



**CALENDER OF BRICS SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (STI) EVENTS
DURING SOUTH AFRICA’S BRICS PRESIDENCY IN 2018**

EVENT	DATE	L OCATION	VENUE
<p>3rd BRICS Young Scientist Forum Theme: <i>“Building BRICS Youth Leadership through Science, Technology and Innovation”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRICS Young Innovator Prize • BRICS Young Programmer Competition • BRICS Young Women in Science Dialogue • Parallel Thematic Discussions on Energy, Water and Social Science 	25-9 June 2018	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Durban International Conference Centre, Durban

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship • Seminar on Science Diplomacy, Advice and Communication 			
8 th BRICS STI Senior Officials Meeting	2 July 2018	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Tsogo Sun Maharani, Durban
6 th BRICS STI Ministerial Meeting Theme: <i>“Leveraging BRICS Science, Technology and Innovation to Enhance Inclusive Growth and Development”</i>	3 July 2018	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Tsogo Sun Maharani, Durban
10th BRICS Summit	25-27 July 2018	Gauteng	Sandton International Convention Centre
BRICS STI Women’s Forum	2-3 August 2018	Gauteng	CSIR Conference Centre
3rd Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Geospatial Science and its Applications	5 November 2018	Gauteng	CSIR Conference Centre
3rd Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Prevention and Monitoring of Natural Disasters	5 November 2018	Gauteng	CSIR Conference Centre
BRICS Space Agencies Forum	6-7 November 2018	Gauteng	CSIR Conference Centre
BRICS Astronomy Conference	8-10 November 2018	Western Cape	Southern African Large Telescope (SALT), Sutherland
BRICS Science Academies Dialogue	3 December 2018	Gauteng	University of Johannesburg

3 rd BRICS Water Forum	3-4 December 2018	Gauteng	CSIR Conference Centre
BRICS STI Advisory Councils Roundtable	4 December 2018	Gauteng	University of Pretoria
BRICS STI Technology Transfer and SMME Forum	4-5 December 2018	Gauteng	Innovation Hub, Pretoria