



## Information & Preparatory Events EU-India Call

### Next Generation Influenza Vaccine to protect citizens worldwide

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India and the Delegation of the European Union to India are pleased to announce the EU-India call on Next Generation Influenza Vaccine. The European Commission (EC) through the EU funding programme for research and innovation 'Horizon 2020' has committed EUR 15 million and the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, agreed to match that amount. In total, funding of EUR 30 million will thus be available.

Information and project preparation events will be organised in four cities (New Delhi, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Pune) in India. These events targets potential applicants to the EU-India call on Next Generation Influenza Vaccine for joint project proposals. It will offer an exceptional opportunity to all stakeholders from lab to market: research, pre-clinical trials and vaccine developers from Europe and India.

#### GET INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT PROPOSALS!

These networking events will help you to build your consortium for the [EU-India call on next generation influenza vaccine](#), which will be open until **16 April 2019**. Don't miss this opportunity!

#### CALL FOCUSED ON

This call aims at further advancing the next generation influenza vaccine candidate(s) with improved efficacy and safety, duration of immunity, and reactivity against an increased breadth of influenza strains. Project proposal should make use of new and multidisciplinary knowledge.

#### WHY PARTICIPATE

- First-hand information by the funders about the scope, modalities and expected impact of the EU-India call on Next Generation Influenza Vaccine;
- Presentation of relevant organisations and profile related to R&I topic(s);
- Share your project ideas;
- Present your project proposal or organisations profile among participants;
- Meet potential partners from India and Europe and start building your consortium;
- Discover project proposals from other participants where your organization could fit in;
- Meet and share views with scientific experts and innovators on vaccine research and development from all over India and Europe.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Any applicant eligible to Horizon 2020 and DBT rules: industries, universities, research and technology organizations, hospitals, NGOs etc.

These events will target a wide spectrum from lab to market: research, pre-clinical trials and vaccine developers from India and Europe and beyond interested in sharing new project ideas and in finding collaboration partners. Applicants from other countries may also join EU-India consortia.

### NOTE

- Participation to the events is free of charge, but prior **registration is mandatory** as seating is limited.
- This event is exclusively for experts/organisations engaged in vaccine research and development.
- **No travel/accommodation grants available to attend these events.**
- Please also indicate if you're interested in presenting your project idea or your organisation. If so, please follow guidelines according to enclosed PPP Template. Based on received suggestions, organisers will inform you day after closing of registration if you have been retained for such presentation.

### EVENTS SCHEDULE

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| <b>New Delhi</b> | Date & Time         | 28 August 2018   09h30 – 18h00 (IST)  |
|                  | Venue               | <b>Hotel Le Meridien (Desire hall)</b><br>Windsor Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001, India |
|                  | Registration closed | 24 August 2018   17h00 (IST)  |
|                  | Registration link   | Click here <a href="http://bit.ly/2mKKCcO">http://bit.ly/2mKKCcO</a>                    |
|                  | Agenda              | Click here <a href="http://bit.ly/2LDhTEB">http://bit.ly/2LDhTEB</a>                    |
| <b>Hyderabad</b> | Date & Time         | 30 August 2018  |
|                  | Venue               | <b>TBC</b>  |
|                  | Registration closed | 27 August 2018   17h00 (IST)  |
|                  | Registration link   | Click here <a href="http://bit.ly/2LQ91sc">http://bit.ly/2LQ91sc</a>                    |
|                  | Agenda              | <b>TBC</b> Click here <a href="http://bit.ly/2LEJ02d">http://bit.ly/2LEJ02d</a>         |

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| <b>Bangalore</b> | Date & Time         | 24 September 2018  |
|                  | Venue               | TBC  |
|                  | Registration closed | 20 September 2018   17h00 (IST)  |
|                  | Registration link   | Click here <a href="http://bit.ly/2uPTHp9">http://bit.ly/2uPTHp9</a>     |
|                  | Venue               | TBC Click here <a href="http://bit.ly/2uQEIkG">http://bit.ly/2uQEIkG</a> |
| <b>Pune</b>      | Date & Time         | 28 September 2018  |
|                  | Venue               | TBC  |
|                  | Registration closed | 25 September 2018   17h00 (IST)  |
|                  | Registration link   | Click here <a href="http://bit.ly/2v4CBD3">http://bit.ly/2v4CBD3</a>     |
|                  | Agenda              | TBC Click here <a href="http://bit.ly/2Ablq8U">http://bit.ly/2Ablq8U</a> |

## FLASH PRESENTATIONS

Researchers, innovators, research organisations and industries are invited to present their project ideas on Next Generation Influenza Vaccine in the form of "Flash Presentations".

**Representatives of industries and research organisations from across India and Europe** looking to participate in the upcoming calls are especially encouraged to present their expertise/competencies.

These flash presentations will be selected before the event, following submission of a presentation project proposal. Selection will be based on their fit theme of the call and on their degree of general interest. The presentations will last no more than 5 minutes and should ideally be held by prospective coordinators. Please note that the number of slots available for flash presentations is limited and that not all entries can be selected.

If you wish to hold a flash presentation during the networking event, please download the template [here](#) (or click <http://bit.ly/2LC4Tzh>) and submit your presentation to [researchinnovationeu@gmail.com](mailto:researchinnovationeu@gmail.com) **before closing of registration**. Presentations failing to follow the template and the instructions therein, especially presentations exceeding the allowable number of slides may be rejected without further consideration of their content or quality.

The list of selected speakers will be published one day prior to the event.

All submitted flash presentations will be published here after the event.