



## INDO-NORWEGIAN RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP

*Businesses' Contribution towards Growth & Sustainable Development in India*

**20<sup>th</sup> 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*

- Udai 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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