







India-EU Water Forum

October 7, 2016 | 4.15 – 6.15 pm **Venue**: Tamarind Hall, India Habitat Centre

Time	Session 1: Opening; Relevance of Water for our Future
4:15 pm - 4:20 pm	- Welcome and Opening Remarks
	Dr. Ajay Mathur , Director General TERI
4:20 pm - 4:35 pm	- Addressing societal challenges via the India- EU Water Partnership
	Mr. Karmenu Vella, Commissioner for the Environment
4:35 pm - 4:50 pm	- India's priorities and challenges in water management
	Secretary, Minister, MoWR, RD &GR (tbc)
4:50 pm - 5:00 pm	- Water within the Sustainable Development Goals – key challenges for India
	Mr. Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident, Representative in India
5:00 pm - 5:05 pm	- Concluding Remarks
	Dr. S K Sarkar, Director - Water Resources & Forestry Division, TERI
	Session 2: Actions to Solve Water Challenges
	Moderated by Guido Schmidt, India-EU Water Partnership
5:05 pm - 5:20 pm	- How does the EU approach the water targets of the SDGs?"
	Ms. Astrid Schomaker , Director Global Sustainable Development, DG Environment, European Commission
5:20 pm - 5:25pm	- Improving water and sanitation – the experience of the German cooperation in Uttharkhand
	Ms. Martina Burkard , Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
5:25 pm - 5:30 pm	- Enhancing industrial water use efficiency in India
	Mr. Anshuman, Associate Director, Water Resources & Forestry Division, TERI

5:30 pm - 5:35 pm	- City Blueprints – addressing urban water challenges
	Mr. Stef Koop, KWR Watercycle Research Institute
5:35 pm - 5:40 pm	- EU business providing solutions for integrated water resources management in India
	Mr. Kees Bons, Deltares
5:40 pm - 5:45 pm	- Challenges for implementing good water management
	Mr. Bastiaan Mohrmann, Co-Head Asia and Middle East, 2030 Water Resources Group
5:45pm - 5:50 pm	- Key water management issues in India to be addressed in the coming years
	Dr. Amarajit Singh , Ministry of Water Resources (tbc)
5:50 pm - 6:00 pm	Open Discussion about priorities and actions to be undertaken under the IEWP during 2017
6:00 pm - 6:05 pm	Conclusion
6:05 pm onwards	Vote of Thanks