

Agenda
First India-Commonwealth SME Trade Summit
30th - 31st May 2017
Hotel Lalit
New Delhi, India

Day 1: 30 th May 2017		
Time	Programme	Speaker
09.00 - 10.00	Registration and Networking Tea	
10.00 - 11.00 OPENING SESSION		
10.00 - 10.05	Welcome Remarks by FISME	Mr. Dinesh Tripathi , President, FISME
10.05 - 10.10	Welcome Statement by Centre for WTO Studies	Mr. Abhijit Das , Head, Centre for WTO Studies
10.10 - 10.20	Opening Statement by India-Commonwealth SME Association	Dr. M. Mwinyihija , Advisory Board Member ICSA
10.20 - 10.35	Keynote Address by the Commerce Secretary	Ms. Rita Teotia , Commerce Secretary, Department of Commerce, India
10.35 - 10.50	Special Address by the Deputy Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat	Deputy Secretary General Deodat Maharaj , Commonwealth Secretariat
10.50 - 11.00	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Shafquat Haider , Advisory Board Member, ICSA.
11.00 - 11.30	<i>Tea</i>	
11:30 - 13:30	Plenary Session- High-Level Policy Makers Round Table on Opportunities in Intra- Commonwealth Trade	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the potential of trade in services in the Commonwealth? • How can facilitating trade in services help in deepening intra-Commonwealth trade? • What could be the possible cross cutting and mode-specific elements of such facilitation? • How significant is cross border movement of natural persons within the Commonwealth for boosting trade in goods, services and investment within the Commonwealth? Could a Commonwealth Business Travel Card play a role in this? • What role can Commonwealth members play in revising services negotiations at the WTO- both in the area of facilitation and market access? • What are the areas, particularly, in the services sector, that MSMEs in the Commonwealth can cooperate on with a view to boost trade and investment? 	
	Chair: Ms. Rita Teotia, Commerce Secretary, Department of Commerce, India	
11.00 - 11.10	Chair's Opening Remarks	
11.10 - 11.20	Remarks by Kenya	Dr. Chris Kiptoo Principal Secretary State Department for Trade Kenya

11.30 - 11.40	Remarks by Malaysia	Mr Jayasiri Jayasena Secretary General Ministry of International Trade and Industry Malaysia
11.20 - 11.30	Remarks by Mauritius	Ms. Usha Chandnee Dwarka-Canabady Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Mauritius
11.40 - 11.50	Remarks by Papua New Guinea	Mr. John Andrias, Secretary Ministry for Trade, Commerce and Industry, Papua New Guinea
11.50 - 12.00	Remarks by Sri Lanka	Dr Saman Kelegama Managing Director, Ministry of Development Strategies and International Trade Sri Lanka
12.00- 13.00	Open Discussions	
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 - 16.00	Business to Business Meetings	Hall 1
14.30 - 16.00	Technology & Innovation Platform	Hall II
14.30 - 16.00	MSME Co-operation Framework Discussions	Hall III (By invitation only)
16.00 - 16.30	Tea	
16.30 - 18.00	Business to Business Meetings	Hall 1
16.30 - 18.00	Technology & Innovation Presentations Platform	Hall II
16.30 - 18.00	ICSA Advisory Board Meeting	Hall III (By Invitation only)
Day 2 - 31st May 2017		
09.00 - 10.00	Registration and Tea	
10.00 - 12.30	Business to Business Meetings	Hall I
10.00 - 12.30	Technology & Innovation Platform	Hall II
10.00 - 12.30	MSME Co-operation Framework Discussions	Hall III (By invitation only)
12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH	

14.00 - 16.00

Plenary Session- Global Challenges faced by Commonwealth Countries

- What challenges does Brexit pose for the Commonwealth countries?
- How can Commonwealth countries support each other in implementation of TFA?
- Is the proposal for a Commonwealth Business Travel Card be a feasible solution to boost intra-Commonwealth Trade?
- What support can policymakers provide to Commonwealth business/trade associations to cooperate on elements of an MSME Framework?

Chair: Dr Anup Wadhawan, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, India

14.00 - 14.10	Chair's Opening Remarks	
14.10 - 14.20	Remarks by Fiji	Mr. Sekope Daini Tamanitoakula, Director Economics Department of Trade Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives Fiji
14.20 - 14.30	Remarks by Mozambique	Mr. Claire Filipe Correia Zimba General Director Institute of Promotion of Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Mozambique
14.30 - 14.40	Remarks by Nigeria	Mr. Olusegun Awolowo Executive Director Nigerian Export Promotion Council Nigeria
14.40 - 14.50	Remarks by South Africa	Ms. Niklasina Maria Kruger, Chief Director: Trade Negotiations, Department of Trade and Industry South Africa
16.00 - 16.30	Tea	
16.30 - 17.30	Concluding Session	
16.30 - 16.35	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Dinesh Tripathi, President, FISME
16.35- 16.45	Way Forward	Pranav Kumar, Head International Policy & Trade, Confederation of Indian Industry
16.45 - 16.55	Way Forward	Manab Majumdar, Secretary General, FICCI
16.55 - 17.10	MSME Cooperation Framework Declaration	Mr K. K. Jalan, Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, India
17.10 - 17.25	Concluding Remarks	Ms. Rita Teotia, Commerce Secretary, Department of Commerce, India
17.25 - 17.30	Closing Remarks	Deputy Secretary General Deodat Maharaj, Commonwealth Secretariat