

Germany, the next edition of this global event is scheduled from May 4-10, 2017 at Messe Dusseldorf, Germany. "About 200,000 trade visitors from 121 countries will get a look at the latest achievements and technical developments in the areas of the packaging industry," said Cox & Kings in a press release.

Interpack 2017 will show entire value creation chains – right from production and refinement of packaging products & packaging materials - over packaging and distribution - right upto quality assurance and consumer protection. Around 2670 exhibitors and 174,798 trade visitors attended the expo in 2014, out of which 97 per cent were completely satisfied by the outcome of the visit.

Thus, keeping in mind the weight of the event and its value to India, Mumbai-based Cox & Kings is offering thoughtfully worked out travel packages to suit exhibitors, visitors and individual travellers. The highlights of Cox & Kings packages are the return economy class airfare with taxes and thoughtfully chosen accommodation with breakfast at 3- and 4-star category hotels. Besides, delegates would be served daily Indian dinners in the comfort of the hotel depending on their stay option. The other inclusions are transfers, orientation city tour of Cologne, cost of German Schengen visa and services of professional Cox & Kings tour manager for hassle-free travel.

"The industry professionals must take advantage of Cox & Kings expertise and visit this trade fair & stay tuned with the latest innovations & trends happening in the industry," further added the note from the company. "This event would be a unique platform to explore your knowledge, your business and contacts worldwide," concluded the note. [For more information, contact: Nandakishor Kondalkar; Phone: +91-22-6196 8888 (Extn. 2261), Email: nandakishor.kondalkar@coxandkings.com].

GPE Expo Jointly with PMG-MAN to Organize Nigeria Pharma Manufacturers Expo 2017



AHMEDABAD: The fourth edition of Nigeria Pharma Manufacturers Expo (NPME) 2017, an international exhibition of the pharmaceutical industry, is set to take place from August

30 to September 1, 2017 at Lagos, Nigeria. Jointly organized by the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Group of Manufacturers' Association of Nigeria (PMG-MAN) and GPE Expo Pvt. Ltd., it is believed that NPME'17 will be hailed as one of the biggest international pharma manufacturing exhibition of the Central and West African region. According to the organizers, the Expo will attract more than 150 exhibiting companies and nearly 3,500 pharma trade professionals from across the region including Nigeria, Ghana, Mali, Chad, Cameroon, EQ Guinea, Central African Republic, Senegal, The Gambia, Ivory Coast, Niger, Burkina Faso, Benin, etc. The official media partner of the event is Pharma Pro&Pack magazine and the official website is www.NigeriaPharmaExpo.com.

NPME'17 will provide a unique platform to showcase pharma processing machineries (tablets, capsules, liquids, injectables, ointments & dry syrups); packaging machineries, packaging materials & consumables; Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs), bulk drugs, additives & excipients; pharma

finished products; lab reagents, glassware & equipments, analytical, R&D equipments & biotech instruments; utilities products & services; and project consultants, amongst others. "The Expo is an opportunity for stakeholders in the health sector to exchange information, products, services and ideas towards achieving health-related Millennium Development Goals (MDG) and other developmental initiatives in Nigeria and West African region," concluded the organizers in the press note.

Messe Düsseldorf India Collaborates with IIP for Packaging Expo

NEW DELHI: Messe Düsseldorf India (MDI), a fully owned subsidiary of Messe Düsseldorf GmbH which is a world leader in organizing trade fairs, and the Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP), an autonomous body of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India working in the field of packaging; have entered into a collaborative venture for a new event "Pacprocess India" in combination with the established "IndiaPack" with accompanying "International Summit for Packaging Industry (ISPI) Conference".

From 2017 and onwards, the two organizers will bundle their expertise in the packaging sector and the related processing industry with a focus on the Indian market. A combination of "Pacprocess India", now realigned by MDI; and "IndiaPack", an event created by IIP and well-established in the Indian market; is planned for New Delhi from October 26-28, 2017. "Pacprocess" is a further development of the "International PackTech India", previously organized with the involvement of Messe Düsseldorf until 2016.

"In future, Messe Düsseldorf and its Indian subsidiary will be responsible for the strategy, conceptual planning and implementation of the trade fairs as-well-as for national and international marketing," said the organizers in a press note. The events form part of the Interpack alliance, comprising the international events of Messe Düsseldorf in the areas of processing and packaging. The trade fair duo will be supplemented by the "ISPI Conference", planned and organized by IIP.

Both the events will be held at annual intervals, taking place in Mumbai every two years and at different venues in other years. After New Delhi in 2017 and Mumbai in 2018, the venue will be Bangalore in 2019. In 2018, "Drink Technology India", organized by Messe München (Munich), will be held in parallel at the Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre, Mumbai. "IIP will be a strong partner for us, so that we can continue to offer our customers the leading platform for this industry in India. For the Indian market, too, we are therefore consistently realizing our ambition of establishing Interpack alliance trade fairs as number one events in the region," informed Bernd Jablonowski, Global Portfolio Director in Processing & Packaging at Messe Düsseldorf, in the note.

Optel Group Opens its New Facility in India



GOA: Canada-based Optel Group, a collective of business units that use common technologies mainly in optics, electronics, computer science and robotics, officially opened its first