



India-EU Common Agenda on Migration and Mobility



15 June 2019	
Day 2: Mobility of EU-India Start-ups: Challenges and Opportunities	
9:30 – 9:45	Registration
9:45-10:00	<p>Opening Remarks by</p> <p>Introductory Remarks by Ms Dagmar Walter, Director, International Labour Organization, India</p>
10:00 -10:45	<p>Overview Session: Policy landscape for foreign entrepreneurs in the EU and India</p> <p>This session will lay the context for ensuing panel discussions by underscoring the policy initiatives taken by the EU and India on facilitating entrepreneurship amongst third-country nationals in the EU and EU-based start-ups in India. The session will also bring in market overview from India – EU start-up perspective.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Shashank Vikram, Director, Ministry of External Affairs, GOI</p> <p>Policy initiatives for facilitating entry of foreign entrepreneurs in the EU Ms Tania Friederichs, Counsellor and Head of Research & Innovation Sector EU Delegation Office for India</p> <p>Startup India Overview and facilitating access of Indian market by foreign entrepreneurs Ms. Diksha Nigam, Startup India, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI,</p> <p>Introduction to AGNIi, the National Technology Commercialization Program Ms. Pooja Monga, Invest India, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI,</p> <p>Overview of start-ups in IT Sector Mr Subodh Sachan, Director, Software Technology Parks of India (MeitY), GoI</p>
10:45-11:15	Tea break
11:15 – 12:15	<p>Panel Discussion 1: Challenges and opportunities for Indian entrepreneurs in the EU and EU entrepreneurs in India</p> <p>Recognizing the initiatives taken by both EU and GoI for facilitating foreign entrepreneurship in their national start-up ecosystem, the panelists will highlight some of the key mobility related challenges faced by Indian/EU</p>



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	<p>entrepreneurs while accessing the EU/Indian market. This discussion will also reflect of new research undertaken by ILO on identifying some challenges faced by EU-based start-ups in India.</p> <p><i>Moderated by Mr Vikram Jhunjhunwala, European Business Technology Centre (EBTC)</i></p> <p>Speakers (10 mins each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Mr Christian Tenlep, Managing Director, Elitica Research</i> ✓ <i>Ms Shilpa Pagadala, Technical Team Lead, Velmennis</i> ✓ <i>Mr Anil Chbikara, Chairman, Startup India Foundation</i> ✓ <i>Sh Nishi Kant Singh, Under Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, GOI</i> <p><i>Q & A</i></p>
<p>12:15-13:15</p>	<p>Panel Discussion 2: Good practices and recommendations for enhancing EU-India mobility for entrepreneurs</p> <p>Countries across the world are now offering incentives to foreign start-ups. These initiatives lead to ease in attracting foreign talent, latest technology and investments. Research done by ILO/ICRIER also shows that Indian entrepreneurs are one of the largest applicants of special visas for start-ups given by some of the EU MS. This session draws upon such good practices and recommendations for EU and India to further strengthen the mobility for foreign entrepreneurs.</p> <p><i>Moderated by Mr Rameesh Kailasam, Indiatech</i></p> <p><i>Speakers (10 mins each)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Ms Juuli Hiio, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Estonia</i> ✓ <i>Mr Rajeev Ranjan, Co-founder, Iqmaton</i> ✓ <i>Mr Flo Oberhofer, Co-founder, Kisanji and GINSEP Ambassador</i> ✓ <i>Ms Sreedevi Devireddy, CEO, SRIX</i> <p><i>Q & A</i></p>
<p>13:15-13:30</p>	<p>Closing remarks by</p> <p>Dr Shashank Vikram, Director, Ministry of External Affairs, GoI</p> <p>Mr. Benoit Sauveroche, First Counsellor, EU Delegation to India</p>
<p>13:30 -14:30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>