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6th Meeting of BRICS Agriculture and Agrarian Development Ministers
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The 6th Meeting of BRICS Agriculture and Agrarian Development Ministers was held on 23 September 2016 in New Delhi.

During the meeting, the Ministers adopted the Joint Declaration unanimously which envisaged agricultural technology cooperation and innovation through the creation of a basic agricultural information exchange system, adoption of climate resilient agriculture technology, deploying ICTs in agriculture to give farmers access to inputs, technology and financial services, increasing income of farmers with small holdings, improved water management in face of adverse climate changes and promoting pulses production.

The Ministers welcomed the outcome of the meeting of BRICS Agriculture Experts held in New Delhi, wherein, it was agreed to develop a virtual BRICS Agricultural Research Platform. The Platform aims to promote food security, sustainable agricultural development and poverty alleviation through strategic cooperation in agriculture among the member countries.
