



**BRICS SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (STI)
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2019-2020**

In accordance with BRICS Science, Technology and Innovation Work Plan 2019-2022, the BRICS Ministers and their representatives for Science, Technology and Innovation met in Campinas, on 20 September, 2019, and endorsed the BRICS Science, Technology and Innovation Calendar of Activities 2019-2020.

We take note of the results of the activities implemented under the Action Plan 2018-2019 and welcome the Calendar of Activities for the period 2019-2020:

BRAZIL

- 5th BRICS Working Group on Astronomy and Workshop meetings, Rio de Janeiro, 29 September - 2 October 2019
- 2nd Meeting of the BRICS Academies of Science – Rio de Janeiro, November 2019
- 4th BRICS Young Scientist Forum and BRICS YSF Steering Committee Meeting, November 2019
- 3rd Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Biotechnology and Biomedicine, including human health and neuroscience – Campinas, 26-27 November 2019
- 4th Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Prevention and Monitoring of Natural Disasters, São José dos Campos, 2020
- 3rd Meeting of BRICS Working Group on Geospatial Technologies and its Application, São José dos Campos, 2020

RUSSIA

- 1st Meeting of the BRICS Steering Committee to coordinate and manage BRICS STI activities – November-December 2019
- 4th Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Research Infrastructures – May 2020

- BRICS R&D project review meeting back to back with the 6th Meeting BRICS STI Funding WG – May 2020
- BRICS Water Forum – May 2020
- 4th Meeting of Working Group on ICT and High Performance Computing – May 2020
- 2nd Meeting of the Working Group on New and Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency - May-June 2020
- 5th Meeting of BRICS Working Group on Astronomy – September 2020
- 2nd Meeting of BRICS Working Group on Photonics – September 2020
- 5th BRICS Young Scientist Forum – September 2020
- 3rd BRICS STIEP Working Group Meeting – 2020

INDIA

- 3rd Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Ocean and Polar Science and Technology – August 2020
- 2nd Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Materials Science and Nanotechnology – first half 2020

CHINA

- 3rd Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Research Infrastructures – Shanghai, 3-4 December 2019
- 7th Meeting of BRICS Solid State Lighting (SSL) Sub-Working Group – venue and date TBC
- iBRICS Network Training Workshop on Science Parks and Incubators – venue and date TBC
- 4th Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Biotechnology and Biomedicine including Human Health and Neuroscience – Taizhou, date TBC
- BRICS Technology Transfer Cooperation Conference and related activities - venue and date TBC

SOUTH AFRICA

- 3rd BRICS Conference on Technology Foresight and STI Policy – 2020
- BRICS Water Forum, venue and date TBC