









EU-India WaterTech Event

29-30 January 2024 | IIT Bombay 9:30 am - 4:30 pm IST / 5:00 am-12:00 pm CET Hybrid

Venue: Prof B. Nag Auditorium, Victor Menezes Convention Centre, IIT Bombay, Mumbai

Day 1: Monday, 29 January: Overview of Seven Joint Water Research projects

| 09:00-09:30 | Registration |
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| 09:30-10:15 IST (5:00-5:45 CET) | Welcome Prof Ravindra D GUDI, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay Mr Pierrick FILLON-ASHIDA, First Counsellor & Head of Research, EU Delegation to India Opening Remarks Dr S K VARSHNEY, Adviser & Head International Cooperation, DST Dr Dhananjay TIWARY, Scientist G/Advisor, Global Innovation Directorate, DBT Dr Bertrand VALLET, Policy Officer, DG RTD, European Commission, Brussels Dr Giulio PATTANARO, Research Programme Manager, REA, European Commission, Brussels |
| | Session 1: Presentation of Projects Co-Chair (IND): DST- Prof Rajendra PRASAD Co-Chair (EU): Dr Bertrand VALLET, Policy Officer DG RTD Project 1: LOTUS Overview of project achievements (20 min) Dr Svetlana KLESSOVA, G.A.C. Group, France Dr Bérengère LEBENTAL, University Gustave Eiffel, France Prof Senthilmurugan SUBBIAH, IIT Guwahati, India Q&A (10 min) |
| 10:45-11:15 | Project 2: PANI WATER Overview of project achievements (20 min) Prof Kevin McGUIGAN, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI), Ireland Dr Rita DHODAPKAR, CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur, India Q&A (10 min) |
| 11:15-11:30 | Tea/Coffee break |
| 11:30-12:00 | Project 3: PAVITR Overview of project achievements (20 min) • Dr Mirko HÄNEL, Technologie-Transfer-Zentrum (ttz) Bremerhaven, Germany • Dr Nadeem KHALIL, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India Q&A (10 min) |

| 12:00-12:30 | Project 4: Saraswati 2.0 Overview of project achievements (20 min) Dr Markus STARKL, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU), Austria Prof Makarand GHANGREKAR, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur, India Q&A (10 min) |
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| 12:30-13:00 | Who is who - Networking Session |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch break |
| 14:00-14:30 | Co-Chair (IND): Datta MADAMWAR Co-Chair (EU): Dr Giulio PATTANARO, Research Programme Manager, REA, European Commission Project 5: INDIA-H2O Overview of project achievements (20 min) Prof Philip DAVIES, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom To Anurag MUDGAL, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, India Q&A (10 min) |
| 14:30-15:00 | Project 6: PAVITRA GANGA Overview of project achievements (20 min) • Dr Paul CAMPLING, Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Belgium • Mr ANSHUMAN, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi, India Q&A (10 min) |
| 15:00-15:30 | Project 7: SPRING Overview of project achievements (20 min) Prof Sanjukta PATRA, IIT Guwahati, Guwahati, India Dr György SCHNEIDER, University of Pécs, Hungary Q&A (10 min) |
| 15:30-16:00 | Session 2: Wrapping up and Next Steps Dr Giulio PATTANARO Prof Rajendra PRASAD Dr Datta MADAMWAR Dr Bertrand VALLET |
| 16:00-16:30 IST (11:45-12:00 CET) | Closing Remarks Dr Panagiotis BALABANIS, Head of Sector Water, DG RTD, EC, Brussels (virtual) Dr Dhananjay TIWARY/ Dr Abhishek SINGH, DBT Dr S K VARSHNEY / Dr Praveen KUMAR S DST Ms Tania FRIEDERICHS, Senior Policy Officer, DG RTD, EC, Brussels |
| 19h00 | NETWORKING DINNER All participants are cordially invited to the networking dinner hosted by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) at IIT Bombay from 7 pm onwards. |

Day 2: Tuesday, 30 January: From LAB to Market: market access opportunities & challenges

| 09:00-09:30 | Registration |
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| 09:30-10:00 IST (5:00-5:30 CET) | Opening Remarks Dr Praveen KUMAR S., Head - Technology Missions Division, DST Dr Monoranjan MOHANTY, Adviser/Scientist G, Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India Ms Tania FRIEDERICHS, Senior Policy Officer, DG RTD, Directorate International cooperation, European Commission, Brussels Summary of Day 1 Prof Rajendra PRASAD, Co-Chair, DST Water Projects |
| 10:00-11:00 | Session 1: Pitching per project Co-Chair: DST- Prof Rajendra PRASAD and DBT- Dr Datta MADAMWAR, Co-Chair (EU): Dr Bertrand VALLET, Policy Officer, DG RTD LOTUS project (10 min) Dr Bérengère LEBENTAL, University Gustave Eiffel, France Dr Sudhanshu MISHRA, Hydroscope Technology Pvt. Ltd Q&A (5 min) PANI WATER project (10 min) Dr Fabio UGOLINI, Innova S.r.l., Italy Q&A (5 min) PAVITR project (10 min) Dr Mirko HÄNEL, Technologie-Transfer-Zentrum (ttz) Bremerhaven, Germany Dr Nadeem KHALIL, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India Q&A (5 min) Saraswati 2.0 project (10 min) Dr Markus STARKL, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU), Austria Prof Makarand GHANGREKAR, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur, India |
| 11:00-11:30 | Q&A (5 min) Tea/Coffee break |
| 11:30-13:15 | Continuation Session 1 Co-Chair: DST- Prof Rajendra PRASAD DBT Dr Datta MADAMWAR Dr Giulio PATTANARO, Research Programme Manager, REA, European Commission |
| 11:30-12:15 | INDIA-H2O project (10 min) Prof Philip DAVIES, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom Dr Anurag MUDGAL, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar, India Q&A (5 min) |
| | PAVITRA GANGA project (10 min) • Dr Paul CAMPLING, Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Belgium • Mr ANSHUMAN, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi, India Q&A (5 min) |

| 12:15-13:15 | SPRING project (10 min) Prof Rajnish CALAY, The University of Tromsø - The Arctic University of Norway, Norway Dr Renu SARATH BABU VEGESNA, Elixiir Ecobiotek, India Q&A (5 min) Session 2: Roundtable with Water Solution Adopters — Moderator: Dr Bertrand VALLET, Policy Officer, DG RTD Opening remarks - From policy to business: lessons learnt under EU-India Water Partnership (EIWP) Ms Laura SUSTERSIC , Project Manager, GIZ (virtual) Members of Roundtable: Mr. Praveen Gaikwad - Xylem (EU) Mr. Pieter De Jong - Wetsus (EU) (India) (India) (India) |
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| | Lunch break |
| 14:30-16:00 | Session 3: Stocktaking on Market access opportunities and challenges Co-Chair: IND- Dr Monoranjan MOHANTY, Advisor PSA office and DG RTD – Ms Tania FRIEDERICHS, Senior Policy Officer, DG RTD Mr Rishi SRIVASTAVA, Chief Engineer, Central Water Commission, Gol. (virtual) (tbc) BIRAC Support for Technology upscaling & Market uptake Dr Manish DIWAN, Head – Strategic Partnerships & Entrepreneurship Development (virtual) Overview of EU actions to support market uptake of innovative solutions Dr Bertrand VALLET, Policy Officer, DG RTD DST-Technology Development and Transfer Dr Praveen KUMAR S, Head - Technology Missions Division, DST Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) Mr Sanmit AHUJA Expert Member, cGanga |
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