

8TH GLOBAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Services : Enabler of Growth for Trade and Industry

March 6 – 8, 2018

Expo Centre, 1st Floor, Arcade, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400005

Draft Programme

Day 1: Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Time	Agenda
8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Registration
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Inauguration of Summit Exhibition➤ Inauguration of Summit Conference➤ Lighting of the Lamp Ceremony and Felicitation of Hon'ble Guests
10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<p>Welcome Address:</p> <p>Inaugural Address : Emerging Services : Shaping the New Global Business Landscape</p> <p>Theme Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The impact of FTAs and RTAs on Trade in Services• GVCs and Trade in Services• Cross- border investment flows in a new trading environment• Gaining market access opportunities under the framework of GATS• Harmonizing standards in a service economy <p>Speakers :-</p> <p>Vote of Thanks</p>
1.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Networking Lunch
2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	<p>Session 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Panel Discussion: Importance of Services in supporting Agriculture and Manufacturing Sectors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge and innovation for agriculture development• Emerging trends in farm credit and insurance mechanisms• Improving farm productivity through IT applications• Farm to Markets : Creating linkages through distribution and logistics services <p>Moderator :-</p> <p>Speakers :-</p>
4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	<p>Session 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Smart Solutions for Smart Cities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure Services (Electric Transport, Clean Energy, Green Buildings, Smart Grids, Waste Management and Pollution Control) • Banking Services (e-banking, Cyber safety) • Public Services (focusing on Telemedicine, E-learning) <p>Moderator : Speakers :-</p>
5.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Visit to Exhibition
7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Welcome Reception and Cultural Programme

Day 2: Thursday, March 7, 2019

Time	Agenda
10.00 a.m – 11.30 a.m.	<p>Session 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Fourth Industrial Revolution and its impact on Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trading in a digital world • AI, Robotics, IoT: Emerging opportunities and challenges for business • Digital innovation and automation- Building MSME competitiveness • <p>Moderator : Speakers :-</p>
11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<p>Session 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Impact of national trade policies to enhance competitiveness of services export <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade restrictive measures by national regulators and its impact services • Trade barriers and Trade tensions • Economic implications of dispersal of labour • Impact of national policies in boosting competitiveness and expanding market access • Impact of regulatory cooperation in harmonizing standards in services <p>Moderator : Speakers :-</p>
1.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Networking Lunch
2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	<p>Session 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Productivity in services: Issues, trends and challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade impacts on productivity, employment and income

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging issues of skill development in service sector <p>Additional options :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of data protection regulation on trade in digital services Role of Intellectual Property in services trade Role of intermediate/value-adding service trade in GVCs <p>Moderator : Speakers :-</p>
3.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.	<p>Session 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Country Perspectives <p>Measures related to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Services(legal, accounting, business) Infrastructure Services (transport, energy, communications) Commercial Services (IT, tourism) Cultural Services (recreational, audiovisual, Entertainment, sports,) Social Services (education, health, environment) <p>Measures related to movement of natural persons</p>
5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Valedictory Session

Day 3: Friday, March 8, 2019

Time	Agenda
	Field Visit