



Confederation of Indian Industry
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Note on EuroIndia Mission culminating in the Summit from 5th to 14th October 2011

The **Indian Mission to Europe** will start with Geneva (Switzerland) on 5th October 2011 and then to Grenoble, and Paris in France, Brussels in Belgium, Eindhoven in the Netherlands onwards to Leuven in Belgian Flanders for the **5th EuroIndia Summit** hosted by the City and its reputed university KULeuven, in collaboration with the EuroIndia Centre and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) focused on “**Smart, Sustainable and Innovative Cities**” on 13th & 14th October, 2011.

Special value features for Indian delegates:

- Indian delegates will be offered **an exciting opportunity for high level interaction** with European civic leaders, senior government officers, CEOs of companies, representatives of academic and research institutions and eminent professionals in the spheres of urban development that will be discussed at the Summit. They will be exposed to (a) technical presentations (b) field visits (c) case studies (d) business networking & (e) one-to-one meetings on request.
- Each participating Indian city or State will be given **several opportunities to project itself** and express its offer, needs and expectations **to a select European audience** for a possible match.
- **Each of the visited cities will illustrate its best practices** in the Summit focuses through field visits and technical presentations.
- **Supporter, The European Committee of the Regions**, a statutory body of the European Union, offers the Indian delegation to participate in *Open Days*, their yearly gathering of over 6000 delegates from regions and cities across Europe who debate in over 100 workshops over 4 days on versatile themes related to urban planning, city sustainability and socio-economic development, etc. They will also mobilize their members wanting an Indian engagement to attend the Summit.
- **Supporter, Business Europe**, the apex European federation of national business federations, in close co-operation with **Partner CII**, will organize the business agenda of the Summit and mobilize their European corporate members to attend to explore business co-operation opportunities on sustainable urban development with Indian delegates.
- **Supporter, the European New Towns Platform**, will offer to share the diverse experience of European pilot cities and new towns with their Indian colleagues.
- **Supporter, the French National Agency for Urban Renewal (ANRU)** and **MEDEF**, the apex business federation of France, will offer a thorough review of the French offer in sustainable urban development through civic and corporate players.
- At the Summit, the first **Environmentally Sustainable City Award** will be awarded to one city each in India and Europe in recognition of their outstanding achievement in promoting urban environmental sustainability and to their respective private supporting partner, be it a company, a R&D institution or a NGO.

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