

Call for Proposals for Organizing 5th Indo-European Conference On Standards & Emerging Technologies

15–16 February 2027 | New Delhi, India



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1. Background

[SESEI Project](#) (Seconded European Standardisation Expert in India): The SESEI project was launched in March 2013 with the overarching goal of raising awareness of the European Standardization System, its values, and strategic benefits within India. The sixth phase of the SESEI Project VI, commenced from August 2024 until July 2027.

The project is a collaborative initiative, supported and operated by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC), and the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI), along with the European Commission's Directorate-General for International Partnership (DG INTPA) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA). The main objectives of the Project are:

- Strengthen cooperation between India and Europe on standards, technical regulations, and policy frameworks.
- Support European and Indian companies in resolving standardization-related challenges that may impede market access.

For the Sixth Phase of the SESEI Project, priority areas have been carefully identified to align with the evolving strategic goals of EU–India cooperation, particularly under the framework of the EU–India Trade and Technology Council (TTC). These focus areas aim to strengthen the alignment of Indian standards with International and European standards, especially in sectors of mutual interest and strategic importance. The key priority areas are broadly categorized as:

- **Digitization**
- **Green & Clean technologies**

2. Conference Overview

The “EU-India Conference on Standards & Emerging Technology” is a platform established by the the SESEI Project. The 5th edition of the Indo-European Conference will continue to serve as a platform for dialogue among policymakers, industry, and technical experts on priority areas, aiming to strengthen synergies on issues of mutual importance, identifying new areas and scope for collaboration and bridge gaps to ensure advancement through dialogue, discussion and sharing of best practices.



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The conference will be a two-day high-level event bringing together stakeholders from India and Europe.

- **Conference Name:** 5th Indo-European Conference on Standards & Emerging Technology
- **Proposed Date:** 15th February 2027 and 16th February 2027
- **Venue:** India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi (Day 1 – Stein Auditorium, Day 2 - Silver Oak)

3. Suggested Topics

- **Day 1: Artificial Intelligence including Cyber Security.**
- **Day 2: Digital Public Infrastructure with subtopics as Digital Product Passport (Batteries), Digital Identity, Digital Signatures incl. e-Invoicing**

This Conference will provide a platform to bring together high-level representatives, technical experts from the EU community as well as Indian stakeholders for sharing and learning from each other, further strengthening the ongoing dialogue in the key standardization & related policies considered for the conference.

4. Conference Flow

Proposed Draft Programme:

We propose to hold a two-full-day conference with program flow as below:

Day 1: Expected Number of Delegates: 250-300

Venue: Stein Auditorium, IHC

- Opening plenary session in the first half of morning with the dignitaries and high-ranking speakers from India and EU
- Release and Presentation of Study Report
- Technical Session in the second half on **Artificial Intelligence (Safety & Security)**
- Conclusion and summarization of the day's deliberations/recommendations, way forward.

Day 2: Expected Number of Delegates: 150



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Venue: Silver Oak 1+2, IHC

- Technical session on:
 - o **Digital Product Passport & Case Studies (Batteries)**
 - o **Digital Identity**
 - o **Digital Signature & e-Invoicing**
- Conclusion and summarization of the day's deliberations/recommendations, way forward.

5. Scope of Work: Overall Management of the Conference

- i. Coordination and management with the India Habitat Centre
- ii. Designing and management of Conference website with all details
- iii. Invitation to the target audience/ Speakers and follow-up
- iv. Management of Data base
- v. Designing and printing of flex banners
- vi. Delegate pack – bag/ brochures/ agenda/ event stationary
- vii. Designing and printing of event brochure, invitation card, badges, conf. prog
- viii. Mementos for Speakers
- ix. All audio / visuals management
- x. Photographer / audio video recording of the proceedings
- xi. Registration
- xii. Emcee and Manpower / hostesses etc.
- xiii. Virtual Hosting of the event/ Lease Lines
- xiv. Any other activity which we have missed out and is essential for smooth & successful delivery of the conference scope



6. Proposal Submission

The companies / agencies interested in the proposal for management of the 5th Indo – European Conference on Standards & Emerging Technologies in close cooperation with SESEI expert should write in to SESEI (dinesh.chand.sharma@sesei.eu) with:

- Their detailed credentials
- Details of the prior conferences / exhibitions managed by them.
- Letter of intent
- Details of the main management officials and their Industry experience
- Best quoted management fee
- Detailed budget proposal respecting the requirements listed above.

7. Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Weight
Financial Proposal	50%
Relevant expertise & experience: Quality of prior conferences / exhibitions	30%
Expertise and credibility of the organization and its team	20%

8. Timelines

Activity	Date
Call Issued	10/08/2026
Submission Deadline	07/09/2026
Evaluation	18/09/2026
Award of Contract	25/09/2026

9. Intellectual Property & Confidentiality

All promotional and supporting material produced for organizing the “5th Indo – European Conference on Standards & Emerging Technologies” shall remain the property of the contracting authority. The selected consultant shall maintain confidentiality and may not publish the outputs without prior written approval.

