



**Indo-German Working Group on Quality Infrastructure for
Cooperation in Standardization, Conformity Assessment
& Product Safety**



Indo-German Roundtable on Food Safety Standards

8th August, 2014, New Delhi

Agenda

Time	Topics
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Registration
INAUGURAL SESSION 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Opening Remarks : Mrs. Ruth Anna Buettner, Director, GIZ
	Indian Standards on Food and harmonization with International Standards: Mrs. Parminder Bajaj, Scientist G & DDG (Standardization), BIS
	Food Safety Strategies in Germany: Mrs. Ursula Holzhauser, Head Food and Agriculture Section, German Embassy
	The Indian Food Safety Landscape: FSSAI*
	Challenges in conformity to International Technical Regulations: Dr.S.K.Saxena, Director, EIC
11.30 AM – 11.45 AM	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
SESSION 1 : Quality Infrastructure from Farm to Fork : Experiences	
11.45 PM– 12.00 PM	Good Agricultural Practices(GAP) Standards: Mrs. Shashi Rekha, Scientist-E, Food and Agriculture Department, BIS
12.00 PM -12.15 PM	Upscaling of FSMS in SME Sector: Mr. Kaustubh A Korde,Executive Director, TUV India Pvt. Ltd.
12.15 PM – 12.30 PM	Possibilities of new in-the-field test methodologies given recent technology advancements: Mr Harsha Ramesh Angeri, Sr. GM & Lead – Strategy & Business Development, Bosch India
12.30 PM - 12.45 PM	Case Study on Export of Animal Casings Dr. Amit Sharma, Joint Director, EIC
12.45 PM –01.30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
SESSION 2 : Inputs on Focus Areas	
01.30 PM – 03.30 PM	Moderated Group discussion on the following four focus areas 1. Standards from Farm to Enterprise Moderation by Dr. Swapan Kumar Datta, Deputy Director General (Crop Science), Indian Council of Agricultural Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scope for large scale implementation of primary production standards such as GAP• Approach to ensure traceability along the food chain• Challenges in adopting standards related to ware houses / cold storage



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	<p>facilities</p> <p>2. Quality Initiatives for Food Processing Enterprises</p> <p>Moderation by Dr. Pankaj Jaiminy, Assistant Vice President, TÜV SÜD South Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constraints in implementation of FSMS in SME sectors• Awareness and adoption of Indian and International Standards in the industry• Availability and cost effectiveness of the food related testing facilities• Effectiveness of certification schemes to ensure food safety• Challenges faced by Indian industries in adopting the European technical regulations <p>3. Compliance to Technical Regulations</p> <p>Moderation by Mr. Anupam Kaul, Principal Counsellor, CII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinated approach of various agencies/ Departments/ State Government in India to support the export oriented industries in meeting the EU requirements• Steps to simplify the process for compliance to technical regulations for importers while maintaining the safety standards• Mutual recognition of test results to promote bilateral trade between India and Germany• Role of Private food safety standards in the supply chain management within an increasingly globalized and competitive international food market <p>4. Capacity Building</p> <p>Moderation by IGCC*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of Government and private agencies in enhancing awareness and adoption of standards among the enterprises• Identifying new areas for capacity development especially for the SME sector• Initiatives to enhance capacity of Indian industry in meeting international requirements
SESSION 3 : Concluding Session	
03.30 PM – 04.00 PM	Summarization and Way Forward
	NETWORKING TEA

* To be confirmed