



BRICS ECONOMIC INDABA

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(Speakers TBC)

ITEM	SPEAKER
MESSAGES OF WELCOME	
Welcome and Context	Busi Mabuza, Chair, SABBC
Message of Welcome (recorded)	Minister Ebrahim Patel, the DTIC
SA Chairship of BRICS	Prof Anil Sooklal, DIRCO
Message from BUSA	Cas Coovadia, CEO, BUSA
Message from Black Business Council	Kganki Matabane, CEO, BBC
BRICS TRADE & INVESTMENT	
BRICS Trade and Investment	Dr Stavros Nicolaou, SABBC
Trading environment and opportunities	Jorge Maia, IDC
Trading opportunities through AfCFTA- Africa/BRIC Countries	John Rocha, DTIC
New Development Bank Presentation	Monale Ratsoma, New Development Bank
Q&A Session	
2023 ROADMAP	
The DTIC Programme of Work:	Lerato Mataboge, DDG, The DTIC
Council Programme	Busi Mabuza, Chair, SABBC
Working Groups – Key Focus Areas	
• Agribusiness	Wandile Sihlobo
• Digital Economy	Ziaad Suleman
• Financial Services	David Jarvis
• Infrastructure	Irvindra Naidoo
• Energy & Green Economy	Brian Dames/Mojabeng Manthata
• Manufacturing	Nizam Kalla
• Skills Development	Bhabhalazi Bulunga
Q&A Session	
PARTNER PROGRAMMES	
BWBA Programme of Work	BRICS Womens Business Alliance
SABYA Programme of Work	BRICS Youth Association
SABTT Programme of Work	BRICS Think Tank
Discussion, Suggestions, Input	
Closure	Busi Mabuza, Chair, SABBC
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