Meeting of the BRICS Working Group for the Research of Competition Issues in Food Markets

Venue: Sandton Hotel

September 3, 2024

11h30 – 13h00

Time start	Time end	Activity	Person
11h30	11h35	Welcoming remarks	**Commissioner**
11h35	11h45	Introductions	**BRICS members**
11h45	11h50	BRICS cooperation on competition issues in food and agriculture markets; Characteristics of the agricultural market in the BRICS countries and partner countries	**Moderator: Deputy Commissioner – Mr. Hardin Ratshisusu**
11h50	11h58	factors that have a negative impact on the state of competition in it; 1. Food security and competition policy issues	Deputy Head of the FAS Russia – Mr. Andrey Tsyganov
11h58	12h06	2. The role of international cooperation, including cooperation in the format of regional and interregional organizations to resolve the issues of competition development in the agricultural sector;	Head of the Antitrust Analysis Unit of the Administrative Council for Economic Defense of Brazil – Ms. Carolina Saito da Costa (online)
12h06	12h14	3. Goals and pathways to achieve UN SDG 2 including hunger elimination, achieving food security and improved nutrition quality, and improved nutrition quality, and	Director of Antimonopoly Enforcement Department of the State Administration for Market Regulation

		promoting sustainable agricultural development; 4. The process of sectoral study of food markets in BRICS countries.	of China – Ms. Qi Shuanglin
12h14	12h22		Economic Researcher of the Egyptian Competition Authority – Ms. Rowan Wael Aziz (online)
12h22	12h30		Chairperson of the Competition Commission of India – Ms. Ravneet Kaur
12h30	12h38		Head of the Competition and Consumer Policies Branch at the United Nation Conference on Trade and Development – Ms. Teresa Moreira (online)
12h38	12h46		FAO Representative in South Africa – Dr. Babagana Ahmadu
12h46	12h54		Director of the BRICS Competition Law and Policy Center – Mr. Alexey Ivanov (online)
12h54	13h00	Closing remarks	**BRICS members**