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**INDIA-EU Trade and Technology Council (TTC)**  
**Working Group 2 on Green and Clean Energy Technologies**



**International Workshop**  
**Hybrid Format (link to be provided)**

**Venue: Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan CGO Complex,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003**

AGENDA	
TIMINGS	Day 1 on 10 October 2023
11.45 – 12.30 (IST)	Lunch
12.30 - 1.00 (IST) 9:00 – 9:30 am (CET-Brussels)	Inaugural Session
	Welcome Address: Dr. Monoranjan Mohanty, Adviser/Scientist ‘G’ Office of PSA, GoI
	Remarks by Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)
	Remarks by Secretary, MNRE, Government of India
	Inaugural Address: Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Adviser to the GoI
	Address by Mr. Marc Lemaître, Director-General of DG Research and Innovation (R&I), European Commission, Brussels
1:00 - 3:00 pm (IST) 9.30-11.30 am (CET-Brussels)	Session 1 - Waste to Green Hydrogen
	<b>Chair (India):</b> Mr Ajay Yadav, Joint Secretary. Ministry of Renewable Energy (MNRE), GoI
	<b>Co- Chair (EU):</b> Ms Helene Chraye, Head of Unit, DG R&I Directorate C1 - Unit on Clean Energy Transition
15 minutes each	<b>Keynote speaker 1 (India):</b> Prof. S. Dasappa, Professor, IISc-Bangalore

	<b>Keynote speaker 2 (EU):</b> Ms Maria Georgiadou, Senior Expert DG R&I – Dir C1 <b>Keynote speaker 3 (India):</b> Prof. (Dr.) Anuradda Ganesh, Chief Technical Advisor, Cummins India <b>Keynote speaker 4 (EU):</b> Alvaro Sanchez, Project Coordinator Horizon Europe project HYIELD
	<b>Open Discussion</b> (30 minutes)
	<b>Session Rapporteurs</b> India : Ms Poulami Choudhury, RISE Fellow, MNRE EU :
	<b>Closing Remarks by Co-Chair</b>
3:00 – 3:30 pm (IST)	<b>Tea Break</b>
3:30 – 5:30 pm (IST) 12:00- 2pm (CET-Brussels)	<b>Session 2: Marine Plastic litter and Waste Water</b>
	<b>Chair (EU):</b> Ms Szilvia Nemeth, Deputy Head of Unit, Dir B4 on Healthy Oceans and Seas <b>Co-Chair (India):</b> Shri M.V. Ramana Murthy, Scientist ‘G’, Mission Director, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)
<b>15 minutes each</b>	<b>Keynote speaker 1 (India):</b> Dr Purvaja Ramachandran, NCSCM, MoEF&CC
	<b>Keynote speaker 2 (EU):</b> Mr Bert van Babel, Coordinator of project EUROqCHARM
	<b>Keynote speaker 3 (India):</b> Prof. M. S. Mohan Kumar, IISc, Bengaluru (Water)
	<b>Keynote speaker 4 (EU):</b> Prof. Ricardo Beiras, Coordinator of project LABPLAS
	<b>Open Discussion</b> (30 minutes each)
	<b>Closing Remarks from Co-Chair</b>
	<b>Session Rapporteurs</b> India: MoES nomination awaited EU: Bertrand Vallet, Policy Officer, DG R&I-Dir. B4
<b>07:30 pm</b> 4:00 pm (CET-Brussels)	<b>Dinner</b>



