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Invitation to the seminar:

India: A ready Market for Swiss Environmental Technology SME's

Venue:	Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, Windisch Bahnhofstrasse 5 Building 5, Room 1A17
Date:	Wednesday, 18. April 2018
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India

India is the world's 4th fastest growing economy. In 10 years India will rank among the top 5 consumer markets in the world. The country is characterized by a motivated young population and a burgeoning middle class. Traditionally, Switzerland has a good image in India. Swiss companies and their products enjoy a high reputation with regard to quality, precision and reliability. Especially, in the fields of mechanical engineering, industrial equipment and precision instruments Switzerland's foreign trade with India is increasing. Switzerland is currently the 7th largest recipient of Indian Investments. (source: i.a. S-GE Export)

India's urgent need for Wastewater Treatment

The most famous Indian environmental project in recent years is the USD multibillion national mission to clean-up the holy river Ganges in order to restore the quality of the water. The clean-up of the river, contaminated by toxic waste and sewage, and the construction of treatment plants are the top priorities of Modi's administration. The need to treat wastewater is generally a goal set by



municipal authorities everywhere, but India has the capacity to treat approximately a third of its wastewater. The remaining quantity is being discharged without any kind of treatment to the coastal waters. Also, in urban areas water resources and infrastructure are under significant pressure due to high water demand and complex consumption patterns within small but highly populated areas. Currently, the demands of the most cities are satisfied by transporting water from hundreds of kilometers. A local level solution is necessary for a sustainable water management. (source: i.a. CEEW.in & CPCB.in)

Waste Management and Waste-to-Energy

Uncontrolled dumping of wastes on outskirts of towns and cities has created overflowing landfills, which have serious environmental implications in terms of ground water pollution and contribution to global warming. To approach this issue, in 2017 a new waste segregation initiative was announced by the government. Waste-to-Energy on the other hand is still a somewhat new concept in the country and most of the proven and commercial technologies in respect of urban wastes are required to be imported. Most wastes that are generated find their way into land and water bodies without proper treatment, causing severe water and air pollution. The problems caused by solid and liquid wastes can be significantly mitigated through the adoption of environment-friendly waste-to-energy technologies that will allow treatment and processing of wastes before their disposal. (source: i.a. RCR Journal, eai.in)

Programme:

15:45 Arrival & Registration

- **16:00 Welcome and Introduction** *Mr. David Avery, Head of Cleantech, Switzerland Global Enterprise (S-GE)*
- 16:05 "Has India gone to Waste" The potential of the environmental sector in India Mr. Ashwin Merchant, India Entry Strategy
- 16:30 Market entry for environmental SME's in India: step by step Mrs. Sanjyot Joshi, IndStrat International Consultants LLP
- 16:55 Experiences of a Swiss environmental company entering the Indian market Mr. Kai Zolleis, former CEO of SID SA
- 17:15 Business Culture in India: Do's & Dont's
- 17:35 A first step into the Indian market: IFAT India and Swiss Pavilion Mrs. Caroline Boeriis, BTO Solutions Schürch AG, Official representative of Messe München GmbH (CH/FL)

17:50 Q & A

18:10 Networking Apéro

Registration

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