

EU Region of Honour of the SIAL India fair

Feature Conference

“The EU and India: A Partnership in Food Excellence”

India International Convention & Exhibition Centre (IICC)

Dwarka, New Delhi, Friday 8 December 2023

11:00 – 11:30	Registration and welcome tea/coffee/drinks
11:30 – 11:50	<p>Welcome and keynotes</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janusz Wojciechowski – EU Commissioner for Agriculture • G Kamala Rao, CEO, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India - tbc
11:50 – 12:40	<p>From Farm to Fork: The pillars of excellence in food and beverage production</p> <p><i>This round table will explore ways to guarantee the safety, quality, authenticity and sustainability of agri-food products. The panelists will discuss what benefits the EU products can bring to the Indian F&B market as well as in the context of international trade.</i></p> <p>Chairman: Mr Joao Onofre, Deputy Director for Outreach, Research and Geographical Indications, European Commission DG AGRI</p> <p>Proposed speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Amit Lohani, FIFI • Mr Alexander Anton, European Dairy Association • Mr Gert-Jan Oplaat, AVEC Poultry • Mr Ignacio Sanchez Recarte, CEEV • Mr Avinash Tripathi, Vice President, Reliance Retail • Ms Guntas Sethi – More Than Food campaign chef ambassador <p>Questions & Answers</p>
12:40 – 13:25	<p>Tradition and innovation in food and drink production. Diversifying the consumer choice</p> <p><i>This roundtable will explore trends in F&B innovation and highlight products not yet widely available on the Indian market. Additional focus will be given to products with geographical indications (GIs).</i></p>

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13:25 – 13:30	Conclusions by the Chair
13:30 – 14:30	Networking lunch