



**BRICS SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (STI)
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2020-2021**

In accordance with BRICS Science, Technology and Innovation Work Plan 2019-2022, the BRICS Ministers and their representatives for Science, Technology and Innovation met virtually on 13 November 2020 and endorsed the BRICS Science, Technology and Innovation Calendar of Activities 2020-2021.

We take note of the results of the activities implemented under the Calendar of Activities for the period 2019-2020 and welcome the Calendar of Activities for the period 2020-2021:

BRAZIL

- 4th Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Prevention and Monitoring of Natural Disasters, São José dos Campos, 2021
- 3rd Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Geospatial Technologies and its Application, São José dos Campos, 2021
- 3rd Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Materials Science and Nanotechnology, second half 2021

RUSSIA

- 4th Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Research Infrastructures and Mega-Science projects, November/December 2020
- 7th Meeting BRICS STI Funding WG, November/December 2020
- 3rd Meeting of the BRICS Academies of Science, December 2020
- BRICS Technology Transfer and Innovation Cooperation Forum, September-October 2021, venue TBC

INDIA

- 7th BRICS Working Group on Astronomy, 1st half of 2021, venue TBC
- 6th BRICS Young Scientist Conclave, 2nd half of 2021, venue TBC
- 3rd Meeting of the Working Group on New and Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, 1st half of 2021, venue TBC
- 5th BRICS STIEP Working Group Meeting, 2nd half of 2021, venue TBC
- 4th Meeting of the BRICS Academies of Science, venue and date TBC
- Meeting of the BRICS STI Steering Committee, venue and date TBC
- 7th Meeting BRICS STI Funding WG, venue and date TBC

CHINA

- 4th Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Biotechnology and Biomedicine including Human Health and Neuroscience, December 2020
- 8th Meeting of the BRICS Solid State Lighting (SSL) Sub-Working Group, venue and date TBC
- 4th Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Ocean and Polar Science and Technology, Qingdao, date TBC
- 3rd Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Photonics, venue and date TBC
- BRICS Workshop on Business Incubation, venue and date TBC
- BRICS Fusion Week, Hefei, date TBC
- BRICS Technology Transfer Network Cooperation Conference and related activities, venue and date TBC

SOUTH AFRICA

- 5th Meeting of the BRICS Working Group on ICT and High-Performance Computing, venue and date TBC
- 3rd BRICS Conference on Technology Foresight and STI Policy, venue and date TBC
- 2nd BRICS Water Forum, venue and date TBC