



## 13<sup>th</sup> INSME Annual Meeting

*“Improving Productivity in SMEs and Their Role in Global Value Chains”*

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