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SPAIN INDIA FORUM



Sustainable Cities &
Transport Networks
for the Generations to Come



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WELCOME LETTER



Antonio Escámez
Chairman
Spain-India Council
Foundation

Dear Indian & Spanish friends,

I am very pleased to present to you the first Spain-India Forum: “Sustainable cities and transport networks for the generations to come”, that will take place in Madrid on December 3rd & 4th, 2014. This Forum is organized and sponsored by the Spain-India Council Foundation (SICF), that I chair, a non-profit private body coordinated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain.

This first Spain-India summit is organized in collaboration with the Government of Spain, the Regional Government of Madrid and the City Council of Madrid, as well as with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). Therefore, the Forum aspires to create an open platform for a successful bilateral dialogue where all public and private organizations sharing interests in both countries are invited to participate.

In this first edition, the Spain-India Forum will focus on cities & transport networks. Our goal is to promote a constructive bilateral dialogue between both delegations to work together in sustainable solutions and innovative projects in order to build public infrastructures for the generations to come. The Forum will be structured over bilateral panels and on-site meetings for an optimal interaction between delegates from both countries.

I have the certainty that this summit will foster a fruitful cooperation in urban and transport infrastructure where there are untapped opportunities for a successful collaboration between India and Spain. All delegates interested in taking the relations between both countries to a new level are most welcome to participate in the Forum. Allow us to share with you our hospitality and our way of life, you will find an innovative country and a friendly society in Spain.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Madrid.



ORGANIZATION & COORDINATION

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The Spain-India Council Foundation is a non-profit private body which aims to foster mutual understanding between both countries. It brings together the efforts of a wide range of institutions to promote India-related interests and it works as a civil society platform to encourage the bilateral dialogue and promote common initiatives and goals.

The Spain-India Council Foundation is part of the overall framework of the Council Foundations Network, which is promoted and supported by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. Its Board is participated by forty institutions including major economic ministerial departments and top Spanish corporations pertaining to Spain's stock exchange. Its Trustees are at the forefront of today's modern, cutting edge, competitive and high-technology Spain.

The Foundation started in 2009, coinciding with the historic State Visit to Spain by President Pratibha Devisingh Patil. Since then, it has implemented a significant number of strategic initiatives and it has accompanied and supported other government-designed activities and official events in India and Spain. It has participated in investment forums and business meetings, in cultural, educational, artistic and fashion interactions, as well as signing agreements with Indian private institutions and official bodies.

GOVERNMENTAL PARTNERS

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation plans, directs, implements and assesses Spain's foreign policy and development cooperation policy, following the Government's guidelines and applying the principle of unity of external action. Since the Royal Visit to India of His Majesty Juan Carlos of Spain in 2012, the Ministry has identified its relationship with India as a top priority for its foreign policy. The Ministry aims to take forward the bilateral cooperation with India on the occasion of this Forum.

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Regional Government of Madrid



The Government of Madrid Autonomous Community leads the public policies and implements the budget of the Region of Madrid, including the development and management of its transport system and the integrated water cycle. The Region of Madrid has a GDP of €190 billion and a population over 6 million citizens. Madrid Region is a knowledge hub for innovation technology and a European leader in transport infrastructure and urban sustainability.

City Council of Madrid



The City Council of Madrid runs the administration of Madrid's metropolitan area, managing its urban planning development and providing sustainable urban services. Madrid is the third largest city in the European Union, after London and Berlin, and spans a total of 604.3 km². Madrid has been internationally awarded for its waste management systems, its public transport network and its sustainable approach to urban development.

INDUSTRY & BUSINESS PARTNERS

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry



Established in 1927, FICCI is the largest and oldest apex business organisation in India. As non-government, not-for-profit organisation, FICCI is the voice of India's business and industry. FICCI has contributed to the Indian growth process by encouraging debate, articulating the private sector's views and influencing policy. FICCI draws its membership from the corporate sector, both private and public, and enjoys an indirect membership of over 250.000 companies from various regional chambers of commerce.

ICEX-Spain Trade and Investment - SBO-Spain Business Overseas



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ICEX Spain Trade and Investment is a state-owned corporation whose mission involves promoting the internationalisation of Spanish companies, supporting their competitiveness and adding value to the economy as a whole, as well as attracting foreign investment to Spain. ICEX provides its services through a network of almost 100 Economic and Trade Offices around the world.

Spain Business Overseas (SBO) is a state-owned company with a long history in international projects. SBO focuses on the development of business projects and subsequently in finding and facilitating finance and advice during the entire internationalization process, coordinating the different financial instruments with governments, multilateral banks and private international banks.



