



## Horizon Europe R&I Info Day 2024

Explore Research and Funding Opportunities in Europe

Chandigarh, Friday, 30 August 2024

Venue: Taj Hotel Chandigarh

Time: 9.30-5.30pm IST

### AGENDA

9.30-10.00am	Registration & Welcome
10.00 - 10.45	<p><b>Introduction of Dignitaries &amp; Lightning of Lamp</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Praveen Kumar</b>, <i>Career Development Working Group Chair</i>, Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA)</li></ul> <p><b>Welcome &amp; Opening Address</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Pierrick Fillon-Ashida</b>, First Counsellor and Head, R&amp;I Section, Delegation of EU to India</li><li>• <b>Shri Vijay Nadda</b>, Global Educationist and Organising Secretary, Vidya Bharti (North Zone)</li></ul> <p><b>Key note address</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Thierry Devars</b>, Policy Officer, European Commission, Brussels</li><li>• <b>Dr. Ajit Dua</b>, Chief Executive Officer Punjab Biotechnology Incubator</li><li>• <b>Mr. Guneet Chaudhary</b>, Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic in Chandigarh (India)</li></ul>
10.45 – 11.00	Overview of the Day's Event by <b>Dr. Praveen Kumar</b> , MCAA & <b>Dr. Samrat S. Kumar</b> , EURAXESS India
11.00 - 11.15	Tea & Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.30	<p><b>EU-India Partnership on Research &amp; Innovation and cooperation opportunities with focus on <i>Horizon Europe mobility programmes (MSCA, ERC)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Vivek V. Dham</b>, Advisor, R&amp;I Section, Delegation of the EU to India – <i>“Horizon Europe Calls (AI, Biofuels, Health, Food &amp; Agriculture, 6G, Polar)”</i></li> <li>• <b>Mr. Thierry Devars</b>, Policy Officer, MSCA-Unit, DGEAC, European Commission, Brussels – <i>“Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)”</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Vishwas Lakkundi</b>, Chair MCAA India Chapter - <i>“MCAA in a nutshell”</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Samrat S. Kumar</b>, Country Coordinator, EURAXESS – <i>“Research and Funding Opportunities in Europe”</i></li> <li>• <b>Ms. Juliane Frömmter</b>, Key Expert, <i>“EU-India Start-up Initiative”</i></li> </ul>
12.30 - 1.00	<p><b>Testimonies on EU-India Cooperation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Ashwani Tiwari</b>, Assistant Professor, JNU &amp; Chair MCAA Research Management Working Groups</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Shravan Kumar Mishra</b>, Assistant Professor, IISER Mohali</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Neelesh Kumar</b>, Chief Scientist, CSIR-CSIO Chandigarh</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Rashmi Achla Minz</b>, Assistant Professor, NIT Rourkela</li> </ul>
1.00- 2.00	<p><b>Networking Lunch</b></p>
2.00 – 3.30	<p><b>Presentation of Research, Innovation and Study Opportunities in Europe</b></p> <p><b>Austria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Ajay Singh</b>, Senior Advisor to the Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of Austria</li> </ul> <p><b>Czechia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Guneet Chaudhary</b>, Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic in Chandigarh (India)</li> </ul> <p><b>Finland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Shresta Sharma</b>, Talent Manager, Business Finland, Embassy of Finland</li> </ul> <p><b>France</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Srinivasa Kaveri</b>, Director CNRS Office in New Delhi, Embassy of France</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Meenakshi Singh</b>, Scientific Coordinator, Embassy of France</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Aymeric Vo Quang, Project Manager</b> - Scientific &amp; University Cooperation, Embassy of France</li> </ul> <p><b>Germany</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Apoorv Mahendru, Head Marketing &amp; Deputy Director</b>, German Academic Exchange Service, DAAD</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Vaibhav Agarwal</b>, Deputy Director German Research Foundation, DFG</li> </ul> <p><b>Slovenia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Tea Pirih</b>, Economic Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic Slovenia</li> </ul> <p><b>Sweden</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Per-Arne Wikström</b>, Head of Office of Science &amp; Innovation, Embassy of Sweden</li> </ul> <p><b>Switzerland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Indraneel Ghose</b>, Senior Advisor for Research, Education and innovation at Embassy of Switzerland</li> </ul> <p><b>The Netherlands</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Naman Agrawal</b>, Senior Innovation Officer, Embassy of The Netherlands</li> </ul>
3.30 - 3.45	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</b>
3.45-5.15	<b>Networking with representatives of European Countries: interactive roundtable sessions</b>
5.15-5.30	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Pierrick Fillon-Ashida</b>, First Counsellor and Head, R&amp;I Section, Delegation of EU to India</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Thakur SKR</b>, Sci/Engr-SF and Director, DHE &amp; VBTR</li> </ul> <p><b>Vote of thanks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Samrat S. Kumar</b>, EURAXESS &amp; <b>Dr. Praveen Kumar</b>, MCAA</li> </ul>