

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Indo-German Standardisation Forum

Thursday, 2 September 2021, 9:00 - 11:30 CEST / 12:30 - 15:00 IST

*Virtual exchange*

### Agenda

09:00 – 09:25 (CEST) 12:30 – 12:55 (IST)	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
<p><b>Welcome Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Julian Willms</b>, Global Project Quality Infrastructure</li> </ul> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms Gerhild Roth</b>, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy</li> <li>- <b>N.N.</b>, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany (tbc)</li> <li>- <b>Ms Nidhi Khare</b>, Additional Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Indian Ministry for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution</li> </ul>	
09:25 – 09:35 (CEST) 12:55 – 13:05 (IST)	<b>Update on Key Results from the Indo-German Cooperation on Standardisation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Global Project Quality Infrastructure</li> </ul>	
09:35 – 10:30 (CEST) 13:05 – 14:00 (IST)	<b>Session 1: Driving the Roadmap for the Indo-German Standardisation Dialogue</b>
<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><i>Priority Topics and Opportunities for Further Indo-German Cooperation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr J Roy Chowdhury</b>, Deputy Director General Standardisation, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)</li> <li>- <b>Dr Jörg Seifarth</b>, German Institute for Standardization (DIN)</li> <li>- <b>Mr Florian Spittler</b>, German Commission for Electrical, Electronic &amp; Information Technologies of DIN and VDE (DKE)</li> <li>- <b>N.N.</b>, German Industry Representative (tbc)</li> <li>- <b>N.N.</b>, Indian Industry Representative</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Global Project Quality Infrastructure</p>	
10:30 – 11:20 (CEST) 14:00 – 14:50 (IST)	<b>Session 2: Relevance of Standards for Regulatory Compliance - Perspectives from Stakeholders</b>
<p><b>Open House Discussion</b></p> <p><i>Selected input presentations by the stakeholders supported by live polls. Participants will be able to share their inputs via chats for discussion.</i></p> <p>Topics include the need of the hour for technology neutral standards, circular economy – standards for sustainable growth, and more.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Global Project Quality Infrastructure</p>	
11:20 – 11:30 (CEST) 14:50 – 15:00 (IST)	<b>Wrap-Up and Outlook: Next Steps for Indo-German Collaboration</b>