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Henriette Faergemann is Environment, Climate and Energy Counsellor in the European Union Delegation to India based in New Delhi. She is responsible for cooperation between the EU and India in these areas and in the area of Urbanisation and Smart Cities. Amongst others Ms Faergemann has created the India-EU Water Partnership, The India Resource Efficiency Initiative, the India-EU Clean Energy & Climate Partnership, including initiatives to support offshore wind, energy efficiency, smart grids and the solar parks programme.

Prior to joining the EU Delegation Ms Faergemann was working in the European Commission in Brussels since 1998: From 1998-1999 Ms Faergemann was working as a Member of Cabinet for Environment Commissioner Ritt Bjerregaard. From 1999- 2008 she was working in the European Commission's Directorate for Environment, responsible for cooperation with new EU Member States, preparing them for accession to the EU by developing and implementing EU Environmental Law and by developing their administrative capacity. From 2008 to 2014 Ms. Faergemann was Team Leader responsible for inter-alia water scarcity & droughts, water & agriculture, water efficiency, adaptation to climate change and water innovation in the Unit responsible for protection of water resources within Directorate General for the Environment of the European Commission.

Ms Faergemann is Master of Science in Chemical and Environmental engineering from the Technical University of Copenhagen.