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Joint Announcement

The 2004 annual conference of the **OECD Global Forum on International Investment** (GFII), along with a series of associated events, will take place in New Delhi, India, on 19-22 October 2004. The events will be hosted by the Government of India and supported by the Confederation of Indian Industry.

The GFII 2004, entitled ***Investment for Development: Forging Partnerships***, will examine the role of international co-operation in enhancing the business environment and maximising the benefits of investment in developing countries. The three main areas of focus will be: (i) The OECD initiative on a Policy Framework for Investment as an operational tool to promote investment for development; (ii) Promoting corporate responsibility – defining the roles of government and business; and (ii) Maximising official development assistance – synergies for development.

A day before the GFII, on 19 October, the first OECD-India Investment roundtable will focus on ***Opportunities and Policy Challenges for Investment in India***. The Roundtable will provide an opportunity for policymakers and business representatives from OECD member countries, India and other non-member countries to discuss, *inter alia*: (i) India's investment policies: progress and future directions (ii) Sectoral FDI policies: the case of infrastructure and public utilities (iii) The road ahead: investment partnership with India.

Associated with the GFII, a ***Regional Workshop on Strategic Marketing for Investment*** will also be held by the WAIPA (World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies) sponsored by IBM Business Consulting Services-PLI.

The Indian hosts have offered a ***visit to IT centres*** in New Delhi and nearby Gurgaon on 21 October for interested participants.

Participants interested in business to business meetings with either Indian or international business community representatives are invited to directly contact Ms. Aparna Dutt (aparna.dutt@ciionline.org) of the Confederation of Indian Industry.

Attendance at all events is by invitation alone. The GFII discussions will be open to journalists. Further details will be communicated to confirmed participants and meeting documentation can be accessed on the OECD website at the following address: www.oecd.org/daf/investment and at the Government of India website at: <http://gfii.india.nic.in>.

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