

Time	Agenda Items
1545-1555	<p>Welcome and Setting the context-</p> <p>Dr. Manish Pande Director and Head, PAD Division, QCI</p> <p>Presenters Introduction - Devyani Hari, CRB</p>
155-1610	<p>Presentation 1 (10 mins)</p> <p>Mr. Anil Bhardwaj Secretary General, FISME</p> <p>Key perspectives covered:</p> <p>What were the trends of sustainability in the Indian SME sector - pre COVID?</p> <p>Impact of COVID on SMEs, experience of sustainable enterprises</p> <p>How can SMEs maintain focus on sustainability as they rebuild? And how critical will be sustainability as Indian SMEs aim for GVC integration?</p> <p>Q&A (5 mins)</p>
1610-1625	<p>Presentation 2 (10 mins)</p> <p>Dr. Aishvarya Raj Senior Director & Head ZED Division, QCI</p> <p>Key Perspectives covered:</p> <p>Workplace Assessment for Safety and Hygiene - how does it work and why it is critical for SMEs</p> <p>How can focus on quality help SMEs rebuild better?</p> <p>How can SMEs be supported in building back better?</p> <p>Q&A (5 mins)</p>
1625-1640	<p>Presentation 3 (10 mins)</p> <p>Ms. Petra Walterova Programme Officer, Trade for Sustainable Development (T4SD), Sustainable and Inclusive Value Chains, Division of Enterprises and Institutions</p> <p>Key Perspectives covered:</p> <p>How do T4SD hubs support SMEs? How does this affect integration into GVCs?</p> <p>International examples of sustainable SMEs and experience through COVID?</p> <p>What is the way forward as SMEs rebuild post COVID especially with respect to sustainability?</p> <p>Q&A (5 mins)</p>
1640-1655	<p>Presentation 4 (10 mins)</p> <p>Santiago Fernandez De Cordoba, Coordinator UNFSS, UNCTAD</p> <p>Key perspectives covered:</p> <p>Adoption of VSS by MSMEs - Extent of adoption - How many of the VSS are being adopted by MSMEs? In case of low adoption how can it be changed?</p> <p>Examples of countries with a high uptake; how to scale VSS uptake through domestic regulation, public procurement and trade policy?</p> <p>How can VSS support SMEs build back better?</p> <p>Q&A (5 mins)</p>
1655-1710	<p>Presentation 5 (10 mins)</p> <p>Anjana Seshadri ESG Officer, NEEV Fund</p> <p>Key perspectives covered:</p> <p>What are the ESG finance options available for SMEs in India?</p> <p>How has ESG finance helped SMEs during times of COVID?</p> <p>How can access to innovative and ESG related finance help SMEs build back post COVID?</p> <p>Q&A (5 mins)</p>
1710-1715	Closing Remarks

Post-COVID Sustainability Roadmap for SMEs

Date: 30 October 2020
Time: 15:45-17:15 IST

Co-host:



Session Objectives

- ⦿ Deep dive into how SMEs have been adopting and supporting the sustainability agenda
- ⦿ Understand how sustainability, if at all, has helped SMEs recover better
- ⦿ Explore how the pandemic has impacted the sustainability dialogue in the SME sector
- ⦿ Understand how SMEs can be supported in building back better - role of government policies/ schemes, funding, standards, access to finance etc.

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