

## Possibilities of Research & Innovation Cooperation with Europe

Awareness Raising and Information Campaign in India

**10-28 September 2012**

### Programme for Pune – Focus Biotechnology

Date	City	Detailed programme	
Monday 17 September	<b>Pune</b>  <b>Venue:</b> <b>National Centre for Cell Sciences</b>  <b>Focus: Biotechnology</b>		<p><b>Coordinator: Geeta Swamilingaiah</b>, Biotechnology Sector Expert, European Business and Technology Centre</p> <p>10:00 <i>Welcome address</i> NCCS representative</p> <p>10:10 <i>Welcome address – about the campaign:</i> <b>Geeta Swamilingaiah</b>, Biotechnology Sector Expert, European Business and Technology Centre</p> <p>10:20 <i>The biotechnology sector in Europe and collaboration opportunities. Role of the EBTC</i> <b>Geeta Swamilingaiah</b>, EBTC Biotechnology Sector Expert</p> <p>10:40 <i>The biotechnology sector in France and collaboration opportunities</i> <b>Nicolas Poussielle</b>, Science Attaché, French Embassy / <b>Véronique Briquet-Laugier</b>, Science Counsellor, French Embassy</p> <p>11:00 <i>The biotechnology sector in Finland and collaboration opportunities</i> <b>Auli Pere</b>, Chief Adviser, Tekes, Finland</p> <p>11:20 <i>The biotechnology sector in Belgium and collaboration opportunities</i> <b>Ludo Diels</b>, Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Belgium</p> <p>11:40 <i>The biotechnology sector in the Netherlands and collaboration opportunities</i> <b>Freek Jan Frerichs</b>, Attaché for Science and technology, Netherlands Embassy</p> <p>12:00 <i>Grants of the European Research Council</i> <b>Monique Smaïhi</b>, Starting Grants Unit, European Research Council</p> <p>12:20 Q&amp;A</p>