



# The EuroIndia Summit

## Civic leaders join hands for a better City

Valladolid, 4-6 October 2009

### Objectives:

After two successful EuroIndia fora on Indian soil, the Centre sets up its first European stage for a Summit for top civic leaders of India and Europe, along with their stakeholders, companies, civil society organizations, academic and research institutions, etc., with the objectives:

1. To broaden European involvement in a dialogue and co-operation with India at local levels, notably in the areas of Knowledge, Investments, Tourism and urban Excellence (K.I.T.E) and get wide exposure with the most progressive Indian Cities and States looking for European partners.
2. To give a unique occasion for more Indian civic leaders to get first-hand exposure to a wide spectrum of European urban practices, cultures and stakeholders, get wide publicity in Europe and meet the keenest European Cities, Regions and their stakeholders to engage with India.
3. To build up on the constructive Euro-Indian exchange of views and experiences on critical issues relating to urban legacy and heritage conservation that was initiated by our previous EuroIndia Fora in India and field visits of Indian Cities and States to Europe.

### Agenda:

The Summit will be a one-day meeting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October on the theme: “**Leveraging urban legacy for sustainable City development**”, with particular emphasis on heritage tourism promotion, as a key enabler.

Plenary sessions will take stock of legacy-related issues Indian cities are confronted with and of European experiences in tackling these.

Five two-hour workshops will focus on 1) water supply, sanitation and solid waste management, 2) energy, 3) mobility, 4) heritage conservation and tourism promotion, 5) human capacity building.

The concluding plenary will dwell upon urban finance and investment and deliver the conclusions of the workshops.

Field visits of heritage sites and urban facilities will be organized in and around Valladolid in the region of Castilla y León will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

A Euro-Indian cultural programme will be hosted by Valladolid and Casa de la India.

A special programme has been prepared for the Ahmedabad delegation by Valladolid in the framework of their co-operation agreement.



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The official Indian delegation will benefit by an extended programme from 6 to 10 October that will take them to Madrid, Brussels and Paris to carry on with the Summit urban development and business agenda.

## Expected participants:

- ❖ Mayors of European and Indian Cities, high-level representatives of European regions and Indian States invited by the Mayor of Valladolid.
- ❖ Several of the 63 Indian Cities above half a million inhabitants and State capitals at the Mayor and/or Municipal Commissioner level, which are eligible for federal J.N.N.U.R.M. funding for their development projects and their parent States, led by the Secretary of the Ministry of Urban Development.
- ❖ Representatives of several Ministries in the Government of India and of the European Commission
- ❖ Representatives and members of institutional partners of the Centre, such as *United Cities and Local Governments, the Council of European Municipalities and Regions, the Assembly of European Regions, the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions* from Europe and the *Confederation of Indian Industry*.
- ❖ Architects, urban designers and planners and their academic institutions
- ❖ Urban service providing utilities/companies in sectors such as, but not limited to:
  - Water supply and sanitation
  - Solid waste management
  - Urban transportation
  - Electricity distribution and lighting
  - Data connectivity
  - Public "furniture"
  - Cultural and sport facilities, etc.
- ❖ Manufacturers of equipment related to the above services
- ❖ Infrastructure and construction companies
- ❖ Manufacturers of building material and hardware: cement, roofing, plumbing, electrical, etc.
- ❖ Real estate developers and housing agencies
- ❖ Specialized financial institutions and banks
- ❖ Specialized consultancy firms on legal, fiscal, financial, managerial, land survey and mapping, training issues, etc.
- ❖ Tourism operators: tourism departments, travel agents, hoteliers, transporters, etc.



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- ❖ Cultural and heritage operators
- ❖ Heritage conservation experts and related crafts
- ❖ Specialized academic and vocational training institutions in all the above fields
- ❖ Specialized Non Governmental Agencies in urban development and above fields

## Registration:

- ❖ Will be handled on a first come, first served basis.
- ❖ Screening will be done to keep selectivity and geographical/sectoral balance.
- ❖ Number of participants is capped at 80 to keep the Summit exclusive.
- ❖ Civic delegations should not exceed 3 persons, including the City Mayor and/or Municipal Commissioner and/or the Region President and/or the State Chief Minister

## Participation fees:

- ❖ Free for civic bodies for a maximum of 3 persons. 150 € for any extra person.
- ❖ 250 € per head for non commercial organizations
- ❖ 500 € per head for commercial organizations.
- ❖ For members of the EuroIndia Centre, Casa de la India and CII: 50 % discount on the above fees, with a minimum of 150 €.

## Join as a Sponsor at the following rates:

- ❖ Strategic Summit Partner: 15000 €
- ❖ Summit Sponsor : 8000 €

Sponsorship benefit details are available at [www.the-euroindia-centre.org](http://www.the-euroindia-centre.org)

## Venue:

The Summit on 5<sup>th</sup> October will take place at the Centro Cultural San Agustín, which hosts the most important Oriental Museum in Spain. For further information visit: [www.arcogestion.es](http://www.arcogestion.es) and [www.museo-oriental.es](http://www.museo-oriental.es).

Casa de la India, the official Indian cultural centre in Spain, will host the Board meeting of the EuroIndia Centre on 4<sup>th</sup> October. For further information visit: [www.casadelaindia.org](http://www.casadelaindia.org)

The city of Valladolid is the capital of the Castilla and León Region, located in the heart of



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Spain. For more information visit: [www.valladolidinternacional.es](http://www.valladolidinternacional.es)

## Transport:

The closest airport is Valladolid International Airport in Villanubla. It is 15 minutes from Valladolid City-centre and connected with London Stansted airport via a daily Ryanair flight.

Madrid Barajas airport is the closest major international airport which flies to all main European airports.

Valladolid can be reached in less than an hour by regular high-speed trains from Chamartin railway station in Madrid. For a complete train timetable visit: [www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es)

## Hotels:

*Melia Recoletos* and *Felipe IV* are 4-star hotels, 3 minutes' walk from each other and at walking distance from the Summit venue, as well as the city centre.

For the reservation and management of hotels, international flights and other travel arrangements, we suggest you contact [teresa@ibericaoverseas.com](mailto:teresa@ibericaoverseas.com)

Iberica Overseas ([www.ibericaoverseas.com](http://www.ibericaoverseas.com)) is the official travel agency for the *EuroIndia Summit*.

## More information:

Will be regularly updated on our website at [www.the-euroindia-centre.org](http://www.the-euroindia-centre.org)

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