

2nd Meeting of BRICS Communications Ministers

10-11 November, 2016



Day-1 (10 November, 2016)

AGENDA

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
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	GBR Prefunction area (Cellular Operators Association of India COAI)
16:00 – 17:30	BRICS Working Group (WG) Meeting ICT Development Agenda and Action Plan (Official) Topaz	Bilateral Meetings* (Official)
17:30 – 18:00	Thematic Sessions: Presentations from Industry Leaders	Grand Ball Room
19:00 – 20:00	Cultural Programme followed by Felicitation of Dignitaries Cocktails	Grand Ball Room (Telecommunication Equipment Manufacturers Association of India -TEMA) JW Lawns
20:00- 21:30	Welcome Dinner Hosted by 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

Day-2 (11 November, 2016)

09:15 – 09:45	Networking TEA	GBR Prefunction area
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 • Interventions from BRICS Ministers and Deputy Secretary General, ITU	Bilateral Meetings* (Official) Grand Ball Room
11:45 – 12:15	Networking TEA	Grand Ball Room
12:15 – 13:00	Debrief to BRICS Ministers by the BRICS WG Outcomes 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 Communique and endorsement of ICT Development Agenda and Action Plan • Closing statements from BRICS Ministers of Communications and Deputy Secretary General, ITU Group Photo • Group Photo	Grand Ball Room
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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