



BRICS CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

#	BRICS	VENUE	DATE
1	First BRICS Sherpa and Sous-Sherpa meeting	Bela Bela, Limpopo, South Africa	1-2 February 2023
2	1 st BRICS Finance and Central Bank Deputies meeting	Virtual	3 February 2023
3	BRICS Women's Business Alliance (WBA) Handover meeting	Virtual	6 February 2023
4	PartNIR Handover meetings	Virtual	17 February 2023
5	1 st Employment Working Group meeting	Muldersdrift, Gauteng, South Africa	21-24 February 2023
6	1 st BRICS Anti-Corruption Working Group meeting	Gurugram, Haryana, India	28 February 2023
7	BRICS STI Steering Committee meeting	Virtual	28 February 2023
8	1 st BRICS Sous-Sherpa meeting on Institutional Development	Virtual	7 March 2023
9	8 th BRICS Environment Working Group meeting	<i>Hybrid</i> Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa	7-9 March 2023
10	1 st BRICS Think Tanks Council (BTTC) meeting	Virtual	10 March 2023
11	1 st BRICS Task Force on PPP and Infrastructure meeting	Virtual	13-17 March 2023
12	1 st Contact Group on Economic and Trade Issues (CGETI) meeting	Virtual	14-15 March 2023
13	1 st PartNIR Advisory Group meeting	Virtual	22-23 March 2023
14	BRICS STI Steering Committee meeting	Virtual	3 April 2023
15	2 nd BRICS Finance and Central Bank Deputies meeting	Virtual	4 April 2023
16	1 st BRICS Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting	Washington, DC, USA	12 April 2023

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17	BRICS National Statistical Offices Technical meeting	Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa	17-19 April 2023
18	Workshop on Customs Enforcement	Virtual	20-21 April 2023
19	Senior Officials meeting on the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)	<i>Hybrid</i> Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa	24-25 April 2023
20	BRICS Symposium: " <i>Just Energy Transition and BRICS: Developing a partnership towards an equitable Just Transition</i> "	Virtual	25 April 2023
21	2 nd BRICS Sous-Sherpa meeting on Institutional Development	Virtual	25 April 2023
22	BRICS Deputy Foreign Ministers and Special Envoys meeting on the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)	<i>Hybrid</i> Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa	26 April 2023
23	1 st BRICS Energy Senior Officials meeting	Virtual	4-5 May 2023
24	BRICS Business Council mid-term meeting	Virtual	5 May 2023
25	2 nd Employment Working Group meeting	South Africa	9-12 May 2023
26	2 nd PartNIR Advisory Group meeting	Virtual	<i>Postponed: Alternative dates under discussion</i>
27	Industrial Internet Innovations for Digitalization of Manufacturing (PartNIR)	Virtual	<i>Postponed: Alternative dates under discussion</i>
28	2 nd BRICS Think Tanks Council (BTTC) meeting	Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa	14 May 2023
29	15 th BRICS Academic Forum	Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa	14-17 May 2023
30	9 th BRICS Working Group on Security in the Use of ICTs meeting	Sandton, Gauteng, South Africa	16-19 May 2023
31	BRICS Interbank Cooperation Mechanism Technical Working Group Meetings	Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa	18–20 May 2023
32	BRICS Agriculture Working Group meeting 1	Virtual	22-23 May 2023
33	BRICS Health Ministers meeting	Geneva (United Nations)	24 May 2023

