



## European Research Day 2020 (ERD 2020)

### European Green Deal:

**“A sustainable recovery for Europe and the world”**

**Wednesday, 14 October 2020 at 2.30pm IST (11am CET)**

14.30-14.40	<b>Welcome Address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr Samrat S. Kumar</b>, Country Representative, EURAXESS India</li></ul> <b>Inaugural Address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E. Mr Ugo Astuto</b>, Ambassador, Delegation of the European Union to India and Bhutan</li></ul>
14.40-15.05	<b>Opening Remarks: The European Green Deal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms Tania Friederichs</b>, Minister Counsellor, Delegation of the European Union to India and Bhutan</li></ul> <b>Key Note Address: Green Deal - key to a climate-neutral and sustainable EU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr Bernd Biervert</b>, Head of Unit, Healthy Planet Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission</li></ul>
15.05-15.15	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
15.15-16.00	<b>Opportunities for Cooperation: Green Deal call - Building a low-carbon, climate resilient future</b> <i>DBT co-funding under Horizon 2020 Green Deal Call</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr Amit Parikh</b>, Scientist, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India</li><li>• <b>Dr Vivek Dham</b>, Senior Advisor, R&amp;I Section, Delegation of the European Union to India and Bhutan</li></ul>
16.0-16.15	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
16.15-16.30	<b>Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks –</b> <i>Ms Tania Friederichs &amp; Dr Samrat S. Kumar</i>