

CUTS PROJECT

“FACILITATING THE ADOPTION OF REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK IN INDIA”

01ST NATIONAL REFERENCE GROUP MEETING

Date: Thursday, 21st August, 2014

Venue: CREST HALL, Hotel Metropolitan, New Delhi

14:00 – 14:30 *Registration*

14:30 – 14:45 *Opening Session*

The session will be open with a welcome address by CUTS representative wherein CUTS program areas, agenda for CUTS initiative of RIA in the financial sector and announcing the official launch of the project with support from British High Commission, New Delhi. This will be followed by an address by financial sector experts’ on the state of financial sector and critical areas of reforms required.

Speakers:

- Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- British High Commission

14:45 – 15:15 *Session I: Presentation on the CUTS Project, “Regulatory Impact Assessment Framework for India: Focus on financial sector”*

The session will begin with a presentation by CUTS representative, which will provide a brief overview of the project and introduction to the RIA framework in financial sector and its importance and relevance in the project’s context.

15:15 – 15:30 *Tea Break*

15:30 – 17:30 *Session II: Presentation and discussion on “Overall research methodology of the project: Approach, Issues, Challenges, etc.”*

CUTS representative will deliver a presentation, which will provide information on overall research methodology, approach and various activities involved, etc. Further to this, floor will be open for discussion; wherein each of the NRG (National Reference Group) members will be provided the opportunity to react and provide comments on the presentation to provide guidance on the project implementation.

17:30 – 17:45 *Closing (Summary of the discussion and Way Forward)*

CUTS representative will summarise the key takeaways from the meeting and present the way forward

17:45 – 18:30 *Networking Tea*