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# **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

*Kamlesh 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:

*Shelag 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