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Draft Program

Sourcing in Sri Lanka – Virtual Briefing

(Please note that not all speakers have been confirmed yet and that there may still be program changes.)

06.05 – 07.05.2021

Central European Summer Time - CEST

(India Standard Time - IST)

Thursday, 06 May 2021 (in German/English language)	
	Opening and Introduction Round (in German language)
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM CEST (12:30 PM – 01:00 PM IST)	Mr. Andreas Hergenröther, Chief Delegate of German Industry and Commerce in Sri Lanka, Delegation of German Industry and Commerce In Sri Lanka (AHK Sri Lanka) Mr. Thomas Kriwat, Country Committee Chairman Sri Lanka, OAV - German Asia-Pacific Business Association; CEO, Mercmarine Group of Companies; Honorary Consul of Sri Lanka in Germany (Bremen/Northern Lower Saxony)
	Recent Economic-Political Developments in Sri Lanka - Briefing and Discussion (in German language)
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM CEST (01:00 PM – 01:45 PM IST)	Mr. Holger Seubert, Ambassador to Sri Lanka and the Maldives Mr. Andreas Hergenröther, Chief Delegate of German Industry and Commerce in Sri Lanka, Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Sri Lanka (AHK Sri Lanka)
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM CEST (01:45 PM – 02:00 PM IST)	Break including video clip "150 Years of Ceylon Tea"
	Sourcing in Sri Lanka (in English language)
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM CEST (02:00 PM – 02:30 PM)	Mr. Suresh Dayanath de Mel, Chairman, Sri Lanka Export Development Board
	Sustainable Supply Chains (in English language)
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM CEST (02:30 PM – 03:00 PM IST)	Mr. Markus Löning, Managing Director, Human Rights & Responsible Business (former Human Rights Commissioner of the German Government)
	Financing of Import Transactions and Legal Risks for German Importers (in German language) <i>(tbc)</i>
	Breakout Rooms for Industry Specific Discussions (in English language)
	Room 1: Textile and Apparel Mr. Shirendra Lawrence, Deputy Chairman, Sri Lanka Apparel Exporters Association; Chief Operating Officer at MAS Holdings Mr. Henning Weber, Managing Director, A&R MANUFACTURING (PVT) LTD
	Room 2: Agricultural Products Mr. D.M.D.L. Saranga, Compliance Manager, Target Agriculture (Pvt) Ltd Ms. María Paula Gómez, Expert Sourcing + Markets, Import Promotion Desk (IPD)
	Room 3: Rubber Products Mr. Rohan Masakorala, Director General, Sri Lanka Association of Manufacturers and Exporters of Rubber Products Mr. Lasantha Wijeweera, Director Manufacturing, Associated Motorways (Private) LTD

Friday, 07 May 2021

(in English language, with participants interested in sourcing in Sri Lanka and Sri Lankan participants)

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM CEST (12:30 PM – 01:00 PM IST)	Introductory Remarks (in English language) H.E. Manori Unambuwe, Ambassador of Sri Lanka to the Federal Republic of Germany
9:30 AM - 10:00 CEST (01:00 PM - 01:30 PM IST)	Short Presentations by German Participants (3 minutes each) (in English language)
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM CEST (01:30 PM - 02:00 PM IST)	Applicability of the Convention on Contracts for International Sale and Goods (CISG) and Export Regulations in Sri Lanka (in English language) Mr. Marvin Woischnik-Lange, Head of Public Projects, Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Sri Lanka (AHK Sri Lanka)
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM CEST (02:00 PM - 02:30 PM IST)	Break
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM CEST (02:30 PM – 03:00 PM IST)	develoPPP.de – Sustainable Business Initiatives in Developing Countries (in English language) Ms. Anika Kiefer, SME Advisor Sri Lanka, GIZ – German Corporation for International Cooperation Ms. Sarah Goetz, Portfolio Manager für develoPPP Sri Lanka
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM CEST (03:00 PM - 03:15 PM IST)	Closing Remarks – Business Delegation to Colombo (optional: Jaffna) in November 2021 (in English language) Ms. Barbara Schmidt-Ajayi, Regional Manager South Asia, OAV Mr. Marvin Woischnik-Lange, Head of Public Projects, Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Sri Lanka (AHK Sri Lanka) Mr. Thomas Hirl, Long-Term-Expert BMO Partnership Programme in Jaffna

Individual Consultations for Participants interested in Sourcing in Sri Lanka

(in German or English language, depending on the participant)

From 11:45 AM CEST / 03:15 PM IST individual consultations with AHK Sri Lanka / OAV will take place (Each German participant receives an individual time slot of 15 minutes; questions should be submitted in advance)