

Tracing the interface between Enterprise Development and Corporate Conduct in India

Launch Meeting of the project entitled,
Exploring the interface between business regulation and corporate conduct in India (BRCC Project)

**Thursday, 21st April 2011,
Le Meridian Hotel, New Delhi (India)**

0900 to 0930hrs:

REGISTRATION

0930 to 1030hrs:

OPENING SESSION

Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS

Karl Rich, Senior Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute for International Affairs (NUPI)

Arun Maira, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India

Suresh P Prabhu, Former Minister of Environment and Forests, India

1030 to 1100hrs:

TEA BREAK

1100 to 1300hrs:

FIRST TECHNICAL SESSION

Challenges for Enterprise Development: Bottlenecks in Policies and Practices by Bibek Debroy, Centre for Policy Research, India (15 mins)

Global Trends in Responsible Business Conduct by Caroline Twigg, WBCSD, India (15 mins)

Responsible business in India – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow by Seema Arora, CII-ITC Centre of Excellence on Sustainable Development, India (15 mins)

Can enterprise development and responsible business co-exist in India? by Bimal Arora, GIZ, India (15 mins)

Chair: Suresh Prabhu, Former Minister of Environment and Forests, India

FLOOR DISCUSSIONS (60 mins)

1300 TO 1430hrs:

LUNCH BREAK

1430 TO 1630hrs:

SECOND TECHNICAL SESSION

Discussion on Thematic Research: Exploring the interface between business development and corporate conduct in India (30 minutes)

Jens C Andvig, NUPI, Norway &
Vasanthi Srinivasan, IIM Bangalore

Group Discussion (30 mins)

[Participants to be split into 4-5 groups for inputs on the research theme]

Panel Discussion (30 mins):

- Atindra Sen, Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- V K Mathur, INAPEX Ltd.
- Ravi Chaudhry, CeNext Consulting & Investment Pvt. Ltd.

Chair: Amita Joseph, Business & Community Foundation

FLOOR DISCUSSIONS (30 mins)

1630 to 1700hrs:

TEA BREAK

1700 to 1730hrs

CLOSING SESSION

Summary of Discussions on Thematic Research by Vasanthi Srinivasan, IIM Bangalore

Closing Remarks by Suresh Prabhu, Former Minister of Environment and Forests, India

Vote of Thanks by Pradeep S Mehta, CUTS
