00-2:30pm Kalinga Hall	Partner country session-2 (TBC)
2:30-4:00 pm Kalinga Hall	Sectoral session on “Let’s Make in India” collaboration in excellence in Manufacturing and High Technology followed by Q&As Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anders Grundstromer, Managing Director, Scania CV India
2:30-4:00 pm Lalit 1 & 2	Parallel Sectoral session on promoting cooperation in providing innovative solutions in the field of Clean Technologies and Renewable Energy followed by Q&As Speakers:
4:00-5:30pm Kalinga Hall	Developing Smart Cities and Urban Infrastructure holds the key to further deepening trade and economic ties between India and the CE region followed by Q&As Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandra Schneider, International Business Development, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH Achilleas Kentonis, Director, ARTos Cultural & Research Foundation, Nicosia
4:00-5:30 pm Lalit 1 & 2	Parallel session on Cooperation in Agro and Food Processing to lead the way for furthering commercial engagements Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jose Martin Xavier, General Manager - Marel India Pvt Ltd.
7:30-9:30 pm	Cultural Evening and Dinner Reception (TBC)

Day 2, Tuesday, 6 th October 2015	
9:15-10:00 am Board Room	Closed door breakfast session with Ministers from Central Europe (by invitation only)
10:15-10:45 am Kalinga Hall	Partner State(s) Session
10:45-12:45 pm Kalinga Hall	B2B meetings
12:45-1:30pm Grand Ball Room	Valedictory Session Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka (TBC) CE Minister/ dignitary Secretary General, FICCI Secretary West/Secretary ER, MEA (TBC)
1:30-2:30 pm	Networking lunch
2:30 pm onwards	Flow over B2B meetings
	End of Business Forum

* An exhibition shall also be organised at the forum's side lines. It's inauguration by the dignitaries will also be factored in accordingly and included in the main programme at a later date.