INDO-NORWEGIAN RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP

Businesses’ Contribution towards Growth & Sustainable Development in India

20th June, Oslo, Norway

Venue: Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), C. J. Hambros Plass 2 D

13:00 – 13:40 Opening Session: ‘Importance of building research partnerships between India and Norway’

- Ulf Sverdrup, Director, NUPI
- R S Khemani, Senior Advisor, CUTS International and former Advisor, Competition Policy, World Bank
- Mr Bjørn Tore Kjellemo, Director of Cooperation and Development Research, The Research Council of Norway
- Espen Moen, Professor and Department Chair, Department of Economics, Norwegian Business School Norwegian Business School (BI)

13:40 – 15:00 Promoting Better Markets to Achieve Robust Growth Targets

Presentation and release of ‘Competition and Regulation in India’ 2011 report

Presenters

- Uday S Mehta, Associate Director, CUTS International
- Christian Riis, Professor, Department of Economics, Norwegian Business School (BI)

- R S Khemani
- Arne Melchior, Senior Research Fellow, NUPI
- Eivind Sto, Director of Research, SIFO*

15:00 – 16:00 Effective Regulation for Business to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals

Presentation and release of ‘Business Regulation and Corporate Conduct in India’ Report

Presenter - Vasanthi Srinivasan, Chair, Centre for Corporate Governance & Citizenship, IIM Bangalore

- Anthony Miller, CSR Focal Point, Investment & Enterprise Division, UNCTAD
• Bimal Arora, CEO, Centre for Responsible Business, India
• Jens Andvig, Senior Researcher, NUPI

16:00 – 16:15  Closing Remarks
• Arne Melchior
• Tom Reiel Heggedal, Assistant Professor, Professor, Department of Economics, Norwegian Business School (BI)

16:15 – 16:20  Vote of Thanks
• Rijit Sengupta, Director, CUTS International

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