

## EU to have substantial presence at Bangalore India BIO 2014

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**Bangalore:** One of the highlights of this year's Bangalore India BIO (BIB 2014) is going to be the presence of a large delegation from the European Union. BIB will act as a platform for both the EU and India to discuss cooperation and opportunities in the domain of research, innovation and higher education.

Besides the Multi-Track Conferences, International Tradeshow, Distinguished Lectures and Talks, Bangalore INDIA BIO 2014 will also feature B2B meetings, CEO Conclave, presentation of the Bio Excellence Awards, finals of the BioQuiz, business delegation meetings & other networking events.

There is strong international participation from nearly 20 countries with large delegations from Scotland, UK, EU, Neurosciences Victoria, Atlanta - Georgia, Korea and Malaysia. A session on Research, Innovation and Higher Education Cooperation & Opportunities between India and The European Union and a special focus on developing strategic relationships between India and Melbourne in Neuroscience will be held. Emory vaccine Center will hold a session on exploring further Indo-US as well as Global Partnerships for Vaccine Research and the UK Trade and Investment (UKTI) will hold a session on collaborative opportunities with India, amongst other topics.

The following illustrious individuals would be part of the delegation. Participants can have a look at the entire agenda by clicking [here](#).

**Coordinator**

Dr Vivek Dham, advisor for research and innovation, Delegation of European Union to India

**Welcome address + about the Roadshow & the European Union's Horizon 2020****Framework Programme**

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**German Programme of Cooperation with India in Research and Innovation**

Dr Manjula Mundakana, scientific officer, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany

**Spanish Programme of Cooperation with India in Research and Innovation**

Dr Adrián Gutiérrez, science and technology counsellor, Embassy of Spain

**French Programme of Cooperation with India in Research and Innovation**

Dr Jenifer Clark, science attaché, French Embassy

**UK Programme of Cooperation with India in Research and Innovation**

Dr Tom Wells, deputy head, UK science and innovation, British High Commission

**Swedish Programme of Cooperation with India in Research and Innovation**

Dr Andreas Muranyi Scheutz, science and innovation counsellor, Embassy of Sweden

**More Medicines for Tuberculosis (MM4TB): Testimony: Experience of working in an EU funded project**

Dr Shridhar Narayanan, vice president and head, infection science, AstraZeneca, Bangalore

**Health Inc: Testimony: Experience of working in an EU funded project**

Dr N Devadasan, director, Institute Of Public Health, Bangalore

**Presentation of the European Business and Technology Centre (EBTC)**

Dr Geetha M Swamilingiah, biotechnology sector specialist, EBTC

**Inno Indigo: Innovation driven Initiative for the Development and Integration of Indian and European Research**

Mr Hans Westphal, senior scientific officer, German Aerospace Center-DLR Germany