



Consultation on Asia Africa Growth Corridor: The Way Forward

25 August 2017

Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

AGENDA

2.00 p.m.	Welcome Remarks by:
	Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS
	Chair:
	Ambassador Hardeep S Puri, Chairperson, RIS
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	Remarks by:
	• Dr. S. Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs,
	Government of India
	Special Remarks by:
	H.E. Mr. Sidharto R. Suryodipuro, Ambassador Designate, Embassy of
	Indonesia
	Professor Diran Makinde, Senior Adviser, NEPAD Industrialization
	Science, Technology & Innovation Hub (NISTIH), South Africa
2.45	Dr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII
2.45 p.m.	Presentations:
	 Ms. Renana Jhabvala, National Coordinator, Chair, SEWA Bharat Self Employed Women's Association, SEWA Reception Centre
	• Dr. T.P. Rajendran, Visiting Fellow, RIS
	Dr Harpreet Sandhu, Scientists F & Head, Indian Council of Medical
	Research
	Panelists:
	• Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Secretary DHR, Ministry of Health and Family
	Welfare (MHFW) and Director General, ICMR
	Prof. Mustafizur Rahman, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy
	Dialogue, Bangladesh
	• Dr. Hannington Odame, PhD, Executive Director, Centre for African Bio-
	Entrepreneurship, Lavington, Nairobi.
	Prof. Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, Director, South African Institute of
	International Affairs, South Africa

	Dr. Thomas Fues, Head of Training Department, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany
4.00 p.m.	Tea
4.30 p.m.	Presentations by: • Ms. Ruchita Beri, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis
	 Panelists: Dr. Maharajh Rasigan, Professor Extraordinary, Centre for Research on Evaluation, Science and Technology, Stellenobosch University, South Africa Mr. Saidu Nasiru Sulaiman, Nigeria Mr. James Bichachi Wafula, International Relations and Diplomatic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Uganda Dr. Fanwell Kenala Bokosi, Executive Director, African Forum and Network on Debt and Development, Zimbabwe Dr. A.K. Krishna Kumar, Principal Advisor, IL&FS Cluster Development Initiative Limited Mr. Gavin McGillivray, Head, DFID Office in India
6.30 p.m.	Reception