



3rd BRICS Astronomy Working Group Meeting (BAWG) in Pune, India, 23 September 2017

<i>Chair of the Working Group: Dr Thomas Auf der Heyde, Deputy-Director General, Department of Science and Technology (South Africa)</i>	
08:30	Arrival and Registration
09:00	Opening remarks by the Chair
09:05	Welcoming remarks by the host – Prof. Somak Roychaudhury, Director of Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA)
09:15	Apologies and approval of the agenda
09:20	Noting and feedback on the implementation of the Resolutions of the 2 nd BAWG by the Secretariat - Mr Takalani Nemaungani, DST, South Africa
09:40	Any new/latest developments in Astronomy in each country (5 minutes each): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazil (Bruno Castilho -- via Skype) • Russia • India • China • South Africa
10:15	Ratification of BRICS Astronomy Framework for Scientific Cooperation in Astronomy, Mr Takalani Nemaungani
10:25	Feedback on the outcomes of the Astronomical Data and Computation Workshop held in Ekaterinburg by Prof Paul Boley, Ural University, Russia
10:55 - 11:15	Tea/Coffee Break
11:15	Feedback and information on projects chosen for support in response to BRICS 2016 Call by the Secretariat - Mr Takalani Nemaungani, DST, South Africa
11:25	Way forward: medium to long term cooperation and flagship programme(s)
12:15	Venue, date, and topic of next workshop and Working Group meeting
12:25	Resolutions of the 3 rd BAWG meeting
12:50	Any other business
12:55	Closing remarks by the host and chair
13:00	Lunch