



Webinar on Harmonization of Regulation of Standardization of Traditional Medicinal Products of BRICS Countries

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The Ministry of AYUSH organized a Webinar on Harmonization of Regulation of Standardization of Traditional Medicinal Products of BRICS Countries on 28 May 2021 under India's BRICS Chairship of 2021 recently. The event was attended by the eminent experts and stakeholders from the field of Traditional Medicine from India, China, South Africa, Russia and Brazil.

Dr. Manoj Nesari, Adviser, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India chaired the event and delivered the opening remarks. While briefing about the Webinar, Dr. Nesari emphasized on India's BRICS 2021 priorities and deliverables in the field of Traditional Medicine with the aim of enhancing and strengthening BRICS collaboration. The proposal from India included MoU on BRICS Cooperation in Traditional Medicines and constitution of BRICS Forum on Traditional Medicine (BFTM). He underlined the need for harmonisation of regulation of standardization of traditional medicinal products amongst BRICS countries. Initiatives taken by India for the mitigation of COVID19 through AYUSH system of medicine were also highlighted upon.

During the first session of the Webinar, Country presentations were made by the representative of BRICS countries on Drug regulations; Service Standards & Regulations; Pharmacopeia of Traditional Medicine in their respective countries. "AYUSH regulations and pharmacopoeia standards"; "Pharmacopoeia of Indian Traditional systems of Medicine - An overview and "Standardization and Regulation of AYUSH Healthcare Services" were made by Indian side. During the second session of the Webinar, discussion was held among the industry stakeholders from the field of Traditional Medicine from BRICS Countries. Comprehensive presentations were made by the representatives of Traditional Medicine industry from India and China.

The experts and stakeholders of Traditional Medicine from the BRICS countries expressed their appreciation and extended cooperation and support for the India's efforts and initiatives taken for the promotion of Traditional Medicine globally including for BRICS countries.
