**2023 BRICS FORUM**

**ON FUTURE NETWORKS INNOVATION**

Draft Agenda

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| **September 4, 2023 (Monday)** | |
| 08:50-09:00 | Group Photo |
| **Opening Session** | |
| 09:00-10:30 | ·Minister/Vice Minister, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) of the People’s Republic of China  ·Mayor of Shenzhen Municipal People's Government  ·Representatives of Information and Communication Authorities in BRICS and ‘BRICS+’  ·Representatives of Internalization Organizations |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Release of Achievements from the BRICS Institute of Future Networks |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| **Keynote Session: Promoting High-Quality Development with Networks Innovation** | |
| 11:00-12:15 | ·Chief Executive Officer of the South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research  ·Director of the Development and Research Center of Telefônica Brasil  ·Engineer of Radio Research and Development Institute (NIIR) of Russia  ·Chief Executive Officer, India Center for Development of Telematics (CDOT)  ·President of the China Branch of the BRICS Institute of Future Networks |
| **Session 1: Digital Transformation Opportunities** | |
| 14:00-15:30 | ·Innovation Division, BDT  ·Director of ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific  ·Consultant to Minister of Communications and Information Technology of Iran  ·Experts from China Academy of Information and Communications Technology  ·China Telecom Experts  ·China Unicom experts |
| **Session 2: Development Trend of Next Generation Communications** | |
| 15:30-17:30 | ·Expert from China Academy of Information and Communications Technology  ·Director for International Cooperation, Rostelecom  ·Experts from China Mobile Research Institute  ·Expert of the South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research  ·Russian MTUCI expert  ·Expert from Huawei Overseas Cooperation Department |
| **September 5, 2023 (Tuesday)** | |
| **Session 3: AI and Sustainable Development** | |
| 09:00-10:15 | ·Official of TSB of ITU  ·Director for Development of AI, Yandex/Russia  ·Experts from China Academy of Information and Communications Technology  ·Director of HSE University/Project Research Office in Russia  ·Expert in artificial intelligence field of Sun Yat-Sen University  ·Researcher at the South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research |
| **Session 4: Industrial Internet Platform Development and Application Cases** | |
| 10:30 -11:45 | ·Experts from China Academy of Information and Communications Technology  ·Experts from BYD Group  ·Expert of Brasil Telecommunications Research and Development Center  ·Experts from China Unicom Research Institute  ·Russia Association for Digital Innovations in Mechanical Engineering (ACIM) |
| **Session 5: Blockchain and Information Security** | |
| 14:00-15:15 | ·Blockchain expert from Brasil Telecommunications Research and Development Center (CPQD)  ·Experts from China Academy of Information and Communications Technology  ·Blockchain Expert at the Russian Central Bank  ·Blockchain Expert at the South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research  ·Expert, RTK-IT (Rostelecom subsidiary) |