

**IV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "NETWORKING OF BRICS UNIVERSITIES  
IN TRAINING PERSONNEL FOR INNOVATIVE ECONOMY "**  
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Objective: To identify current problems of BRICS countries in science and technology (innovation) sector, to elaborate consolidated proposals for closer integration of science and technology, education and innovation capacities in the implementation of intra-BRICS projects

**SESSION 1. DRIVING INNOVATIONS FOR COMPETITIVENESS OF BRICS ECONOMIES AND SOCIAL WELFARE**

**Panel Discussions:**

- ✓ BRICS on world map of innovation: periphery or emerging center?
- ✓ Impact of innovation on pace and quality of economic growth: case of emerging markets
- ✓ Priorities of BRICS countries innovation policy: synergy of national efforts

**SESSION 2. A NEW QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OF BRICS UNIVERSITIES - SINE QUA NON OF INNOVATIVE ECONOMY**

**Panel Discussions:**

- ✓ Requirements for educational programs of BRICS university in context of large-scale economic and social modernization
- ✓ Diversity of academic degrees at Undergraduate, Graduate and Postgraduate studies in BRICS countries
- ✓ Teaching, Research and Social Service activities at modern University

**SESSION 3. BRICS AS A UNIVERSITY NETWORK ALMA MATER FOR A NEW GENERATION OF LEADERS**

**Panel Discussions:**

- ✓ Existing network of double diploma programs of BRICS universities
- ✓ BRICS universities in international rankings
- ✓ Practical Aspects of Network University Foundation

**SESSION 4. FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF BRICS COUNTRIES**

**Panel Discussions:**

- ✓ Innovation financing: role of multilateral development banks
- ✓ Priorities of public and private financing of education sector
- ✓ Role of educational fundraising and university endowments