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34	2 nd BRICS Anti-Corruption Working Group meeting	Rishikesh, Uttarakhand, India	24 May 2023
35	Health Experts meeting to discuss TB Network Meeting/ TB Summit	Virtual	28 May 2023
36	BRICS Startup Forum and Knowledge Hub (PartNIR)	Hybrid, India	May/June 2023 TBC
37	3 rd BRICS Sous-Sherpa meeting on Institutional Development	Western Cape, South Africa	28 May 2023
38	Second BRICS Sherpa and Sous-Sherpa meeting	Western Cape, South Africa	29-31 May 2023
39	2 nd Contact Group on Economic and Trade issues (CGETI) meeting	Virtual	30-31 May 2023
40	Standalone meeting of BRICS Ministers of Foreign Affairs and International Relations	Western Cape, South Africa	1 June 2023
41	Friends of BRICS Foreign Ministers meeting	Western Cape, South Africa	2 June 2023
42	BRICS Counter Terrorism Working Group (CTWG) and Sub-Working Group meetings	Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa	11-15 June 2023
43	BRICS Symposium hosted by the ORF in partnership with the SABTT <i>"BRICS and Africa: Building Partnerships to enhance mutually beneficial growth, sustainable development and multilateralism"</i>	<i>Hybrid</i> Kigali, Rwanda	14 June 2023
44	3 rd BRICS Employment Working Group meeting	Geneva (United Nations)	19 June 2023
45	BRICS Sports Senior Officials meeting	KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	21 June 2023
46	BRICS Sports Ministers meeting	KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	22 June 2023
47	BRICS Agriculture Working Group meeting 2	Virtual	TBD
48	9 th BRICS Environment Ministers meeting	Virtual	June 2023 TBC
49	2 nd BRICS Energy Senior Officials meeting	Virtual TBC	June 2023 TBC
50	Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Experts meeting	Gauteng, South Africa	June 2023 TBC
51	1 st BRICS Working Group meeting on Cooperation in ICTs	Virtual	June 2023 TBC
52	BRICS Space Agencies meeting	TBD	June 2023 TBC

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53	4th BRICS International Festival of Theatre Schools	Russia	June 2023 TBC
54	Finance Track Working groups: BRICS Contingency Reserve Arrangement (CRA); BRICS Bond Fund (BBF); BRICS Payment Task Force (BPTF); BRICS Information Security Channel (BRISC); BRICS Sustainable Finance.	Virtual	June 2023 TBC
55	BRICS Customs Experts meeting	TBD	TBD
56	BRICS Supreme Audit Institutions Seminar/ webinar: <i>"Real-Time Audit"</i> Organised by the Supreme Audit Institution of China	TBD	First half of 2023
57	BRICS WBA Joint Working Group meetings	Virtual	June/July 2023
58	3 rd BRICS Institute of Future Networks (BIFN) Council meeting	Virtual	June/July 2023
59	2 nd Digital BRICS Forum meeting	Virtual	June/July 2023
60	BRICS TVET Cooperation Alliance (TCA) Seminar	Hybrid - Venue TBD	July 2023 TBC
61	BRICS Network University (BRICS NU) Academic Seminar: <i>"BRICS: Mobilising Global Knowledge and Research Networks for Inclusive and Sustainable Development"</i>	Virtual	5 July 2023
62	BRICS Network University (BRICS NU) International Governing Board (IGB) meeting	Virtual	6 July 2023
63	BRICS Heads of Customs Authorities meeting	TBD	10-15 July 2023
64	BRICS Symposium: <i>"The African Continental Free Trade Area: unlocking opportunities"</i>	Hybrid - Venue TBD	13 July 2023
65	BRICS Education Senior Officials meeting	Hybrid - Venue TBD	13 July 2023
66	10 th BRICS Ministers of Education meeting: <i>"Responsive and Relevant Education and Training in the Current Global Context"</i>	In-person - Venue TBC	14 July 2023
67	BRICS Gender Dividend Debate (WBA)	Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	14 July 2023
68	BRICS Youth Summit	TBD	TBD
69	Meeting of BRICS Ministers responsible for Youth	TBD	TBD

