

6th Annual Meeting of the Indo-German Working Group on Quality Infrastructure

17th and 18th of January 2019, Berlin

Day 1: Technical Exchange

17th January 2019, 10:00 – 17:00

Hotel Titanic, Chausseestr. 30, 10115 Berlin

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

Inaugural Session

10:00 – 10:30 **Opening remarks**

- Secretary Mr. A. K. Srivastava, Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD), Government of India
- State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi), Federal Republic of Germany, tbc.

10:30 – 10:50 *Key Results of the Indo-German Working Group on Quality Infrastructure 2018*

Session 1: Indo-German Standardisation Dialogue on Emerging Technologies

10:50 – 11:45 *Fishbowl Discussion: "Priority Sectors and Strategy for Standardisation in India and Germany"*

11:45 – 12:15 *Presentations: "Comparing India's and Germany's Standardisation Approaches for Smart Manufacturing and Industry 4.0"*

12:15 – 12:45 *Presentations: "Standards and Policies for Electric Mobility"*

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

Session 2: Regulated Sectors and Conformity Assessment

13:45 – 15:00 *Fishbowl Discussion: "Technical Regulations: The Road Ahead in Germany and India"*

15:00 - 15:15 Break

15:15 – 16:00 *Presentations: "Trends in Conformity Assessment for the Global Economy"*

Session 3: Product Safety and Market Surveillance

16:00 – 16:45 *Presentations: “Improving Safety of Machinery and Products”*

16:45 – 17:00 *Closing Remarks and Summary of Work Plan 2019*

17:00 *End of Day 1*

19:30 *Networking dinner*
Restaurant tbc.

Day 2: Finalisation and Signing of Work Plan 2019

Friday, 18th January 2019
Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)
Scharnhorststr. 34-37, 10115 Berlin

10:00 – 10:10 Opening remarks
Secretary Mr Srivastava, MoCAF&PD
Mr Stefan Schnorr, BMWi

10:10 – 10:40 Presentation of draft Work Plan 2019
GIZ

10:40 – 11:00 Finalisation of the Work Plan 2019
All participants

11:00 – 11:45 *Break*

11:45 – 11:50 Official signing of the Work Plan 2019
BMWi, MoCAF&PD

11:50 – 12:10 Closing remarks
Secretary Mr Srivastava, MoCAF&PD
Mr Stefan Schnorr, BMWi

12:10 – 12:30 Group picture
End of the Working Group meeting
All participants

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*