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<b>TIMINGS (IST)</b>	
<b>Day 2 on 11 October 2023</b>	
	Opening remarks on Day 2: EU (Tania or Nienke)
<b>12:30 – 2:30 pm</b> <b>9.00 – 11.00 am</b> <b>(CET-Brussels)</b>	<b>Session 3: E-mobility, circulatory aspects of batteries and Interoperability of Charging Infrastructure</b>
	<b>Session- 3a: E-mobility, circulatory aspects of batteries</b>
	<b>Chair (India):</b> Mrs Rajasree Ray, Economic Adviser, MoEFCC
	<b>Co-Chair (EU):</b> Mr Philippe Froissard, DG R&I - Head of Unit, Directorate C2 on Future Urban & Mobility Systems
<b>15 minutes each</b>	<b>Keynote speaker 1 (India):</b> Mr Ajoy Raychaudhuri, Battery and Recycling Foundation International
	<b>Keynote speaker 2 (EU):</b> Mr Johan Blondelle, DG R&I, Policy Officer in C2
	<b>Keynote speaker 3 (India):</b> Mr Sushant Naik - SIAM & Tata Motors
	<b>Keynote speaker 4 (EU):</b> Jan Tytgat, Director Government Affairs EU, Umicore
	<b>Closing Remarks by Co-Chair</b>
	Session Rapporteurs 3a: India: Mr. Gaurav Kishor Joshi, Dy. Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industry EU:
<b>2:30 – 3:00 pm</b> <b>11.00 – 11.30 am</b> <b>(CET-Brussels)</b>	Tea Break
	<b>Session- 3b: Interoperability of Charging Infrastructure</b>
<b>3:00 – 5:00 pm</b> <b>11:30 – 1:30 pm</b> <b>(CET-Brussels)</b>	<b>Chair (India):</b> Mr. Ashok Rajput, Member (Power System), CEA, New Delhi
	<b>Co-Chair (EU):</b> Mr Harald Scholz, Head of Mobility Lab in JRC-ISPRA
<b>15 minutes each</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker 1 (India):</b> Sh. S.A. Sundaresan, Vice President- M/s. Ashok Leyland Ltd.
	<b>Keynote speaker 2 (EU):</b> Mr Saki Gerassis Davite, DG MOVE, Policy Officer in Dir DDG1.B1 on Sustainable & Intelligence Transport
	<b>Keynote speaker 3 (India):</b> Reji Methai Director ARAI (interoperability & testing)

	<b>Keynote speaker 4 (EU):</b> CharIN (speaker to be confirmed)
	<b>Open Discussion (30 Minutes)</b>
	<b>Closing Remarks from Co-Chair</b>
	<b>Session Rapporteurs:</b> India: M. Sameer Pandita, Director, BEE, MoP EU: Tim Beerens, DG Move (tbc)
5:00 – 5:30 pm 1:30 – 2:00 pm (CET-Brussels)	<b>High Tea and Networking</b>
<b>5:30 – 7:00 pm</b> <b>2:00 – 3:30 pm</b> <b>(CET-Brussels)</b>	<b>Session 4: Standards</b>
	<b>Chair (EU):</b> Opening remarks by Ms Kirsi Haavisto, DG R&I - Head of Unit in Directorate C1 on Valorisation policies & IPR
	<b>Co-Chair (India):</b> Mr Pramod Kr. Tiwari, DG- Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)
<b>15 minutes each</b>	<b>Keynote speaker 1 (India):</b> Mr Rajeev Sharma-Deputy Director General (Standards)
	<b>Keynote speaker 2 (EU):</b> Gergely TARDOS – Policy Officer, DG RTD, Dir E2
	<b>Keynote speaker 3 (India):</b> Prof. Chitra Rajgopal, IIT Delhi
	<b>Keynote speaker 4 (EU):</b> Ashok Ganesh, Director International Division at CEN-CENELEC
	<b>Open Discussion (30 minutes)</b>
	<b>Closing Remarks from Co-Chair</b>
	<b>Session Rapporteurs :</b> India : Dr. Ajay K Lal, Scientist ‘F’, BIS New Delhi EU :
	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> Dr. (Mrs.) Parvinder Maini, Scientific Secretary, O/o PSA Ms. Cristina Russo, Director, Global Approach & International Cooperation in R&I, EU JS, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)– Presentation of key takeaways Closing Remarks by HE Hervé Delphin, Head of EU Delegation to India (tbc)