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| **3rd BRICS Young Scientist Forum** **Durban International Convention Centre****25-29 June 2018** |
| Sunday, 24 June 2018 |
| 16h00-19h00 | Registration |
| 19h00-21h00 | Welcome Reception  |
| Monday, 25 June 2018 |
| **Session 1: Opening of the 3rd BRICS Young Scientist Forum**Chair: Dr Neville Arendse Chief Director, Department of Science and Technology of South Africa |
| 08h00-09h30 | Registration (Tea, Coffee and Refreshments Served) |
| 10h00-10h10 | **Welcome Remarks** Dr Neville Arendse, Chief Director, Department of Science and Technology of South Africa |
| 10h10-10h30 | **Keynote Address**Mr Daan du Toit, Deputy Director-General, Department of science and Technology of South Africa |
| 10h30-11h10 | **Remarks from BRICS Partners** * Brazil (10 min)
* India (10 min)
* Russia (10 min)
* China 10 min)
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| 11h10-11h30 | Tea Break |
| 11h30-12h00 | **Outline of the 3rd BRICS Young Scientist Programme**Ms Bongi Mkhize, Deputy Director, Department of Science and Technology of South Africa |
| 12h00-12h15 | **Group Photo** |
| 12h15-13h30 | Lunch |
| **Session 2 : BRICS Young Women in Science Dialogue**Facilitator: Ms Kristin Klose, Director, Department of Science and Technology of South Africa |
| 13h30-13h40 | **Facilitator Opens the Dialogue and Introduces the Main Speakers**Ms Kristin Klose, Director, Department of Science and Technology of South Africa |
| 13h40-14h10 | **The Strategic Role of Women in Globalised Science**Prof. Vanitha Pillay, Ass Prof: Educational Leadership and Management, University of South Africa (South Africa)  |
| 14h10-14h40 | **My Road Through Science: Achievements and Challenges**Dr Tiitsetso Lephoto, University of Witwatersrand (South Africa |
| 14h40-15h00 | **Lead Discussant**Brazil (Title, Name, Surname and Institution) |
| 15h00-15h15 | **Q&A**  |
| 15h15-15h30 | Tea/Coffee Break |
| 15h30-16h30 | **Group Discussion** |
| 16h30-16h45 | **Facilitator Wrap up and Closing Comments**  |

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| Tuesday, 26 June 2018 |
| **Session 3: Parallel Sessions on Energy, Water and Social Sciences** |
| 09h00-09h20 | **Opening Remarks** Mr Imraan Patel, Deputy Director-General, Department of Science and Technology of South Africa |
| 09h20-09h30 | **Breakaway of Parallel Sessions**  |
|  | **Parallel Session on Energy*****Topic: Present and Future Energy Imperatives of BRICS Economies***Facilitator: South Africa | **Parallel Session on Water*****Topic: Strategic Management and Conservation of BRICS Water Resources in the Context of Global Climate Change***Facilitator: South Africa | **Parallel Session on Social Science*****Topic: Impact and Challenges of Modern ICTs on Youth Identity and Socio-Cultural Choices***Facilitator: South Africa |
| 09h30-09h40 | **Facilitator Introduction**  | **Facilitator Introduction** | **Facilitator Introduction** |
| 09h30-10h00 | **Presenter**China (Title, Name, Surname, Institution) | **Presenter**Russia(Title, Name, Surname, Institution) | **Presenter**Brazil(Title, Name, Surname, Institution) |
| 10h00-10h15 | **Lead Discussant**India (Title, Name, Surname, Institution) | **Lead Discussant**Brazil(Title, Name, Surname, Institution) | **Lead Discussant**South Africa(Title, Name, Surname, Institution) |
| 10h15-10h30 | Tea/Coffee Break |
| 10h30-11h10 | **Breakaway of Country Groups** | **Breakaway of Country Groups** | **Breakaway of Country Groups** |
| 11h10-12h00 | **Presentations of Country Positions**10 min Per Presentation* Brazil
* Russia
* India
* China
* South Africa
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| 12h00-12h15 | **Facilitator Wrap-up and Closing Comments** | **Facilitator Wrap-up and Closing Comments** | **Facilitator Wrap-up and Closing Comments** |
| 12h15-13h30 | Lunch |
| **Session 4: BRICS Young Innovator Prize**Chair: Title, Name, Surname, Institution (South Africa) |
| 13h30-13h403h30 | **Chair Opens the Competition and Introduces the Adjudication Panel and the Participants** |
| 13h40-14h00 | **Opening Remarks**Mr Mmboneni Muofhe, Deputy Director-General of the Department of Science and Technology of south Africa |
| 14h00-14h30 | **Presentation of the Rules**Chair of the Adjudication Panel (South Africa) |
| 14h30-16h10 | **BRICS Young Innovator Prize Presentations – First Session**20 min Per Submission* Brazil - Name, Surname
* Russia - Name, Surname
* India - Name, Surname
