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ROUNDTABLE



GREEN INVESTMENT CORRIDORS

DATE : 26TH JANUARY

TIME : 16:00 IST (NEW DELHI)

DURATION : 1:30 HOURS

FORMAT : VIRTUAL

HOSTED BY : BRICS 2026 TASKFORCE
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GREEN INVESTMENT CORRIDORS



AGENDA

Green investment across BRICS+ countries is uneven and scattered. Each country follows different rules, faces different risks, and uses different ways to finance green projects. Although progress has been made, the lack of common standards makes it harder to raise large amounts of long-term funding. Because policies are not aligned, many green projects struggle to grow beyond national borders. Weak coordination also reduces chances for countries to work together, limiting the overall impact of green growth in the region.

This discussion focuses on the idea of a Green Investment Corridor within BRICS+. The goal is to speed up the shift to sustainable growth by improving how countries cooperate on green investments. The session will look at new ways to finance projects, bring rules and regulations closer together, and strengthen governance systems. These steps can help expand sustainable infrastructure, scale clean energy technologies, and support climate-resilient development across member countries.

The Green Investment Corridor is not only about raising money. It is about building long-term cooperation, improving regional integration, and creating a shared vision for a low-carbon future that fits the needs and capacities of BRICS+ countries.



GREEN INVESTMENT CORRIDORS



A Track II dialogue plays a key role here by bringing together experts and stakeholders in an informal and collaborative setting. Such dialogue can help align regulations, build investor confidence, and set up structured systems for steady green investment flows. This can strengthen financial systems that support clean energy, sustainable infrastructure, and climate resilience across the BRICS+ region.

SCOPE OF DISCUSSION

The session will examine how green investments can move across borders and reach projects that support sustainability in different BRICS+ economies. It will cover both traditional financing methods, like debt and equity, and newer tools such as green bonds and blended finance. The importance of clear and predictable regulations will be highlighted, as these reduce uncertainty and attract investors.

The discussion will also look at the support systems behind green investment. This includes the role of development banks, private investors, and public-private partnerships in scaling up projects. Beyond funding, attention will be given to managing risks, improving transparency, and ensuring strong implementation. Together, these elements can help build resilient financial systems that drive clean energy, sustainable infrastructure, and climate-resilient development across the BRICS+ community.



GREEN INVESTMENT CORRIDORS



KEY THEMES

Structuring Green Investment Corridors :

- Identifying priority sectors such as renewable energy, sustainable transport, green manufacturing, and climate-resilient infrastructure.
- Designing corridor-based approaches that link projects, investors, and institutions across borders.
- Creating predictable pipelines of bankable green projects.

Financing Instruments & Risk Mitigation

- Use of blended finance, guarantees, insurance mechanisms, and green bonds.
- Reducing currency, regulatory, and project execution risks.
- Improving project preparation and financial viability.

Role of Development Finance Institutions

- Anchoring large-scale green investments through development banks and public financial institutions.
- Aligning financing tools with long-term sustainability objectives.
- Supporting early-stage, high-impact, and innovative green projects.



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Private Sector & Institutional Investor Engagement

- Mobilising long-term capital from pension funds, sovereign funds, and institutional investors.
- Creating stable policy environments that support long-term investment horizons.

KEY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What forms of regulatory coordination across BRICS+ are most critical to building investor confidence, enhancing transparency, and reducing transaction costs in green infrastructure projects?
- How can risk-sharing mechanisms be structured to address political, currency, and implementation risks while ensuring the resilience of green investments against climate and market shocks?
- What role should joint research, technology transfer, and innovation platforms play in enhancing the effectiveness of Green Investment Corridors across diverse BRICS+ economies?

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Critical minerals are essential for clean energy, modern industries, and long-term technological strength. In BRICS+ countries, progress across the mineral value chain is uneven. Some countries are strong in mining, while others lead in processing or manufacturing. Heavy dependence on a few global suppliers, different regulatory systems, and weak coordination between countries make supply chains fragile and inefficient.

This roundtable focuses on how BRICS+ economies can work together on critical minerals under the BRICS+ Energy Cooperation Roadmap 2025–2030. The aim is to build a clear and coordinated approach covering the full value chain, from exploration and mining to processing, refining, and manufacturing.

SCOPE OF DISCUSSION

The discussion will highlight shared priorities, ways to reduce reliance on external processing centres, and steps to increase value addition within member countries. Strengthening cooperation in these areas can support industrial growth, technology development, and long-term economic resilience across the BRICS+ region.



CRITICAL MINERALS



KEY THEMES

- **Strengthening Supply Security & Diversification** : Ensuring stable access to priority critical minerals essential for clean energy technologies, grid infrastructure, battery systems, and advanced manufacturing.
- **Processing, Refining & Value Addition** : Expanding capabilities within BRICS+ countries to move beyond raw extraction toward mid-stream and downstream value creation.
- **Mapping Value Chains & Identifying Gaps** : Coordinated assessments of reserves, production capacities, processing constraints, and technology needs across the mineral ecosystem.
- **Financing & Bankability** : Mobilising blended finance, risk-mitigation tools, and institutional capital to support mineral projects across the value chain.
- **Institutional Coordination** : Building structured cooperation between governments, enterprises, research institutions, and financial bodies to drive scalable outcomes.



CRITICAL MINERALS



KEY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What should be the mandate, governance structure, and deliverables of the BRICS+ Critical Minerals Working Group?
- Which minerals should be prioritised for coordinated action in the short term, and what criteria should guide prioritisation?
- How can BRICS+ countries collaborate on processing and refining capabilities to reduce reliance on external hubs?
- What forms of pilot projects should be initiated between 2025 and 2030 to demonstrate practical cooperation?
- How can financing frameworks be aligned to support value-added processing, technological upgrading, and sustainable mineral ecosystems?

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The initiative is designed to identify promising policy talent, showcase cutting-edge ideas, and strengthen youth participation in Track II dialogue. Submissions will be reviewed by the Global Eye Intelligence team, and the top 07 policy briefs will be selected each month for recognition.

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The January 2026 cycle of the BRICS Youth Policy Lab invites students, scholars, and early-career researchers to submit policy briefs on the theme “Energy Research Cooperation Platform.” This edition focuses on how BRICS+ countries can build a shared ecosystem for collaborative energy research, technology exchange, innovation partnerships, and joint development of clean-energy solutions.

This is an opportunity to contribute original ideas to a rapidly evolving agenda and gain visibility within the Global Eye Intelligence community.

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 3. Problem Statement



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- Core Analysis (insights, evidence, comparative examples)
- Policy Recommendations (clear, actionable, prioritised)
- Conclusion
- References (if any)

FONT & STYLING REQUIREMENTS

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- Font Size: 12 pt
- Line Spacing: 1.5
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- Margins: 1 inch on all sides
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