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Information Event and Networking

Wednesday, 29th March 2017 - From 9.30 am to 4.00 pm

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- 9:30 [Registration](#)
- 10:00 [Welcome](#)
Mrs Tania Friederichs
Head, Research & Innovation, Delegation of European Union to India
- 10:10 [Greetings from Brussels \(virtual\)](#)
Prof. Jean-Pierre Bourguignon
President, European Research Council (ERC)
- 10:15 [Opening address](#)
H.E. Mr Tomasz Kozlowski
Ambassador of the European Union to India
- 10:30 [Keynote address](#)
Prof. Ashutosh Sharma
Secretary, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India
- 10:45 [Tea break](#)
- 11:00 [Presentation- European Research Council Beyond the first decade](#)
Dr Theodore Papazoglou
Head of Unit, Support to the ERC Scientific Council
- 11:20 [ERC laureates - Testimonies and Scientific Presentations](#)
 - **Dr Balpreet Singh Ahluwalia**,
Associate Professor, University of Tromsø, Norway
 - **Dr Sumeet Mahajan**
Associate Professor, University of Southampton, United Kingdom
- 12:20 [Q&A](#)
- 12:40 [Presentation- EURAXESS India: Your Gateway to Europe](#)
Ms Ainhitze Bizkarralegorra Bravo
Country Representative, EURAXESS India
- 13:00 [Lunch](#)
- 14:00 [Round table information session](#)
 - Representatives of European Commission, ERC and EURAXESS India;
 - Science Counsellors/Attachés of European Embassies in India;
 - Directors of European Research and Innovation funding agencies;
 - Representatives of European Research and Higher Education institutes/universities in India.
- 16:00 [Closing remarks](#)