



BRICS NATIONAL STANDARDS BODIES' BRASILIA DECLARATION

Brasilia, June 18, 2025

On June 17 and 18, 2025, the delegations of the National Standards Bodies (NSBs) of the BRICS countries met to discuss cooperation and address shared challenges regarding standardization and related areas.

The BRICS NSBs representatives appreciated the opportunity and celebrated the success of this high-level meeting. They highlighted the constructive discussions regarding carbon accounting standards, ESG, management systems to prevent and combat violence against women in organizations and hydrogen technologies.

BRICS NSBs acknowledged the significant benefits of cooperation in the field of standardization and related domains, including the enhancement of national systems, the facilitation of economic relations and trade, the advancement of consumer safety, and the promotion of sustainable development. This collaboration also contributes to reducing technical barriers to trade among BRICS countries and promoting effective cooperation with international standardization bodies, such as ISO and IEC, through initiatives like information exchange, best practice sharing, and capacity-building efforts.

Reaffirming their commitment to strengthen cooperation within the BRICS framework, the BRICS NSB representatives welcomed the negotiations on the draft Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the Field of Standardization between the National Standards Bodies of the BRICS countries. NSB representatives recognized that the MoU will be a significant milestone toward enhancing collaboration in the field of standardization once it is effective. They expressed their intention to proceed with its signing after the necessary national-level approvals have been obtained.

NSB representatives commended ABNT's efforts on advancing the conclusion of the MoU.

