**2nd Meeting of BRICS Ministers of Communications Agenda**

**10-11 November, 2016 Bengaluru**

**Day-1 (10 November, 2016)**

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| **Time** | **Engagement** |
| 08:30 onwards | Registration GBR Prefunction area  |
| 09:00 – 09:45 | Inauguration of Exhibition & VIP Tour for the BRICS Communications Ministers and Deputy Secretary General, ITU, Dignitaries GBR Lawns |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | Opening Session of the 2nd Meeting of BRICS Ministers of Communications * Welcome and lamp lighting
* High level Statements from BRICS Ministers and Deputy Secretary General, ITU
* Release of postal ‘Special Cover’ commemorating the occasion of Meeting of BRICS Ministers of Communications” by Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Communications and Minister of State for Railways, Republic of India Grand Ball Room
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| 11:30 – 12:00 | Networking Tea GBR Prefunction area  |
| 12:00 – 13:00  | ICT Industry vision from BRICS Countries * Address from Industry leaders from

BRICS Grand Ball Room |
| 13:00 – 14:00  | Networking Lunch (*Huawei Telecommunications India)*JW Lawns |
| 14:00 – 15:30  | Industry Session from BRICS Industry leaders on various themes * Two Industry representatives of each BRICS country present country’s ICT perspective and opportunities Grand Ball Room
 | Bilateral Meetings\* *(Official)* |
| 15:30 – 16:00  | Networking High TEA *(Cellular Operators Association of India COAI)* GBR Prefunction area  |
| 16:00 – 17:30  | BRICS Working Group (WG) MeetingICT Development Agenda and Action Plan *(Official)* Topaz | Thematic Sessions: Presentations from Industry Leaders Grand Ball Room |  Bilateral Meetings\* *(Official)* |
| 19:00– 20:00 | Cultural Programme followed by Felicitation of Dignitaries Grand Ball Room |
| 20:00- 21:30 | Cocktails (*Telecommunication Equipment Manufacturers Association of India -TEMA)* JW Lawns |
| Welcome Dinner Hosted by .EH.E.Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Communications and Minister of State for Railways on behalf of Government of India*(Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited - BSNL)* JW Lawns |

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**Day-2 (November 11, 2016)**

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| **Time** | **Engagement** |
| 09:15 – 09:45 | Networking TEA GBR Prefunction area  | Bilateral Meetings\*  *(Official)* |
| 09:45 – 11:45 | High level session: Digital Economy – Opportunities and Role of BRICS*Format* * Presentations from BRICS industry members on important areas for cooperation and engagement for BRICS in ICTs and Digital Economy
* Short interventions from participants (15 minutes)
* Interventions from BRICS Ministers and Deputy Secretary General, ITU Grand Ball Room
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| 11:45– 12:15 | Networking TEA GBR Prefunction area  |
| 12:15– 13:00 | Debrief to BRICS Ministers by the BRICS WGOutcomes of the meeting of Working Group on Digital Partnership - Consideration of BRICS ICT Development Agenda and Action Plan*(Official)*  Topaz |
| 13:00– 14:15 | Networking Lunch JW Lawns |
| 14:15– 15:00 | Meeting of BRICS Ministers of Communications BRICS cooperation and way forward Bilateral Meetings*(Official)* Topaz |
| 15:10– 16:00  | High level Plenary * Declaration of Communiqué and endorsement of ICT Development Agenda and Action Plan
* Closing statements from BRICS Ministers of Communications and Deputy Secretary General, ITU
* Group Photo Grand Ball Room
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| 16:10– 16:40 | Press Meet Grand Ball Room  |
| 16.40 |  High Tea GBR Prefunction area  |

Venues and Amenities

BRICS Secretariat: Work Place for BRICS Delegations – Jasper (Level 2)

\*Bilateral rooms: Sapphire, Quartz, Board Room (Level 2)

VIP Lounge: Alba (Level 1)

B2B Engagements: BBC / Library (First floor)

Cyber café: GBR Prefunction area

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