



BRICS
Business Council



**BRICS ECONOMIC INDABA
Infrastructure Working Group (IWG)**

International IWG Priority Focus Areas

1. Promote the green and low-carbon development of infrastructure through innovation
2. Enhance the all-round connectivity among the BRICS countries
3. Promote the synergistic development of smart cities and connectivity of social resources through digital infrastructure
4. Promote the development of sustainable infrastructure projects with financial support
5. Strengthen investment and cooperation in infrastructure development and supply chain stabilization in the post-pandemic era



SA BBC Priorities

1. Accelerating Government-Business Partnerships
2. Accelerating Trade and Investment Promotion
3. Promoting Learning, Knowledge Sharing and Advocacy

South Africa's primary objective for the BRICS Business Council is to attract investment in tangible projects.

The IWG is focused on both the marketing of projects and the development of projects that will result in investment in South Africa.



SA IWG Priorities

1. **Building Trade Connectivity** (Regional, Intra-BRIC and Global Connectivity) with a focus on building and enhancing regional trade routes.
2. Increasing investment, **particularly private investment in economic infrastructure**.
Specific focus on creating visibility of the national infrastructure plan and priority projects and innovation in project preparation.
3. Increasing **youth and women participation in infrastructure**.
4. Sharing innovations and **building technical capacity in the infrastructure eco-system**
5. Green and Low Carbon Infrastructure Investment



Key Priorities and Areas of Focus

- Enhance visibility of priority infrastructure projects
- Small Harbours Development
- Short Sea Shipping
- Blue Economy Financing Mechanisms
- Increasing Rail Connectivity
- Transit Oriented Development
- Innovation in project preparation
- Youth and Women in Infrastructure





THANK YOU

Enquiries:

sharms@sabricsbusinesscouncil.co.za



BRICS
Business Council

