

10th Annual Meeting of the Indo-German Working Group on Quality Infrastructure

Wednesday, 16 July 2025, 09:30 – 16:00 IST

India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003, India

Overall Moderation by GIZ

Time	Agenda
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:15	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Ole Janssen, Deputy Director General, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Energy (BMWE) Mr. Bharat Khara, Additional Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD)
10:15 – 10:30	<p>Status Report: Indo-German Working Group on Quality Infrastructure</p> <p><i>Objective: GPQI IND to present the key outcomes from recent activities and discuss the next steps in the cooperation process under the framework of the Working Group.</i></p> <p>Presentation by GIZ</p>
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Session 1: Strategic Standardisation Dialogue</p> <p><i>Objective: Exchange on identified strategic standardisation aspects, emerging technologies like AI standardisation, current developments in QI digital at national and international level and decision on the next step.</i></p> <p>Presentation: “Exploring opportunities through Indo-German cooperation on strategic standardisation and QI Digital” – Ms. Gerhild Roth, VIC4, BMW</p> <p>Contributions on digital journey’s of QI bodies in India and Germany:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIS – Mr. Manikandan K, Head of IT Services Department DIN – Mr. Dr. Jörg Seifarth, Project Coordinator NABCB – Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO DKE – Mr. Christian Marian, Project Manager DAkKS – Ms. Sabine Reinkober, consultant – national and international accreditation policy

	<p>Presentation: “Exploring AI and ICT regulation and standardisation” – <i>Mr. Volkmar Stein, VIC5, BMW</i></p> <p>Discussion: Exploring opportunities on Strategic Standardisation such as in the areas of AI, ICT, DPP and ESG</p>
11:30 – 11:45	Break
11:45 – 12:45	<p>Session 2: The evolving landscape of technical regulations in India and Germany</p> <p>Objective: <i>Discussing Indo-German trade aspects with focus on regulatory developments in Quality Infrastructure and the implementation of the Omnibus Technical Regulation (OTR)</i></p> <p>Stakeholder’s Inputs on Technical Regulations compliance and overcoming challenges by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by <i>Mr. Sebastian Borchmeyer, First Secretary - Economic and Global Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, New Delhi</i> • Presentation: “Stakeholder perspective on Technical Regulations Compliance and overcoming challenges” – <i>Mr. Mohit Janoiya, Scientist-D/Joint Director, BIS</i> • Presentation: “Omnibus Technical Regulation (OTR) on Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety” – <i>Mr. Shubhankit Srivastava, Deputy Secretary, MHI</i> • Presentation by <i>Dr. Ashish Kumar, Consultant, DPIIT</i> • Inputs by Participating organisations <p>Discussion: Facilitating Indo-German trade with best regulatory practices and Harmonising International QI</p>
12:45 – 13:15	<p>Session 3: Market Surveillance</p> <p>Objective: <i>Explore the development of India’s market surveillance framework and key takeaways from European experiences.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: “Progress and Developments in the EU Market Surveillance Ecosystem” – <i>Mr. Boris Bohme, VIC5, BMW</i> • Presentation: “Cooperation in the area of Market Surveillance” – <i>Mr. Mohit Janoiya, Scientist-D/Joint Director, BIS</i> <p>Discussion: Cooperation in the area of Market Surveillance</p>
13:15 – 13:30	Group Picture
13:30 – 14:15	Lunch

14:15 – 15:00	Presentation of the Draft Work Plan 2025-26
15:00 – 15:15	Break – Printing of the Work Plan for Official Signing
15:15 – 15:30	Signing of the Work Plan 2025-26 & Photo
15:30 – 15:40	Outlook of the Cooperation under the framework of Working Group by GIZ
15:40 – 16:00	Closing Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Ole Janssen, Deputy Director General, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Energy (BMWE)• Mr. Bharat Khara, Additional Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD)
16:00	End of Annual Meeting of the Working Group