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70	<i>Proposed:</i> BRICS Women's Dialogue	TBD	<i>Request for postponement under consideration</i>
71	<i>Proposed:</i> Meeting of BRICS Ministers responsible for Women's Affairs and Heads of National Women's Institutions	TBD	<i>Request for postponement under consideration</i>
72	2 nd BRICS Working Group meeting on Cooperation in ICTs	Mpumalanga, South Africa TBC	18-19 July 2023 TBC
73	BRICS B2B/Business Dialogue on Cooperation in ICTs	Mpumalanga, South Africa TBC	20 July 2023 TBC
74	9 th BRICS Ministers of Communication meeting	Mpumalanga, South Africa TBC	21 July 2023 TBC
75	BRICS Culture Senior Officials meeting	Mpumalanga, South Africa TBC	20 July 2023
76	BRICS Ministers of Culture meeting	Mpumalanga, South Africa TBC	21 July 2023
77	3 rd Contact Group on Economic and Trade issues (CGETI) meeting	In-person - Venue TBC	21-23 July 2023
78	3 rd PartNIR Advisory Group meeting	In-person - Venue TBC	21-24 July 2023
79	13 th BRICS National Security Advisors (NSA) meeting	Gauteng, South Africa	23-25 July 2023 <i>Request for postponement under consideration</i> 24-26 July 2023
80	5 th Joint Task Force on Disaster Management meeting	TBD	25 July 2023 <i>Request for postponement under consideration</i>
81	13 th BRICS Trade Ministers meeting	In-person - Venue TBC	25 July 2023
82	7 th BRICS Ministers of Industry meeting	In-person - Venue TBC	26 July 2023
83	BRICS Urbanisation Forum	TBD	26-27 July 2023
84	BRICS Ministers for Disaster Management meeting	TBD	28 July 2023 <i>Request for postponement under consideration</i>

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85	Climate Smart Agriculture Seminar	Limpopo, South Africa	<i>postponed</i>
86	BRICS Agriculture Working Group meeting 3	Limpopo, South Africa	<i>postponed</i>
87	BRICS Ministers of Agriculture field trip	Limpopo, South Africa	<i>postponed</i>
88	Rural Development Symposium/Dialogue	<i>Hybrid</i> - Limpopo, South Africa	<i>postponed</i>
89	13 th BRICS Ministers of Agriculture meeting	Limpopo, South Africa	<i>postponed</i>
90	3 rd BRICS Energy Senior Officials meeting	Virtual TBC	July 2023 TBC
91	BRICS Health Products Regulatory Authorities meeting	Western Cape, South Africa TBC	July 2023 TBC
92	BRICS Remote Sensing Satellite Constellation: 5 th Working Group meeting	Virtual	July 2023 TBC
93	Finance Track Working groups: BRICS Contingency Reserve Arrangement (CRA); BRICS Bond Fund (BBF); BRICS Payment Task Force (BPTF); BRICS Information Security Channel (BRISC); BRICS Sustainable Finance.	Virtual	July 2023 TBC
94	3 rd BRICS Finance and Central Bank Deputies meeting	In-person - Venue TBC	July 2023 TBC
95	Joint training of Anti-Corruption Practitioners and Ethics Officers	Virtual	July 2023 TBC
96	BRICS Film Festival	Venue TBC	TBC
97	BRICS Sous-Sherpa meeting in preparation for the 15 th BRICS Summit	Virtual	Last week of July 2023
98	BRICS Health Senior Officials meeting	North West/KZN TBC	1-2 August 2023
99	13 th BRICS Health Ministers meeting	North West/KZN TBC	3 August 2023
100	BRICS Sous-Sherpa Meeting in preparation for the 15 th BRICS Summit	Virtual	8-9 August 2023
101	BRICS Symposium: "Post Pandemic Socio-Economic Recovery and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda – progress and pitfalls"	Hybrid - Venue TBD	10 August 2023
102	Third BRICS Sherpa and Sous-Sherpa meeting	Gauteng, South Africa	17-21 August 2023

