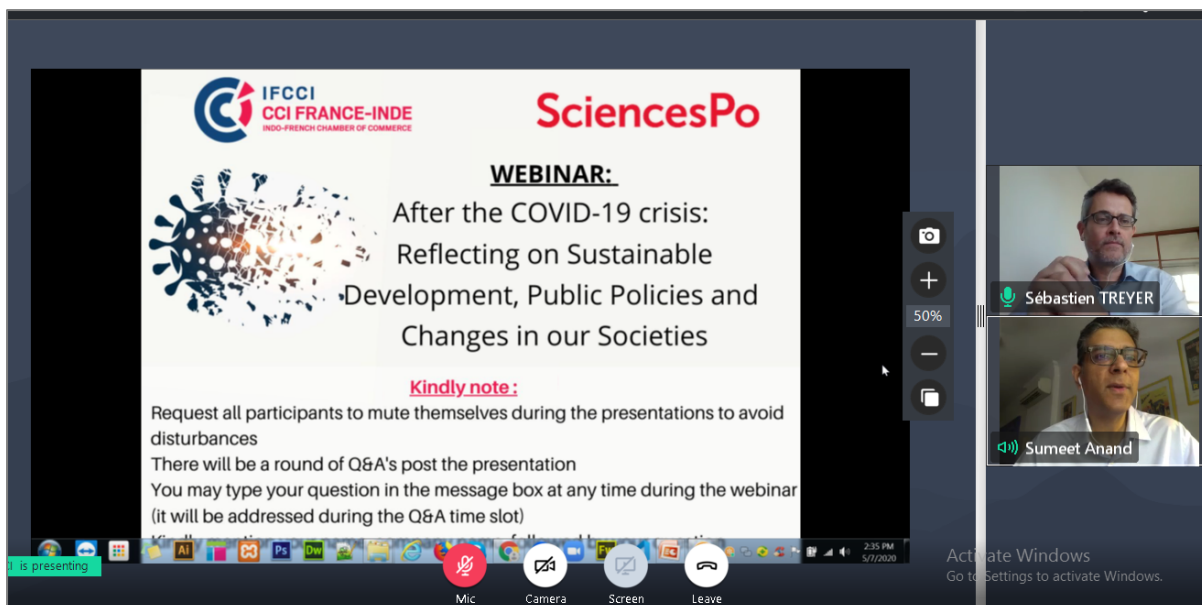


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IFCCI Webinar
Thursday, 07.05.2020

Webinar: After the COVID-19 crisis: Reflecting on Sustainable Development, Public Policies and Changes in our Societies



The Indo-French Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a webinar on After the COVID-19 crisis: Reflecting on Sustainable Development, Public Policies and Changes in our Societies in association with Sciences Po on 7th May 2020

The session opened with a welcome address by **Mr. Sumeet Anand**, President, IFCCI and Founder & CEO, **Indsight** followed by **Mr. Aymeric de Reynies**, Vice President (Western Region), IFCCI and Senior Country Officer, **Credit Agricole** and **Ms. Sophie Collect**, Representative to India, **Sciences Po**

Addressing in his keynote speech **Dr. Sebastien Treyer**, Executive Director of **IDDDRI-Sciences Po** and a renowned Professor, briefed participants about the current situation amidst COVID-19 in Paris and its impact globally. He shared an overview on how to prepare after the lockdown on public policies and international negotiations on sustainable development.

Highlighted the following significant points to be taken into consideration:

- **Realpolitik** – Analyzing the situation seen from someone living in confinement in Europe, the economic downfall and political failure of management caused due to the COVID-19 crisis.
- **Health crisis and pandemic risks: links with environment degradation:** Imparting knowledge by explaining the **Role of Science** while experiencing the vivid connect as a global community
- **Socio-economic crisis and its impacts** as the nature of the crisis is uncertain, its time for a new social contract of **Reliefs, Recover and Reform**
- **Green recovery “Can we build back better”** Emphasizing on the need for a reform towards public policies and social infrastructure. To be considerate of our green recovery plans.
- **Business and local Authorities: Resilience?** Thinking of better energy solutions and implementing long term horizons in green projects, tourism, agro-food industry
- **International cooperation recognizing power but also rules and people** lead taken by UN for reconstructing a stronger and capable environment by social development

Mr. Bruno Bronquard, Regional Director, **IFCCI** shared his closing remarks while thanking Dr. Sebastien Treyer, for such an informative and engaging session

This insightful session was joined by 50+ participants which concluded with an interactive Q&A Session.

About Indo-French Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IFCCI)

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