**2nd MEETING OF BRICS WORKING GROUP ON RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE AND MEGA-SCIENCE PROJECTS**

**CNPEM, CAMPINAS-BRAZIL, 01-02 March 2018**

**Date:** March, 01-02, 2018

**Venue:** Brazilian Center for Research in Energy and Materials (CNPEM), an institute of Brazilian Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communication (MCTIC).

**Organizer:** Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communication (MCTIC).

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

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| **February, 28th, 2018 (Wednesday) – Pre Meeting** | |
| **Time** | **Activities** |
| **-** | Arrival of the delegates *(Hotel Campinas)* |
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| **1st Day: March, 1st, 2018 (Thursday)** | |
| **Time** | **Activities** |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | **Arrival of the delegates at the CNPEM.**  Welcome coffee (Central Auditorium) |
| 9:30-10:30 | **Opening Ceremony of the Meeting.**  **Opening speech by Brazil as hosting country:**   * Dr. Alvaro Prata, Vice Minister of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communication of Brazil (10 min.); and * Dr. Rogério Cezar De Cerqueira Leite. General Director of Brazilian Center for Research in Energy and Materials (CNPEM) (10 min.).   **Greetings and initial speech from representatives of:**   * Russia (10 min.); * India (10 min.); * China (10 min.); and * South Africa (10 min.). |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | **Preliminary Session**  - Brief Report of the 1st Meeting of BRICS Working Group; and  - Reading and Approval of the agenda.  (Brazilian Representative) |
| 10:50 – 11:45 | **Session I: Presentation of Brazilian facilities with potential to compose the BRICS Platform of Sharing Infrastructures.**  - Directors of Brazilian institutions (07 min/each). |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | **Coffee Break** |
| 12:00 – 12:50 | **Session II: Presentation of BRICS facilities selected or with potential to compose the BRICS Platform of Sharing Infrastructures.**   * Brazil (Initial explanation: 03 min); * China (10 min.); * South Africa (10 min.); * Russia (10 min.); and * India (10 min.). |
| 12:50 - 13:00 | **Official Photography** |
| **13:00 - 14:30** | **Lunch time (CNPEM Restaurant)** |
| 14:30 – 18:30 | **Session III: Technical Visit to the CNPEM facilities.**  - Sirius Mega-Science Project (The new Brazilian Synchrotron Light Source);  - Brazilian Synchrotron Light Laboratory (LNLS);  - Brazilian Nanotechnology National Laboratory (LNNano);  **Coffee Break (15 min)**  - Brazilian Biosciences National Laboratory (LNBio); and  - Brazilian Bioethanol Science and Technology Laboratory (CTBE). |
| 19:00 | **Dinner on behalf of the MCTIC and CNPEM** |
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| **2st Day: March, 2sd, 2018 (Friday)** | |
| **Time** | **Activities** |
| 9:15 – 10:45 | **Session IV: Definition of the Operating Model of the Platform and its characteristics.**  **Expected Results:** (i) Characteristics of the Platform; (ii) Mobility of researchers and samples; (iii) Creation and maintenance of the Platform; (iv) Available information; (v) others.   * Brazil (10 min.); * China (10 min.); * South Africa (10 min.); * Russia (10 min.); and * India (10 min.).   **Discussion (15 min)** |
| 10:45-11:00 | **Coffee Break** |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | **Session V: (i) Presentation of the 05 facilities available to compose the BRICS Platform of Sharing Infrastructures; (ii) Coordination of this facilities; and (iii) How to articulate the BRICS Mega-Science Projects.**  **Expected Results:** (i) Definition of the initial 05 facilities available; (ii) Discussion related to how to coordinate these facilities; and (iii) Discussion about how to articulate the individual BRICS Mega-Science Projects.   * Brazil (10 min.); * Russia (10 min.); * India (10 min.); * China (10 min.); and * South Africa (10 min.).   **Conclusions (15 min)** |
| **12:30 - 14:00** | **Lunch time (CNPEM Restaurant)** |
| **14:00-15:30** | **Session VI: Strategies to articulate the Working Group with other areas of BRICS**  **Expected Results:** (i) Actions inside BRICS Programs; (ii) Articulation with other similar Groups (GSO, ESFRI, GSF, etc); (iii) How to stimulate the cooperation in this BRICS WG; (iv) How to improve the communication in this BRICS WG; (v) How to access others.   * Brazil (10 min.); * Russia (10 min.); * India (10 min.); * China (10 min.); and * South Africa (10 min.). |
| 15:30-15:45 | **Coffee Break** |
| 15:45 – 17:00 | **Session VII: Elaboration and Approval of the WG Statement (Conclusions) and Indications to the next meeting** |
| 17:00 - 17:30 | **Closing Remarks and Signing of the WG Statement (Conclusions)**   * Brazil (05 min); * China (05 min.); * South Africa (05 min.); * Russia (05 min.); and * India (05 min.). |
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| **March, 3th, 2018 (Saturday) – Post Meeting** | |
| **Time** | **Activities** |
| **-** | Other scientific activities |
| **-** | Departure of the delegates at the CNPEM |