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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) |
| 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 | **Presentations of Country Positions**  10 min Per Presentation   * Brazil * Russia * India * China * South Africa | **Presentations of Country Positions**  10 min Per Presentation   * Brazil * Russia * India * China * South Africa |
| 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 | | |
| 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 | | |
| 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) | | |
| 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 | | |
| 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 | | |
| 16h00 | **Adjourn** | | |