GOALS

1/ To discuss together the challenges in building sustainable cities and transport networks:

Spain and India, as long term responsible countries, aim to build sustainable cities and transport networks thinking in the generations to come. This Forum is an excellent opportunity to discuss about what we have done so far and to share new ideas for improving our urban environment in a better future.

2/ To promote a fruitful bilateral dialogue in urban development and transport infrastructure:

Spain and India face important challenges regarding urban development and transport infrastructure. Through a constructive bilateral dialogue both countries could explore together the problems and interests shared in the urban and transport fields to reach a better joint cooperation and an optimal mutual understanding.

3/ To encourage bilateral cooperation between Spanish and Indian public undertakings, regional entities and municipal bodies:

National public undertakings, regions and metropolitan areas in both countries have a large attribution in the implementation of urban and transport projects. These regional authorities, municipal bodies and public undertakings shall explore together the opportunities for cooperating in technology, know-how and project development.

4/ To bring together private companies from both countries to increase bilateral collaborations:

Private companies from Spain and India will be also part of both delegations. The active presence of corporate delegates from both countries in the Forum will encourage private collaborations and partnerships. B2B meetings will be organized to promote a fruitful business dialogue.

5/ To explore public-private partnerships, joint project development and financial opportunities between both countries:

Urban and transport projects require large finance planning and resources. The Forum aspires to put together multilateral, national and private partners to explore new optimal financial systems for a better planning, management and project implementation.

TARGET SECTORS

Urban Development

Urban sustainable development is becoming one of the most important lines of governmental action in India and Spain. The growing population living in urban areas in both countries and the importance of cities for the establishment of a smart, sustainable and economically inclusive development turn the urban space into one of the most important scenarios to initiate a bilateral dialogue.

Target areas: Urban planning and urban regeneration, Smart urban technology
Heritage conservation



Urban Sustainability

The nonstop transformation of India and Spain demands that both countries assume the challenges and opportunities arising from a sustainable development model which can combine the increase in social well-being with the protection of the environment. A fruitful bilateral interaction could promote the cooperation towards a better sustainability technology and eco-friendly systems both in the water and waste management fields.

Target areas: Integrated Water Cycle, Waste Management, Environmental
Management Systems





Urban Transport Systems

Urban transport systems in Indian and Spanish cities face major challenges due to the continuous growth of urban population, private vehicle ownership and traffic congestion. A productive collaboration between both countries could avoid that urban transport may become a binding constraint not only on economic growth and social development, but also with negative impacts on the environment.

Target areas: Mass rapid transit, Multimodal passenger stations, Traffic management & safety systems





DELEGATION FROM SPAIN

CHIEF GUEST



Minister of Infrastructure Development and Transports of Spain, Ms. Ana Pastor

Minister Pastor is a Spanish senior politician and she is currently Spanish Minister of Infrastructure Development and Transports since 2011. Previously she was Minister of Health of Spain and Deputy Vice-President of the Bureau of the Parliament of Spain. She has a degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Salamanca and she is Senior Officer of the Public Health Administration, Spanish Administrative Service.

GUESTS OF HONOUR



Chief-Minister of Madrid Region, Mr. Ignacio González

Chief-Minister González is a Spanish politician and he is currently Chief-Minister of Madrid Region (Autonomous Community of Madrid) since 2012. Previously he was Minister of State for Public Administration of Spain and Deputy Chief-Minister of Madrid Region. He has a degree in Law from Autonomous University of Madrid and he is member of the Madrid Administrative Service.



Mayor of Madrid City, Ms. Ana Botella

Mayor Botella is a Spanish politician and she is currently Mayor of Madrid City since 2011. Previously she was Deputy Mayor of Madrid City and municipal commissioner for Social Services and Environment. She has a degree in Law from Complutense University of Madrid and she is member of the Spanish Administrative Service. She is the wife of the former Spanish Prime Minister Aznar.



SPECIAL GUESTS

Urban Development

City Council of Madrid, Municipal Commissioner for Urban Development. City Council of Barcelona, Municipal Commissioner for Urban Development

Spanish cities have become well known in Europe for its ambitious programmes of planning and urban regeneration, undertaken under the leadership of the city councils. Cities and urban areas in Spain are undergoing smart urban changes with great success in the overall transformation urban space for a better quality of life of citizens. These major urban renewal projects have been implemented under the values of heritage conservation, old buildings have been restored and reinstated in the daily life of Spanish cities.

