

## CASE STUDY

# BRICS SUMMIT, XIAMEN: FOR A BETTER FUTURE

With the cabling system for the 2017 BRICS summit in China Datwyler made a contribution to the success of the conference.



The summit conference of the BRICS states Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa was held in September 2017 under the slogan “A closer partnership for a better future”. As China held the presidency, the guests from five countries and economic organisations met in Xiamen in the Chinese province of Fujian.

At the summit the heads of state of the five major emerging economies exchanged their fundamental views on their cooperation, global governance, mutual benefit, institutional building and improvement of the cooperation platform.

The main venue for the summit was Xiamen’s International Conference and Exhibition Centre. The Centre has a floor space of 470,000 square metres, which include three exhibition halls and a 4-star exhibition and business hotel with 210 guest rooms. Altogether 15 galleries with exhibition areas ranging from 2,000 to 9,000 square metres are available in the three exhibition halls. These galleries can be used flexibly for events of different sizes. In the past, for example, the International Investment and Trade Fair (CIFIT), the International Marathon of Xiamen, and many other events have been held here.

To meet the requirements of a major conference like the BRICS summit it is vital to build intelligent automated event venues. Only such buildings make it possible to share the internal resources of the event, to implement uniform monitoring and scheduling, and to meet the safety and ecological requirements – for example in terms of energy saving and environmental protection. None of this can happen without the help of an IT network and a structured cabling system.

### Trusted partner

As a world leading cable and system manufacturer who has already equipped numerous exhibitions and event arenas with electrical and IT infrastructures, Datwyler had the honour of installing the structured cabling system for the BRICS summit. Among other things Datwyler supplied 10G single-mode and multimode fibre optic cables as well as shielded and unshielded Category 6 copper cables – all low-smoke and halogen free.

These systems ensured that the conference’s ICT equipment would run in a safe, reliable and, if required, extendible environment. That was Datwyler’s contribution to the success of the BRICS summit in Xiamen. (July 2018)

