

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

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India Rubber Meet 2018 (IRM 2018)

"Towards a Sustainable Rubber Value Chain"

Thursday 30 & Friday 31 August, Hotel Grand Hyatt, Bolgatty, Kochi, INDIA

29 August 2018 (Wednesday)				
04:00 - 08:00 pm		Registration		
06:00 - 08:30 pm		Welcome gathering		
Day One (Thursday, 30th August 2018)				
Inaugural	08:00 - 09:25 am	85 Mts	Registration/Assembly	
	09:30 - 10:35 am	65 Mts	Inaugural Session	
	09:30 - 09:35 am	05 Mts	Invocation & Lighting of Lamp	
	09:35 - 09:45 am	10 Mts	Welcome: Mr. D. Anandan IAS , Chairman & Executive Director, Rubber Board of India	
	09:45 - 09:55 am	10 Mts	Special address by Mr. Santosh Kumar Sarangi IAS , Joint Secretary (Plantations), Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India	Confirmation awaited
	09:55 - 10:05 am	10 Mts	Special address by Dr. Anup Wadhawan IAS , Commerce Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India	Confirmation awaited
	10:05 - 10:25 am	20 Mts	Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest: Mr. Suresh Prabhu , Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India	Confirmed
	10:25 - 10:30 am	05 Mts	Presentation of Mementos to Guests	
	10:30 - 10:35 am	05 Mts	Vote of Thanks : Mr. Vinod Simon , Vice Chairman, IRM 2018 Organizing Committee	
	National Anthem			
10:40 - 11:15 am		35 Mts	Tea / Coffee / Networking	
Special Session	11:15 - 11:40 am	25 Mts	Theme Address: Mr. Gunther Lottmann , CEO at Grupo Fortaleza, Guatemala: <i>"Towards a Sustainable Rubber Value Chain"</i>	Confirmed
Session-I	11:40 - 01:00 pm	80 Mts	Session-I: Changing Technology Landscape - Impact on the Value Chain Session Chair: Dr. R. Mukhopadhyay , Chairman, Indian Rubber Institute (IRI)	Confirmed
	11:40 - 11:45 am	5 Mts	Opening Remarks by Session Chair	
	11:45 - 12:15 pm	30 Mts	Mr. Mathew George , General Manager (Petrochemicals), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Mumbai <i>"Electric Mobility - Impact on Rubber Value Chain"</i>	Confirmed
	12:15 - 12:55 pm	40 Mts	Mr. Rakesh Batra , Partner and National Leader, Automotive Sector, Ernst & Young <i>"Mega Trends in Auto and Tyre Sectors"</i>	Confirmed
	12:55 - 01:10 pm	5 Mts	Closing Remarks by Session Chair	
01:00 - 02:30 pm		90 Mts	Lunch	
Session-II	02:30 - 04:25 pm	115 Mts	Session II: Natural Rubber & Synthetic Rubber Scenario : New Technologies & Focus on Productivity and Quality Session Chair: Mr. Ajay Shah , President, Polymer Chain, Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL)	Confirmed
	02:30 - 02:35 pm	5 Mts	Opening Remarks by Session Chair	
	02:35 - 03:10 pm	35 Mts	Mr. Jom Jacob , Sr. Economist, ANRPC, Malaysia: <i>"Global NR Scenario"</i>	Confirmed
	03:10 - 03:45 pm	35 Mts	Dr. James Jacob , Director, RRIL, Rubber Board of India: <i>"Indian NR Scenario"</i>	Confirmed
	03:45 - 04:20 pm	35 Mts	Mr. Kishor Katkar , Head, Technical Services and Business Development, ISRPL: <i>"Outlook of Synthetic Rubbers in India"</i>	Confirmed
	04:20 - 04:25 pm	5 Mts	Closing Remarks by Session Chair	
04:30 - 05:00 pm		30 Mts	Tea / Coffee / Networking	
Session-III	05:00 - 06:00 pm	60 Mts	Session III: Innovations / Breakthroughs / Success Stories - Learnings & Takeaways Session Chair: Dr. A. K. Krishnakumar , Former Rubber Production Commissioner, Rubber Board of India & Adviser, IL&FS	Confirmed
	05:00 - 05:10 pm	10 Mts	Opening Remarks by Session Chair	
	05:10 - 05:20 pm	10 Mts	Indian Experience - NR Small Grower: Mr. Jose Mathew , Kochukudy	Confirmed
	05:20 - 05:30 pm	10 Mts	Indian Experience - Large Estates/Processing Centre: Mr. N. Dharamaraj , Wholetime Director & Chief Executive - SBU (A), Harrisons Malayalam Ltd.	Confirmed
	05:30 - 05:40 pm	10 Mnts	Advantages of weekly tapping: Mr. C. Vinayaraghavan , President, Harrisons Malayalam Ltd.	Confirmed
	05:40 - 06:00 pm	20 Mts	Q&A / Closing Remarks by Session Chair	
06:00 - 07:00 pm		60 Mts	Networking	
07:00 - 08:00 pm				Cultural Programme
08:00 - 09:30 pm				Gala Dinner