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103	BRICS WBA Annual Meeting	Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	17 August 2023
104	BRICS-Africa WBA Trade Conference	Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	20-21 August 2023
105	Launch of the BRICS-Africa WBA Platform	Gauteng, South Africa	August 2023 TBC
106	BRICS Business Council (BBC) Working Group meetings	In-person - Venue TBC	August 2023 TBC
107	BRICS Business Council (BBC) AGM and 10yr Anniversary Event	In-person - Venue TBC	August 2023 TBC
108	BRICS Business Forum and Exhibition	Gauteng, South Africa	22-24 August 2023
109	15 th BRICS Summit	Gauteng, South Africa	23 August 2023
110	BRICS-Africa Outreach and BRICS Plus Dialogues	Gauteng, South Africa	24 August 2023
111	BRICS Legal Forum	TBD	24-26 August 2023
112	BRICS Youth in Energy Summit	Hybrid TBC - Venue TBD	August 2023 TBC
113	BRICS Heads of Competition Authorities meeting	In-person - Venue TBC	August 2023 TBC
114	Heads of BRICS National Standardization Bodies Working meeting	Hybrid - Venue TBD	August 2023 TBC
115	BRICS Interbank Cooperation Mechanism Annual Meeting and Financial Forum	TBD	August 2023 TBC
116	Contingent Reserve Arrangement (CRA) Standing Committee meeting	Virtual	August 2023 TBC
117	BRICS Tourism Senior Officials meeting: <i>Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Recovery</i>	Virtual	August/September 2023
118	BRICS Tourism Ministers meeting: <i>Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Recovery</i>	Virtual	August/September 2023
119	1 st BRICS Workshop on Incident Management (WGSICTs)	Virtual	6 September 2023
120	3 rd BRICS Anti-Corruption Working Group meeting	In-person on the margins of the G20	8 September 2023
121	BRICS Symposium: <i>"Strengthening multilateralism, including working toward real reform of global governance institutions and strengthening the meaningful participation of women in peace processes"</i>	Hybrid - Venue TBD	14 September 2023

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122	4 th Employment Working Group meeting	In-person - Venue TBC	19-20 September 2023
123	BRICS Meeting of Officials and Experts on Population Matters	North West, South Africa	TBC
124	SMART Borders meeting	TBD	20 September 2023
125	BRICS Labour and Employment Ministers meeting	In-person - Venue TBC	21-22 September 2023
126	Infrastructure Investment Summit	In-person - Venue TBC	25-29 September 2023
127	BRICS Network on Public Health Emergency Operation Centres	TBD	26-28 September 2023
128	9 th BRICS Parliamentary Forum	In-person - Venue TBC	27-29 September 2023
129	BRICS Energy Ministers meeting	Virtual TBC	September 2023 TBC
130	Finance Track Working groups: BRICS Contingency Reserve Arrangement (CRA); BRICS Bond Fund (BBF); BRICS Payment Task Force (BPTF); BRICS Information Security Channel (BRISC); BRICS Sustainable Finance.	Virtual	September 2023 TBC
131	BRICS Heads of Intellectual Property Offices meeting	Virtual	September 2023 TBC
132	BRICS Remote Sensing Satellite Constellation: 6 th Working Group meeting	Virtual	September 2023 TBC
133	Fourth BRICS Sherpa and Sous-Sherpa meeting	New Delhi, India	September 2023 TBC
134	BRICS Leaders' Informal meeting on the margins of the G20 Summit	New Delhi, India	September 2023 TBC
135	Fifth BRICS Sherpa and Sous-Sherpa meeting TBC	New York (United Nations)	September 2023 TBC
136	BRICS Ministers of Foreign Affairs and International Relations meeting on the margins of UNGA78 TBC	New York (United Nations)	September 2023 TBC
137	BRICS-Africa Trade Fair	In-person - Venue TBC	September 2023 TBC
138	Mid-term Consultations on the Middle East and North Africa	TBD	TBD
139	VIII BRICS International Competition Conference	New Delhi, India	11-13 October 2023

