The BRICS Seminar on NTMs and Services was held on 11 April 2016 in New Delhi. During the Seminar, the discussions were focussed on the need for enhanced cooperation in trade in goods and services between BRICS countries and the need for inviting the international standard setting bodies to explore outcome through a framework of cooperation.

On the BRICS Mechanism for NTMs, there were constructive discussions on the different Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures and Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) followed by the BRICS countries.

The BRICS Seminar on Services pointed out the crucial points on cooperation in services viz, absence of robust services trade data, barriers to trade in services such as difficulty encountered in getting visa and collaboration among statistical organisations in BRICS.