

## PROGRAMME

## ADVANCING ECONOMIC PARADIPLMACY

## UNVEILING OPPORTUNITIES AND BEST PRACTICES

18.01. - 19.01.2024

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## Leveraging Paradiplomacy For Economic Growth

Thursday

11.00h

**Arrival of Delegates & Tour of the Academy**

AIA NRW, Rheinallee 24, 53173, Bonn-Bad Godesberg

11.30h

**Welcome Address****Dr. Manuel Becker**, AIA NRW**Opening Remarks****Mr. Vivek Anand**, Deputy Director, Govt. of India; Fellow, AIA NRW

12.00h

**Session 1. Opening Keynote****Ambassador (ret.) Dr. Jürgen Morhard**, Chairman, Deutsch-Indische Gesellschaft

12.30h

**Lunch at "Rheinzeit"****Rheinzeit**, Rheinallee 25c, 53173, Bonn-Bad Godesberg

14.00h

**Session 2. Sub-National Actors in International Affairs****Mr. Winfried Mengelkamp**, Deputy Director - International Affairs, Staatskanzlei, NRW**Ambassador (ret.) Dr. Jürgen Morhard**, Chairman, Deutsch-Indische Gesellschaft**Dr. Anna Shpakovskaya**, Fellow & China Analyst, University of Duisburg-Essen**Ms. Ajita Agarwala**, Under Secretary - G20, Government of India**Ms. Regina Summer**, Director - Strategic Partnerships & Policy, SISP, Sweden (online)**Chair****Mr. Konstantin Kasakov**, Political-Economic Specialist, U.S. Consulate General

15.30h

**Coffee Break**

16.00h

**Session 3. Economic Paradiplomacy: Harnessing Public-Private Partnerships****Keynote****Consul General Mr. Huh Seungjae**, Republic of Korea**Ms. Parul Mahajan**, Head - Advocacy, National Skill Development Corporation, India**Mr. Jordi Rafols**, CEO, Innoget, Spain**Ms. Kathy Roussel**, Director of Public Affairs, amfori**Prof. Dr. Kathrin Möslin**, Vice President, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg (online)**Chair****Mr. Vivek Anand**, Deputy Director, Govt. of India; Fellow, AIA NRW**Dinner****Friedrichs**, Friedrichallee 25, 53123, Bonn-Bad Godesberg

19.01.2024 **Unveiling Best Practices In Paradiplomacy**

**Friday**

**09.15h**

**Session 4. Case Studies in Paradiplomacy**

**Ms. Annette Klerks**, Head - International Business, Wirtschaftsförderung Düsseldorf

**Mr. Ralf Eichhorn**, Head - International Affairs, Wirtschaftsförderung Karlsruhe

**Mr. Go Theisen**, Project Director, EWG - Essen Economic Development Agency

**Mr. Tasvvar Ali**, Head, Indian SMEs Consortium in Germany

**Chair**

**Mr. Vivek Anand**, Deputy Director, Govt. of India; Fellow, AIA NRW

**10.45h**

**Coffee Break**

**11.00h**

**Session 5. Local Contexts in an Evolving Global Economic Order**

**Keynote**

**Consul General Mr. B. S. Mubarak**, India

**Mr. Michael Schmidt**, Deputy Head, UNIDO ITPO Germany

**Mr. Yunus Arikan**, Director of Global Advocacy, ICLEI Bonn

**Dr. Aleksandra Jaskólska**, University of Warsaw, Poland

**Arvea Marieni**, Technical Director, Regenerative Society Foundation

**Chair**

**Dr. Thorsten Jelinek**, Europe Director and Senior Fellow, Taihe Institute

**12.30h**

**Reception of the Consular Corps, followed by a book presentation**

“The Palgrave Handbook of Diplomatic Thought and Practice in the Digital Age”

**Presenters**

**Dr. Katharina McLarren** (Co-Editor)

**Prof. Dr. Alexander Brand** (Contributing Author)

**13.30h**

**Closing & Networking Lunch**

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