Urban Sustainability

Canal de Isabel II Gestión (Madrid Water Authority)

City Council of Barcelona, Municipal Commissioner for Urban Sustainability

Spain ranks 1st in Europe and 3rd worldwide in ISO 14001 certificates for environmental management systems. Spain is the world leader in every phase of the integrated water cycle management. It is the top producer of desalinated water in Europe and the Americas, 4th country in the world in installed desalination capacity and 1st country in Europe and 2nd worldwide in the reuse of treated water. Spain develops innovative solutions for the implementation of the waste management life cycle at each of the stages: collection, treatment, recycling and exploitation.

Urban Transport Systems

Metro de Madrid (Madrid Metro Authority)

EMT (Madrid Public Transport Authority)

Spanish cities possess a comprehensive mobility system whose infrastructures are among the best in the world. Both electrical powered metro and natural gas powered buses are already part of the urban landscape in numerous Spanish cities. Today, Spanish companies are involved in the most important urban transport infrastructure projects in the world, being present in 85 countries on six continents and managing 38% of the world's principal transport concessions.

AGENDA PROPOSAL

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 2014

- 09:15 - 10:15** **Inauguration: “Sustainable cities and transport networks for the generations to come”. Venue: Casa de América**
- 10:15 - 11:30** **Finance Session: “Bilateral and multilateral funding for transport infrastructure and urban development projects”**
- 11:30 - 12:00** **Networking-Coffee.**
- 12:00 - 14:00** **Bilateral panels (simultaneous)**
Urban development - presentations by special guests and bilateral dialogue.
Urban sustainability - presentations by special guests and bilateral dialogue.
Urban transport - presentations by special guests and bilateral dialogue.
- 14:00 - 15:30** **Lunch-buffet hosted by the Spanish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. Venue: Palacio de Cibeles**
- 16:00 - 18:30** **Technical visit and on-site working meetings (simultaneous):**
 > **Canal de Isabel II Gestión Main Control Centre, Madrid Regional Government:**
 Canal de Isabel II Gestión Main Control Centre has a capacity to analyse up to 12,000 data per minute and enables real-time information of the supply, treatment status and water quality. The visit will include a presentation of Madrid Region Water Cycle System followed by a bilateral dialogue and the technical visit to Canal de Isabel II Gestión Main Control Centre.
 > **Madrid Metro Control Centre, Madrid Regional Government:** Madrid Metro Control Centre manages security systems, energy distribution, electromechanical installations of the stations, track installations and railway signalling of Madrid Metro system. The visit will include a presentation of Madrid Region Urban Transport System followed by a bilateral dialogue and the technical visit to Madrid Metro Control Centre.
- 20:00 - 22:30** **Reception hosted by the Ambassador of India to Spain.**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH 2014

- 09:30 - 13:30** **Technical visit and on-site working meetings (simultaneous):**
 > **Valdemingomez Technology Park (VTP), Madrid City Council:** VTP develops innovative solutions for the implementation of the waste management life cycle in the City of Madrid at each of the stages: collection, treatment, recycling and exploitation. The visit will include a presentation of Madrid City Waste Management System followed by a bilateral dialogue and the technical visit to Valdemingomez Technology Park.
 > **Multimodal Urban Transport, Madrid City Council:** Estación del Sur multimodal



station serves as a gateway to Madrid allowing passengers from the outskirts to benefit from an on-site mobility change. EMT Control Centre (for urban land public transport) and Calle 30 Control Centre (for private vehicles) have the most advanced management technology. The visit will include a presentation of Madrid City Multimodal Transport System followed by a bilateral dialogue and the technical visit to EMT Control Centre, Calle 30 Control Centre and Estación del Sur Multimodal System.

14:00 - 15:30

Working lunch.

16:00 - 19:00

Private agendas.

20:00 - 22:30

Closing dinner hosted by the Mayor of Madrid and the Spanish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Venue: Jardines de Cecilio Rodríguez

VENUE - CASA DE AMÉRICA, LINARES PALACE

The venue for this first Spain-India Forum is Linares Palace (Casa de América). This baroque palace is the headquarters of Casa de América, a public consortium coordinated by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain that aims to strengthen the bonds among Latin America, Spain and the rest of the world. Linares Palace is centrally located in the emblematic Cibeles square, surrounded by Madrid City Hall and the Bank of Spain Headquarters. The palace has a modern, spacious and functional Amphitheatre for the general meetings and elegant period rooms for the bilateral panels.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, ENQUIRIES AND PRE-REGISTRATION

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