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Day Two (Friday, 31st August 2018)

Session - IV	09:30 - 11.10 am	100 Mts	Session IV: Economy & Sustainability Session Chair: Mr. Vinod Simon, Vice Chairman, IRM 2018 Organizing Committee	
	09:30 - 09:35 am	05 Mts	Welcome and Opening Remarks by Session Chair	
	09:35 - 10:05 am	30 Mts	Keynote Address: Dr. D. K. Joshi , Chief Economist, CRISIL : " <i>Global & Indian Economic Scenario</i> "	Confirmed
	10:05 - 10:35 am	30 Mts	Mr. John Heath , Director, Latex Services and Sustainability - Corrie Maccoll International, United Kingdom: " <i>Sustainable Rubber Industry</i> "	Confirmed
	10:35 - 11:05 am	30 Mts	Mr. Aly Toure , Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to International Commodity Organizations, United Kingdom: " <i>Commodity Based Development</i> "	Confirmed
	11:05 - 11:10 am	05 Mts	Closing Remarks by Session Chair	
	11:10- 11:40 am	30 Mts	Tea / Coffee / Networking	
Session-V	11:40 - 01:00 pm	80 Mts	Session V: Panel Discussion - International Scenario : (Theme) "Global Challenges and Emerging Alternatives" Session Chair: Mr. Rajendra Gandhi, President, IRMRA	Confirmed
	11:40- 11:45 pm	05 Mts	Opening Remarks by Session Chair	
	11:45 - 12:45 pm	60 Mts	Panelists:	
			Datuk Dr. Abdul Aziz , Secretary General, IRRDB, Malaysia	Confirmed
			Mr. Sandana Dass , CEO, R1 International Group, Singapore	Confirmed
			Dr. Lakshmi Nair , Head of Economics and Statistics, International Rubber Study Group, Singapore	Confirmed
			Mr. Jom Jacob , Sr. Economist, ANRPC, Malaysia	Confirmed
		Dr. Charoen Nakason , Associate Professor in Polymer Technology, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand	Confirmed	
	12:45 - 01:00 pm	15 Mts	Discussion/Closing Remarks by Session Chair	
	01:00 - 02:00 pm	60 Mts	Lunch	
Session-VI	02:00 - 03:20 pm	80 Mts	Session VI: Indian Scenario : (Theme) "Challenges & Opportunities from Stakeholders' Perspective" Chair: Mr. D. Anandan IAS, Chairman & Executive Director, Rubber Board of India	Confirmed
	02.00 - 02:05 pm	05 Mts	Opening Remarks by Session Chair	
	02:05- 03:15 pm	70 Mts	Panel Discussion / Interaction	
			Panelists:	
			Mr. Rajiv Budhraj , Director General, ATMA, New Delhi	Confirmed
			Mr. V.T.Chandrasekharan , Vice President, AIRIA, Mumbai	Confirmed
			Dr. R.K. Matthan , Consultant & Director Polymer Consultancy Services (P) Ltd., Chennai	Confirmed
			Dr. K.J. Joseph , Ministry of Commerce Chair Professor at Centre of Development Studies, Trivandrum	Confirmed
			Mr. Radhakrishna Hebbar , Planter, Neria Estate, Belthangady, Karnataka	Confirmed
			Mr. Shiyaz Ali , Managing Director and Secretary, Block Rubber Processors Association of India, Kottayam	Confirmed
		Mr. Tomy Abraham , President, Indian Rubber Dealers Federation, Kottayam	Confirmed	
	03:15 - 03:30 pm	15 Mts	Discussion / Closing Remarks: by Session Chair	
	03:30 - 04:30 pm	60 Mts	Tea /Coffee/ Networking	