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140	PartNIR Handover meetings	Hybrid - Venue TBD	13 October 2023
142	2023 BRICS Games	KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	18-21 October 2023
143	BRICS Symposium: <i>"Leveraging BRICS Strengths to transform Education and Skills Development for the Future"</i>	Hybrid - Venue TBD	October 2023 TBC
144	BRICS Future Skills challenge (BBC)	In-person - Venue TBC	October 2023 TBC
145	BRICS WBA Sustainability Summit on Just Energy Transition	Virtual	October 2023 TBC
146	Informal Meeting of BRICS Legal Advisers of Foreign Ministries	New York (United Nations)	October 2023 TBC
147	BRICS Think Tanks Seminar hosted by the ORF in partnership with the SABTT <i>"Multipolarity - BRICS, the G20 and the future of global governance"</i>	Hybrid - Venue TBD	21 November 2023
148	BRICS Customs Capacity Building Workshop	TBD	22-24 November 2023
149	BRICS Space Agencies Workshop	Virtual	November 2023 TBC
150	BRICS Industrial Innovation Contest 2023	TBD, China	November 2023 TBC
151	Heads of BRICS Diplomatic Academies meeting	TBD	November 2023 TBC
152	BRICS Young Diplomats Forum	TBD	November 2023 TBC
153	Final BRICS Sherpa and Sous-Sherpa meeting	In-person - Venue TBC	November/December 2023
154	BRICS Foreign Policy Planning Dialogue	In-person - Venue TBC	November/December 2023
155	BRICS Think Tanks meeting	Virtual	1 December 2023
156	Contingent Reserve Arrangement (CRA) Governing Council	Virtual	December 2023 TBC
157	BRICS Supreme Audit Institutions Seminar/ webinar: <i>"Audit of Outcomes in Higher Education"</i> organised by the Supreme Audit Institution of Russia	TBD	Second half of 2023
158	Digital BRICS Task Force meeting	TBD	TBD

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159	BRICS Anti-Drug Working Group meeting	TBD	TBD
164	BRICS Heads of Prosecution Services meeting	TBD	TBD
165	BRICS Foreign Ministry Spokespersons Forum	TBD	TBD
166	International Thematic Groups of the BRICS NU meetings	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD
167	1 st BRICS Vaccine Research and Development Centre meeting	TBD	TBD
168	2 nd BRICS Vaccine Research and Development Centre meeting	TBD	TBD
169	BRICS Political Parties meeting	TBD	TBD
170	6 th BRICS Media Forum	TBD	TBD
171	3 rd International Journalism Training Program	TBD	TBD
172	3 rd BRICS Water Forum	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
173	BRICS Conference on Technology Foresight and STI Policy	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
174	BRICS Materials Science and Nanotechnology Working Group meeting	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
175	BRICS Working Group meeting on Ocean and Polar Science	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
176	5 th BRICS Working Group meeting on Research Infrastructures and Mega-science Projects	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
177	13 th BRICS STI Senior Officials meeting	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by the STI Nodal Point
178	11 th BRICS STI Ministerial meeting	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by the STI Nodal Point
179	BRICS STI Steering Committee meeting	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by the STI Nodal Points

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180	BRICS STI Funding Parties Working Group meeting	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
181	BRICS Photonics Working Group meeting	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
182	Steering Committee Meeting on iBRICS	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
183	BRICS Working Group meeting on Prevention and Monitoring of Natural Disasters	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
184	BRICS Technology Transfer and Innovation Cooperation Forum	Hybrid – Moscow, Russian Federation	TBD by STI Working Groups
185	BRICS Startups' Forum meeting	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
186	BRICS Innovation Launchpad as a Microsite (Knowledge Hub)	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
187	Working Group meeting on New and Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (STI Meeting)	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
188	BRICS Working Group meeting on Biotechnology and Biomedicine	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
189	STIEP Working Group meeting	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
190	BRICS Fusion Week	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
191	BRICS Workshop on Business Incubation	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
192	BRICS Technology Transfer Network Cooperation Conference and related activities	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups

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193	8 th BRICS Working Group meeting on Astronomy	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
194	7 th BRICS Working Group meeting on HPC & ICT	Hybrid - Venue TBD	TBD by STI Working Groups
195	Civil BRICS Forum Seminar: <i>"Developing a partnership towards an equitable Just Transition"</i>	Virtual	TBD
196	Civil BRICS Forum Seminar: <i>"Transforming education and skills development for the future"</i>	Virtual	TBD
197	Civil BRICS Forum Seminar: <i>"Unlocking opportunities through the African Continental Free Trade Area"</i>	Virtual	TBD
198	Civil BRICS Forum Seminar: <i>"Strengthening post-pandemic socio-economic recovery and the attainment of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development"</i>	Virtual	TBD
199	Civil BRICS Forum Seminar <i>"Strengthening multilateralism including working toward real reform of global governance institutions and strengthening the meaningful participation of women in peace processes"</i>	Virtual	TBD
200	2023 Civil BRICS Forum Summit	In-person - Venue TBC	TBD