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**The Feasibility study:
why and how was it done?**



The Feasibility study: Why?

Objective of the study:

- provide recommendations for creating a future and sustainable platform (“House”) that will:
 - strengthen the ST&I collaboration between Europe and India in the future
 - take this collaboration to a multilateral level and open this possibility to all the European countries

The INDIA SI HOUSE project

- Co-Funding of the INDIA SI HOUSE project by the European Commission under the 7th Framework Programme
- Duration: 2 years and 3 months (from February 2012 to end of April 2014)

Partners:



Participant organisation name	Country
Observatory of Science and Technology (OST)	France (FR)
Indo-French Center for Promotion of Advanced Research (CEFIPRA)	India (IN)
French Embassy in India, Ministère des Affaires Etrangères (MAE)	France (FR)
Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw (CCIRS)	Poland (PL)
Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO)	Belgium (BE)
Agency for the promotion of European Research (APRE)	Italy (IT)
Council of Scientific and Industrial research (CSIR)	India (IN)
Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)	Switzerland (CH)
Europa Media Non-Profit Ltd. (EM)	Hungary (HU)

The global approach:

- Political will to build up a sustainable ST&I cooperation between the EU MSs, ACs and India
- Scientific potential for ST&I cooperation between the EU MSs, ACs and India
- Legal framework and tools to realize a multilateral funding mechanism

The feasibility study: How? (1)



➤ Data collection and analysis

- Bilateral ST&I agreements between EC and EU MSs, ACs with India
- Participation of India in the 7th Framework Programme (coordinated/targeted calls, funding of research projects and mobility)
- Bilateral funding programmes between EU MSs and ACs and India
- Analysis of scientific publications and co-publications between India and EU MSs and ACs

The feasibility study: How? (2)

➤ Survey

On-line questionnaire: scientific priorities, types of activities/research, barriers for cooperation, willingness to create a new platform, suitable operational model, PPP model

Target groups in Europe and India: policy and decision makers, high level scientists, potential public and private investors

The feasibility study: How? (3)

➤ Study of existing models of Cooperation: Lessons learnt

Benchmarking and SWOT analysis of Bilateral/Multilateral and Physical/virtual models:

- CEFIPRA
- IUSSTF
- NAM S&T Centre
- ISCB
- VINNOVA
- ORA Initiative
- New INDIGO

The feasibility study: How? (4)

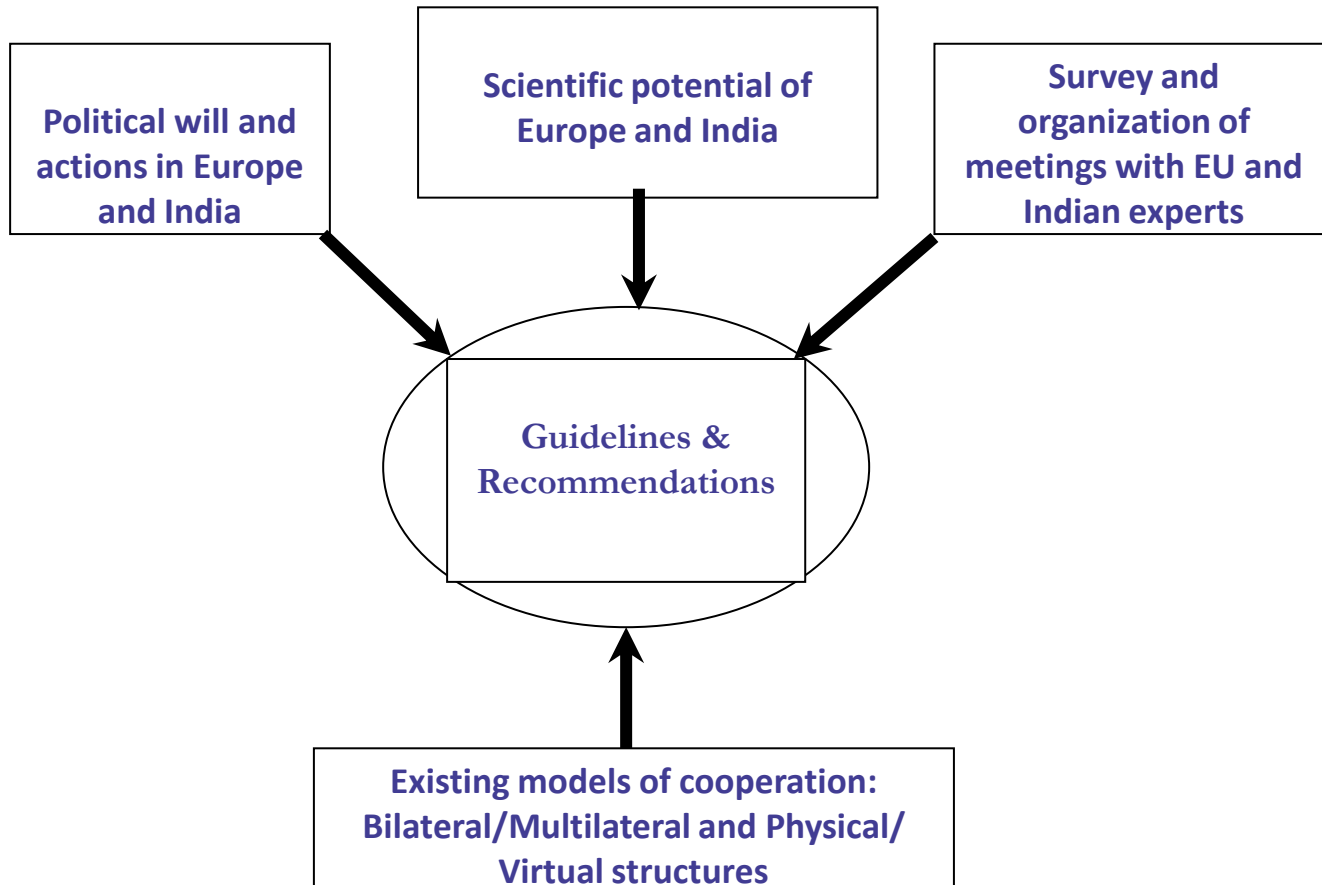


- **The vision of experts: Organization of Expert Workshops and Round table discussions**
 - **June 2013:** Workshop on Political, Scientific and Legal aspects organized in New Delhi with the participation of the project's External Advisory Board (EAB) that validated the methodology used and provided expert input
 - **September 2013:** Roundtable brainstorming discussion in Bangalore with the essentially Indian EAB members and external Indian experts
 - **December 2013:** Roundtable brainstorming discussion in Paris with European EAB members and experts
 - **March 2014:** Recommendations for the set-up of the future « House », open to a debate with Policy makers

Outcomes

- Reports on the Political, Scientific and Legal studies, submitted to the EC
- Concept paper/Forward look with Guidelines and Recommendations for the new EU-India “House”, which will be publically available

To wrap up:



Thank you!

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