

Questions for First BRICS EWG

Session I: Building sustainable enterprises through productivity ecosystems for Decent Work in the BRICS countries

- 1. Owing to the reality of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and the informal sector in the BRICS member countries, what are each country's experiences in promoting productivity and decent work? And what interventions (in terms of policy and practices) are in place in this regard, if any?
- 2. What are the suggestions on how the labour market sector can contribute to achieving productivity growth and decent work throughout the economy?
- 3. Is there a possibility for a collaborative platform for discussing productivity ecosystems, within the context of the Strategy for BRICS Economic Partnership 2025 or any other mechanism, for facilitating Decent Work in the BRICS countries?



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Session II: Promoting labour rights and reducing decent work deficits in the BRICS

- 1. How does each BRICS member state incorporate the notion of the FPRW to ensure that labour rights contribute to the attainment of achieving decent work against the backdrop of many challenges facing labour markets today?
- 2. Any ensuing challenges that have been identified by each BRICS member state in incorporating the notion of the FPRW in labour market governance in their respective jurisdictions?
- 3. Against the background of achieving economic recovery and ongoing efforts to ameliorate fallouts created by the difficult current economic landscape, how can BRICS member states support one another in advancing the Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work?