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**III<sup>rd</sup> International Convention on Sustainable Trade and Standards (ICSTS)**

**Policy Dialogue on 'Sustainability Standards as a Tool for Advancing Global Sustainability Goals  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023, New Delhi, India**

**Invitation to join III<sup>rd</sup> International Convention on Sustainable Trade and Standards (ICSTS)**

Greetings from Quality Council of India.

We are pleased to invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Convention on Sustainable Trade and Standards hosted by Quality Council of India in partnership with United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards (UNFSS) on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> November at Pullman, Aerocity, New Delhi. The theme of this year's conference is "Policy Dialogue on Sustainability Standards as a Tool for Advancing Global Sustainability Goals". This event will be graced by Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Commerce and Industry Minister.

On its path to becoming a global leader in manufacturing, India will now need to showcase its commitment to sustainable trade and ease of doing business which will help integrate its producers and manufacturers into global value chains. To further this objective, the Quality Council of India (QCI), an autonomous body set up by the Government of India, is organizing this convention.

This year, the Convention will also be an occasion to advance the work under the theme of India's G20 Presidency 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or 'One Earth, One Family, One Future' by promoting international synergies on the drivers that will advance sustainability in global value chains. The convention would also provide an excellent opportunity to deliberate on the emerging quality ecosystem for facilitating trade and sustainability. The convention aims for a multi-stakeholder global engagement including UN Agencies - FAO, ITC, UNCTAD, UNECE, UN Environment and UNIDO, high-level governmental and intergovernmental participation, international organisations, and the private sector.

As a token of our appreciation, we are delighted to provide attendees with a participation certificate jointly signed and sealed by QCI and UNFSS to acknowledge attendance on both conference days.

For registration and to know more about the convention visit our website: <https://icsts2023-padd.qcin.org/>. If you have any inquiries, feel free to reach out to Ms. Arushi Lohani at us at [indiapssplatform@qcin.org](mailto:indiapssplatform@qcin.org).

Yours sincerely,

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