

ROAD MAP
of the BRICS NETWORK UNIVERSITY
for the short and medium term

№	Event	Period	Coordinators
SECTION 1. ORGANIZATIONAL AND LEGAL SUPPORT			
1.1	Developing and approving the BRICS Network University Development and Operation Concept	4 th quarter 2020	International Governing Board (IGB), National Coordinating Committees (NCC), participating higher education institutions
1.2	Developing the Road Map of the BRICS NU Development and Operation Concept implementation	1 st quarter 2021	IGB, NCC, participating higher education institutions
1.3	Developing and approving the Road Maps in 6 fields of study within the framework of the BRICS Network University for the period up to 2025	1 st quarter 2021	NCC, International Thematic Groups (ITG) Coordinators. Russian ITG Coordinators: National Research University “Moscow Power Engineering Institute”, NUST MISIS, HSE University, RUDN University, ITMO University, MIPT, UrFU, MGIMO University, TPU, SPbU, TSU, MSU.
1.4	Preparing a background report on the BRICS NU operation for the national education authorities	annually	IGB, NCC, participating higher education institutions

1.5	Defining a set of measures to raise the awareness of the project using various promotion channels, including using the participants' resources	1 st quarter 2021	IGB, NCC, participating higher education institutions
1.6	Developing and approving the Concept of Student Mobility and the Concept of Teaching Staff Mobility in the priority fields of study	4 th quarter 2020	MGIMO University, NUST MISIS , participating higher education institutions
1.7	Developing suggestions on providing financial support (creating a fund at the NCC) for the BRICS Network University student mobility	2020-2021	participating higher education institutions
1.8	Creating a catalogue of the English-language programmes of the BRICS NU participants in the priority fields of study	4 th quarter 2020	ITMO University, participating higher education institutions
1.9	Working out the question of the expediency to establish the BRICS NU Board of Trustees, which will promote attracting funds to develop the BRICS NU, as well as promote the BRICS NU interests in various public and nongovernmental structures, funds and organizations.	2021-2022	NCC, participating higher education institutions
1.10	Developing the Concept and Regulation on conducting an annual international scientific and cultural youth forum / Week of Education of the BRICS Network University	2020-2021	participating higher education institutions
SECTION 2. ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT			
2.1	Developing advanced training and professional development programmes for the BRICS Network University teaching and administrative staff (using distance learning)	throughout the period	coordinators of the fields of study
2.2	Developing the main directions and tools of digitalization of the BRICS Network University activities, including the development of an online platform to implement joint educational programmes of the BRICS Network University	2020-2021	IGB, NCC, participating higher education institutions

2.3	Developing English-language programmes in the priority fields of study	2020-2021	IGB, NCC, participating higher education institutions
2.4	Developing recommendations on building synergies of head partner universities of the BRICS Network University with employers	2020-2021	IGB, NCC, ITG
2.5	Developing suggestions on forming Joint Teams of Authors aimed at joined scientific publications in the international peer reviewed journals	2020-2021	ITG Coordinators, participating higher education institutions
2.6	Developing a Concept and Regulation on the BRICS NU basic scientific journal	2021	NCC, participating higher education institutions
SECTION 3. CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, FESTIVALS			
3.1	Conducting annual thematic seminars in the priority fields of study	twice a year	participating higher education institutions
3.2	Conducting annual thematic summer/winter schools	throughout the period	participating higher education institutions
3.3	Conducting meetings of the National Coordinating Committees	3 times a year	NCC
3.4	Conducting the meeting of the BRICS NU International Governing Board	once a year	IGB, NCC, ITG
3.5	Conducting an annual employers' forum	once a year	participating higher education institutions
3.6	Organizing BRICS NU sub-forums within the framework of large international conferences with obligatory reference to the presenters' affiliation with BRICS Network University	throughout the period	participating higher education institutions