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of the 3rd Meeting of BRICS WG on Material Science and Nanotechnology

October 26-28, 2021

Manaus, Brazil

In accordance with the BRICS STI Calendar of Activities for 2021, adopted during the BRICS STI Ministerial Meeting held by videoconference in November 2020, the 3rd Meeting of the BRICS WG on Material Science and Nanotechnology would be organized by Brazil. The meeting took place from October 26th to 28th, 2021, in the city of Manaus, in a hybrid mode. Online participants joined the event through the Zoom Platform.

The Meeting was Chaired by Dr. Felipe Silva Bellucci, from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MCTI) of Brazil. The complete list of participants of the Meeting and its adopted agenda/program is available on Annexure-I.

The main points discussed at the meeting are presented below:

1. Presentation of main information on the Scientific, Technological and Innovative Ecosystem in Materials and Nanotechnology, focused on open infrastructures;

2. Presentation of main information on the Amazonian Scientific, Technological and Innovative Ecosystem on Materials and Nanotechnology and discussions about BRICS Ecosystem;

3. Presentation of the Science, Technology & Innovation Institutes - STI (Potential members/partners at BRICS-NCMSN);

4. Russian Presentation of Nano network activities, Webpage work and Network Logo, as the Executive Secretariat;

5. Possibility of reviewing the priority area for BRICS cooperation in the field of Material Science and Nanotechnology. On this issue, the delegates understood that such debate should take place in a future opportunity.

The next meeting of the WG will be held in South Africa during 2nd half of 2022. The exact dates and venue shall be decided by the host country in consultation with other members of the WG.

The meeting ended with concluding remarks by leaders of the respective BRICS countries.