

#### **PROGRAMME**

# EU INDIA PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2010

## 08.30 - Registration open and welcome coffee

## 09.15 – 10.15 Opening session: Meeting the challenges of sustainable development

#### Welcome word

Rudi Thomaes – CEO – Federation of Enterprises in Belgium

Philippe de Buck – Director General – BUSINESSEUROPE

Chandrajit Banerjee – Director General – Confederation of Indian Industry

Amit Mitra – Secretary General – Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

## **Keynote speakers**

Amartya Sen (tbc) – Nobel Prize-winning economist

Dr. R.K. Pachauri – Chairman – Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Jos Delbeke (tbc) – Director-General, DG for Climate Action – European Commission

## 10.15 – 11.45 Session 1: Clean technologies in energy

What are the most promising technologies to provide affordable renewable energy? What are the current barriers and opportunities for deployment of such renewable energy?

### **Speakers**

- Dirk Jan van Swaay Managing Director
   Renewable Energy ING Commercial Banking
- Sir Bill Gammell (tbc) CEO Cairn Energy
- TATA Consultancy Services
- 2 Indian speakers (tbc)

**Moderator:** Per Sandberg – Managing Director – World Business Council for Sustainable Development

## **Session 2: Transport & infrastructure**

What are the challenges and opportunities for transport & infrastructure to create sustainable cities (roads/highways, ports and intra/intercity transport)?

### **Speakers**

- Arcelor Mittal (tbc)
- Bernard Gilliot CEO TECHNUM-TRACTEBEL ENGINEERING
- 2 Indian speakers (tbc)

**Moderator:** Bruno Lanvin – Executive Director Global Initiative – INSEAD

11.45 - 13.30 Networking lunch

**CEO Round Table: "Growth and partnership opportunities"** 

Key drivers: FDI, reciprocal market access, FTA

### 13.30 - 14.00 Political Leaders Plenary Session

#### Introduction by

Philippe Vlerick (tbc) – Member of the Management Committee – Federation of Enterprises in Belgium Hari S Bhartia (tbc) – President – Confederation of Indian Industry

Rajan Bharti Mittal (tbc) – President – Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry Philippe de Buck – Director General – BUSINESSEUROPE

#### Addresses by

Herman Van Rompuy (tbc) – President – European Council

Manmohan Singh - Prime Minister of India

José Manuel Barroso (tbc) – President – European Commission

Karel De Gucht - Commissioner Trade - European Commission

Anand Sharma (tbc) - Indian Minister of Commerce and Industry

Prime Minister of Belgium (tbc)

## 14.00 - 14.30 Coffee Break

## 14.30 - 16.00 Business Declaration & Conclusions

## Summary of discussions in the CEO Round Table

**TATA Consultancy Services Limited** 

Philippe Vlerick – CEO – Vlerick Group

#### Remarks by

Chandrajit Banerjee (tbc) - Director General - Confederation of Indian Industry

Alessandro Barberis (tbc) - President - Eurochambers

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (tbc)

## **Presentation of the Business Declaration & conclusions**

Philippe de Buck - Director General - BUSINESSEUROPE

## 16.00 Networking cocktail

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