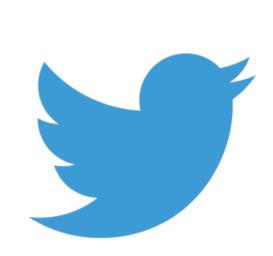




T20 Kick-Off Conference "Cohesion in Diversity: Accompanying the German G20 Presidency"

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Cohesion in Diversity: Accompanying the German G20 Presidency

December 1 & 2, 2016

Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities Markgrafenstraße 38, 10117 Berlin, Germany

Programme

Thursday, 1 December 2016

8.15 am Registration

9.00 am Welcome and Introduction to the German T20 Process

Dirk Messner, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) & Dennis Snower, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW), Germany

9.15 am **Keynote: The German G20 Presidency**

Lars-Hendrik Röller, Chief Economic Advisor to the German Chancellor and German G20 Sherpa

9.45 am **Opening Dialogue**

Moderators: Dirk Messner (DIE) & Dennis Snower (IfW)

Discussants:

Lars-Hendrik Röller, Chief Economic Advisor to the German Chancellor and German G20 Sherpa

CHEN Dongxiao, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS), China

Mercedes Mendez Ribas, Center for the Implementation of Public Policies for Equity and Growth (CIPPEC), Argentina

Rathin Roy, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), India

Edwin Truman, Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE), USA

10.45 am Coffee and Tea Break

11.15 am Plenary Session: Globalisation, Societal Cohesion and the Role of the G20

Moderators: Gianluca Grimalda, IfW & Archna Negi, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Discussants:

Helge Berger, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Timm Bönke, Free University Berlin, Germany

Homi Kharas, Brookings Institution, USA

Stormy-Annika Mildner, B20 Sherpa, Germany

James Zhan, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

12.30 pm Lunch and Poster Session of T20 Task Forces

T20 Task Forces will present their work progress on one poster each using a unified format provided by the organizers. Task force members will stand close to their poster and will give short inputs and answer questions.

14.00 pm Parallel Working Sessions: Fostering Global Sustainability

Working Session 1: The G20 and Global Climate Policy

Moderators: *Brigitte Knopf*, Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC), Germany & TIAN Huifang, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

Inputs:

Nicole Wilke, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Natural Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Germany

Susanne Dröge, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

Iain Henderson, UNEP Inquiry

Kamleshan Pillay, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), South Africa

Sybille Röhrkasten, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), Germany

Rapporteur: Shelag Whitley, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), UK

Working Session 2: The G20 and Africa

Moderators: Julia Leininger, DIE & Talitha Bertelsmann-Scott, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA)

Inputs:

Iris Knabe, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Nara Monkam, African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF), South Africa Rainer Thiele, IfW

Stephanie Wolters, Institute for Security Studies (ISS), South Africa

Rapporteur: Garth le Pere, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Working Session 3: The G20 and the Global Migration Challenge

Moderators: Mehmet Arda, Center for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM), Turkey & Astrid Skala-Kuhmann, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Germany

Inputs:

Natascha Beinker, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Jaya Josie, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), South Africa Zirahuén Villamar, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

Rapporteur: Carlos Domínguez, Instituto Mora, Mexico

Working Session 4: The G20 and the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda

Moderators: Clara Brandi, DIE & Yulius Hermawan, Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, Indonesia

Inputs:

Miguel Berger, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

Niels Breyer, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany *Stephan Contius,* Federal Ministry for the Environment, Natural Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Germany

Hubertus Bardt, Cologne Institute for Economic Research (IW), Germany

Paulo Esteves, BRICS Policy Center, Brazil

Rapporteur: $Ram\ Upendra\ Das$, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), India

15.30 pm Coffee and Tea Break

16.00 pm Plenary Synthesis Session: Fostering Global Sustainability

Moderators: Thomas Fues, DIE & Faith Mabera, Institute for Global Dialogue, South Africa

Working Session Rapporteurs:

Shelaq Whitley, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), UK

Garth le Pere, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Carlos Dominguez, Instituto Mora, Mexico

Ram Upendra Das, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), India

17.00 pm Concluding Observations

Achim Steiner, Director, Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford, UK

17.15 pm Reception with finger food

18.00 pm End of first conference day

Friday, 2 December 2016

9.00 am Registration

9.45 am Plenary Session: Towards a G20 Agenda for Resilient and Sustainable Growth

Moderators: Yose Rizal Damuri, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Indonesia & LI Yuefen, South Center, Switzerland

Discussants:

Danny Leipziger, George Washington University, USA

Gabriela Ramos, G20 Sherpa, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Rick Samans, World Economic Forum (WEF), Switzerland

David Tuckett, University College London, UK

LIM Wonhyuk, Korean Development Institute (KDI)

11.00 am Coffee and Tea Break

11.30 am Plenary Session: What should, what can the G20 achieve in 2017?

Moderators: Céline Bak, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Canada & Peter Wolff, DIE

Discussants:

Jörg Stephan, Federal Ministry of Finance (BMF), Germany

Sergey Drobyshevsky, Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy, Russia

Akshay Mathur, Gateway House, India

Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD),

Switzerland

Amrita Narlikar, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

12.45 pm Wrap-up and Closing

Imme Scholz, DIE

Dennis Görlich, IfW

13.00 pm Lunch reception

14.00 pm End of conference

