

Indo-German R&D cooperation CLIENT –call for pre-proposals

Based on the Indo-German intergovernmental agreement on scientific research and technological development (1974) and the Joint Declaration of Intend: Research Cooperation on Science for Sustainability (2008), the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India and the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) are now launching the new research initiative "CLIENT - International Partnerships for Sustainable Technologies and Services for Climate Protection and the Environment". German and Indian universities, research institutions and companies may jointly submit pre-proposals for R&D projects before **31st August 2011**.

Project pre-proposals should address topics such as reducing emissions of greenhouse gases and increasing energy efficiency in all branches of industry, closing material cycles and recycling (reducing waste), innovative methods of land use, drinking water production and wastewater treatment.

Only jointly submitted pre-proposals will be accepted. For more details please refer to the attachment (annexure-I). The full call text (in German) is available at: www.fona.de/client

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