2nd India –Central Europe Business Forum
"Harnessing the Business Complementarities"

5-6 October, 2015
Hotel Lalit, Bangaluru, Karnataka

Partner Country: Republic of Poland

Suggested Program
(As on 15th July 2015)

Sunday, 4 October 2015-7:00 pm	**Welcome Reception (TBC) *to be hosted by Partner country or partner state (optional)***
Day 1, Monday, 5 October 2015	
10:00-10:45 am **Kalinga Hall**	**Inaugural Session** India and Central Europe: Collectively working to develop trade and economic ties based on key economic competencies of each other: **Speakers:** • Minister(s) or Equivalent from India • Minister(s) or Equivalent from CE • Chief Minister of Indian State (TBC) • Dr. Jyotsna Suri. President, FICCI Launch of Special Edition of Diplomatist Magazine
10:45-11:00am	**Tea/Coffee Break**
11:00 – 11:30 am **Kalinga Hall**	**Partner country session-1**
11:30-1:00pm	Sectoral session on developing business synergies between India and Central European economies in **IT & ITES** followed by Q&As Moderator
11:30-1:00 pm	**Parallel Sectoral session** on infusing renewed impetus on collaboration in P**harmaceutical & Life Sciences** followed by Q&As Moderator
1:00-2:00pm	**Networking lunch**
2:00-2:30pm **Kalinga Hall**	**Partner country session-2**
2:30-4:00 pm **Kalinga Hall**	Sectoral session on "Let's Make in India" collaboration in excellence in **Manufacturing and High Technology** followed by Q&As **Moderator:** **Speakers:** - **Anders Grundstromer, Managing Director, Scania CV India**
2:30-4:00 pm **Lalit 1 & 2**	**Parallel Sectoral session** on promoting cooperation in providing innovative solutions in the field of **Clean Technologies and Renewable Energy** followed by Q&As Moderator
4:00-5:30pm **Kalinga Hall**	Developing **Smart Cities and Urban Infrastructure** holds the key to further deepening trade and economic ties between India and the CE region followed by Q&As **Moderator:** **Speakers:** - **Achilleas Kentonis, Director, ARTos Cultural & Research Foundation, Nicosia**
4:00-5:30 pm **Lalit 1 & 2**	**Parallel session** on Cooperation in A**gro and Food Processing** to lead the way for furthering commercial engagements Moderator **Speakers:** - **Jose Martin Xavier, General Manager - Marel India Pvt Ltd.**
7:30-9:30 pm	**Cultural Evening and Dinner Reception (TBC)**

Day 2, Tuesday, 6th October 2015	
9:15-10:00 am **Board Room**	**Closed door breakfast session with Ministers from Central Europe (by invitation only)**
10:15-10:45 am **Kalinga Hall**	**Partner State(s) Session**
10:45-12:45 pm **Kalinga Hall**	**B2B meetings**
12:45-1:30pm **Grand Ball Room**	**Valedictory Session** **Speakers:** • Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka (TBC) • CE Minister/ dignitary • Secretary General, FICCI • Secretary West/Secretary ER, MEA (TBC)
1:30-2:30 pm	**Networking lunch**
2:30 pm onwards	**Flow over B2B meetings**
	End of Business Forum

* Based on the response from CE and Indian companies, exhibition shall also be organised at the forum's side lines. It's inauguration by the dignitaries will also be factored in accordingly and included in the main programme at a later date.