

# Launch of the National Platform on Private Sustainability Standards

## Tentative Agenda

Date – 18 March 2016

Venue - Viceroy Hall, The Claridges, New Delhi

<b>09 30h</b>	<b>Registration</b>
10 00h	Welcome Address – <i>Dr. R.P Singh, Secretary General, QCI</i>
10 15h	Role of the United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards <i>Ms. Lorena Jaramillo, UNCTAD</i>
10 30h	Background to Private Sustainability Standards: The New Power Tools of International Trade <i>Dr. Harsha V. Singh, former DDG, World Trade Organization</i>
10 40h	Address by Chief Guest <i>Ms. Rita Teaotia, Secretary, Department of Commerce, Govt of India</i>
11 00h	Vote of Thanks <i>Dr. Manish Pande, Joint Director, QCI</i>
<b>11 00h</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
11 30h	Opening remarks by Chairman of the Session <i>Sh. Arvind Mehta, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India (TBC)</i>
11 35h	Key challenges and Opportunities related to harnessing PSS Benefits in India <i>Mr. Anil Jauhri, CEO, NABCB</i>
12 00h	Objectives and Institutionalization of the National PSS platform in India <i>Dr. Manish Pande, QCI and Mr. Arpit Bhutani, UNFSS India Focal Point</i>
12 15h	Industry Perspective: Challenges and Value of Private Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agri-Food</li><li>• Forestry</li><li>• Textile</li></ul>
13 00h	Open House Session – Panel of experts including Sh. Arvind Mehta, Dr. Harsha.V. Singh, Ms. Lorena Jaramillo, Mr. Anil Jauhri
13 20h	Concluding Remarks by Chairman
<b>13 30h</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>