



## 4<sup>th</sup> Information & Networking Event: EU-India Call on Water

11<sup>th</sup> January 2018

The Gateway Hotel Akota Gardens

Akota Gardens, Near Gold Gym, Productivity Road, Vadodara, Gujarat 390020, India

*Start building your consortium of excellent partners from industry and academia now! Do not miss the following opportunity - free of charge.*

It is with pleasure that we invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> Information & Networking Event on the **EU-India Call on Water** to take in **Vadodara** (The Gateway Hotel Akota Gardens) on **11 January 2018**.

These events are co-organized by the Research and Innovation Section of the Delegation of the European Union to India, (EU), the Department of Science & Technology (DST) and the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India in association with the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.

DST & DBT from Indian side and European Commission has announced the joint Call for Proposals seeking joint research proposals focused on **wastewater treatment technology including bioremediation, drinking water purification, real time water quality monitoring**. Both sides together will co-investment €30 million to address these water challenges faced by India.

The event targets potential applicants/partners from academia, R&D labs, universities, industry, SME, Govt. civil bodies for the EU-India joint call on Water for collaboration projects. It will offer an exceptional opportunity to build quality partnerships with academics, researchers, industrial stakeholders, SMEs and government actors from Europe and India.

The full day event addresses applicants of EU-India joint call on Water proposals. You will receive targeted information and advice to support you in the roles of task or work package leader, coordinator or partner in a project and learn what you need to consider when planning and writing the proposal. The programme of the day includes a confirmed talk by the Funding Agencies (EC/DST/DBT), a presentation on the legal, financial and administrative issues, tips on how to write a proposal and a panel discussion on best practices with experts, where you can ask all your burning questions. The event will also include networking session.

See enclosed the Draft agendas.

The Event will offer following possibilities:

- First-hand information by the funders about the scope, modalities and expected impact of the EU-India call on Water;
- Presentation of relevant Organisation and Profile related to R&I topic(s);
- Share your project ideas;
- Present your project proposal or company profile to all attendees;
- Identify partners for joint proposal;
- Discover proposals from other participants where your organization could fit in;
- Meet and share views with scientific experts and innovators on Water from all over India and Europe.

The participation is free, but prior registration is required as seating is limited. Registration will be **closed on:**

- **Vadodara Event: close Monday 8 January 2018 at 12:00 pm IST - to register for Vadodara event click on <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfM dvSHVkxBn8wucsdTsNdppaGpOABzqWcU mLyMRE8knIJw/viewform>**

**Participation of young investigators is highly encouraged!**

No travel/accommodation grants available to attend this event.

**Please also indicate if you're interested in presenting your project idea and event.** If so, please follow [guidelines according to enclosed PPP Template](#). Based on received suggestions, organisers will inform you two days prior to the event if you have been retained for oral presentation.



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**Present your innovative ideas/technologies and call the attention of cooperation partners!**

**FOCUS**

The event will target water sector companies, universities and researchers from India & Europe to foster the creation of consortia for the upcoming EU-India Call on Water

### DRAFT AGENDA

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9:00-9:30 **Registration and welcome coffee**

**9:30-11:00 Setting the context**

9:30-9:45

Welcome/opening of Event (EU DEL/DST/DBT)

9:45-10:15

Presentation of the Focus areas

10:15-11:00

Terms & Conditions for Participation – Technical Aspect (EU DEL/DST/DBT)

**11:00-11:30 Tea Break**

**11:30-12:45 Thematic Session -1**

Drinking water purification with a focus on emerging pollutants

- Presentation by 8 project concept or entities

**12:45-2:00 Buffet Lunch**

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**2:00-3:15 Thematic Session -2**

Waste water treatment with scope for resource/energy recovery, reuse, recycle and rainwater harvesting, as well as bioremediation technologies

- Presentation by 8 project concept or entities

**3:15-4:30 Thematic Session-3**

Real time monitoring and control systems in distribution and treatment systems

- Presentation by 8 project concept or entities

**4:30-5:30 Questions & Answers and Networking**

**5:30-5:45 Closing session**

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[Click here to Register](#)

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**Vadodara, Gujarat**

Speaker name and contacts



## NOTE: The presentation may be limited to 8-9 slides covering following points

1. **Title of concept note/proposed project proposal** : This should be in line with scope, objectives and intended deliverable described in EU-India Water Cooperation Call addressing addressing one or more of the broad challenges, drinking water purification with a focus on emerging pollutants; ☐ waste water treatment, with scope for resource/energy recovery, reuse, recycle and rainwater harvesting, including bioremediation technologies; ☐ real time monitoring and control systems in distribution and treatment systems covering three broad areas. please refer Call text for india-EU Water Call.
2. **Rationale/relevance of proposed proposal**: definition/details of the identified problem/challenge, its scope for India-EU collaboration , Harmony of project proposal with India 'National Missions program in related areas or inter-disciplinary areas, State of the Art of knowledge, process, technology, product, services.
3. **Aims/objectives** :
4. **New/Novelty of Methodology/approach** you proposed to adopt to address the issue : Target via-a-vis Technological Benchmark
5. **Targeted Intended deliverables**:
6. **Value addition in terms of technology and expertise** expected from EU partnering institutes and vice versa
7. **Scope and cost effectiveness of for upscaling**: Business Model for demonstration plant
8. **Probable Indian and European Consortium member/institutions**

# Recommendations

- The presentation should not take more than 10 minutes
- Do not overload your slides
- Provide weblinks to additional material, if relevant
- Slides and presentation in English only
- Do not use videos etc. (no technical support available).

**Send your presentation (in PDF format) as soon as possible to:**

**[researchinnovationeu@gmail.com](mailto:researchinnovationeu@gmail.com)**

**Specify the session in which you want to present your organisation and or elaborate on project idea.**