* China - Name, Surname
* South Africa – Name, Surname
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| 16h10-16h30 | Tea/Coffee Break |
| 16h30-18h10 | **BRICS Young Innovator Prize Presentations – Second Session**20 min Per Submission* Brazil - Name, Surname
* Russia - Name, Surname
* India - Name, Surname
* China - Name, Surname
* South Africa – Name, Surname
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| 18h10-18h20 | **Chair Wrap-up and Closing Remarks** |
| Wednesday, 27 June 2018 |
| **Session 5: Workshop on Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship**Facilitator: Mr Mclean Sibanda, Executive Director, Innovation Hub (South Africa) |
| 09h30-09h40 | **Facilitator Opens the Workshop and Introduces the Main Speakers** |
| 09h40-09h55 | **Opening Comments**Mr Barlow Manilal, Chief Executive Officer, Technology Innovation Agency (South Africa) |
| 09h55-10h25 | **Presenter**China (Title, Name, Surname, Institution) |
| 10h25-10h45 | **Lead Discussant**India ((Title, Name, Surname, Institution) |
| 10h45-11h00 | **Q&A** |
| 11h00-11h15 | Tea/Coffee Break |
| 11h15-12h15 | **Group Discussion** |
| 12h15-12h30 | **Facilitator Wrap-up and Closing Remarks** |
| 12h30-13h30 | Lunch |
| **Session 6: Seminar on Science Diplomacy, Advice and Communication**Facilitator: Mr Joseph Senona, Director, Department of Science and Technology of South Africa |
| 13h30-13h40 | **Facilitator Opens the Seminar and Introduces the Main Speakers** |
| 13h40-14h10 | **Presenter 1**Mr Daan du Toit, Deputy Director-General, Department of Science and Technology of South Africa |
| 14h10-14h30 | **Presenter 2**India (Title, Name, Surname, Institution) |
| 14h30-14h45 | **Lead Discussant**Russia (Title, Name, Surname, Institution) |
| 14h45-15h15 | **Q&A** |
| 15h15-15h30 | Tea/Coffee Break |
| 15h30-16h30 | **Group Discussion** |
| 16h30-16h45 | **Facilitator Wrap-up and Closing Remarks** |
| Thursday, 28 June 2018 |
| **Session 7: BRICS Young Innovator Prize Results**Chair: Dr Neville Arendse, Chief Director, Department of Science and Technology of South Africa |
| 09h30-09h40 | **Chair Opens Session and Welcomes All Participants and the Adjudication Panel** |
| 09h40-10h15 | **Announcement of the Young Innovator Prize Winners**Chair of Adjudication Panel |
| 10h15-10h50 | **General Feedback of Adjudication Panel on the Submissions and Competition*** Brazil (7 min)
* Russia (7 min)
* India (7 min)
* China (7 min)
* South Africa (7 min)
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| 10h50-11h10 | **Chair Wrap-up and Closing Remarks** |
| 11h10-11h30 | Tea/ Coffee Break |
| 11h30-12h30 | Networking Hour |
| 12h30-13h30 | Lunch |
| **Session 8: BRICS Young Programmer Competition - Individual**Facilitator: Ms Hina Patel, Director, Meraka Institute of South Africa |
| 13h30-13h45 | **Facilitator Opens Competition and Welcomes All Participants and the Adjudication Panel** |
| 13h45-14h00 | **Presentation of the Rules**Chair of the Adjudication Panel (South Africa) |
| 14h00-17h00 | **Individual Competition Commences** |
| 17h00-17h15 | **Facilitator Wrap-up and Closing Remarks**  |
| Friday, 29 June 2018 |
| **Session 9: BRICS Young Programmer Competition – Country Group**Facilitator: Ms Hina Patel, Director, Meraka Institute of South Africa |
| 09h30-09h45 | **Facilitator Opens Competition and Welcomes All Participants and the Adjudication Panel** |
| 09h45-10h00 | **Presentation of the Rules**Chair of the Adjudication Panel (South Africa) |
| 10h00-13h00 | **Country Group Competition Commences** |
| 13h00-13h15 | **Facilitator Wrap-up and Closing Remarks** |
| 13h15-14h30 | Lunch |
| **Closing Session of the 3rd BRICS Young Scientist Forum**Chair: Mr Daan du Toit, Deputy Director-General, Department of Science and Technology of South Africa |
| 15h00-15h10 | **Chair Opens the Final Session and Welcomes all the Participants of the 3rd BRICS Young Scientist Forum** |
| 15h10-15h40 | **Prize Giving Ceremony** Dr Phil Mjwara, Director-General, Department of Science and Technology of South Africa* BRICS Young Innovator Prize
* BRICS Young Programmer Competition
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| 15h40-16h00 | **Closing Remarks** Dr Phil Mjwara, Director-General, Department of Science and Technology of South Africa* Leader of the delegation of Brazil
* Leader of the delegation of Russia
* Leader of the delegation of India
* Leader of the delegation of China
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| 16h00 | **Adjourn** |