

**Sustainable Development and Inclusive Globalisation:
Giving a Longer-Term Perspective to G20 Policy Actions**

Concept Note including Agenda¹

**3rd Workshop organised and co-hosted by OECD and UNDP on November 5, 2018
followed by informal DWG meeting on November 6, 2018**

OECD Conference Centre (CC 12)
2 rue André Pascal, 75016, Paris, France

Venue:

Paris, OECD Premises

Rationale

Since the adoption of the Action Plan on the 2030 Agenda, the G20 is committed to aligning its policy actions with the universal 2030 Agenda to ensure that no one is left behind in the group's efforts to achieve sustainable development, and build an inclusive future for all. This implies putting sustainable development front and centre on the G20 agenda, leveraging the group's political weight to enhance policy coherence and foster a long-term and common vision. The last two editions of the workshop contributed significantly to the development of the DWG's approach to these challenges. 2018 again, OECD and UNDP will host the workshop in order to provide a platform for reflection and engagement, bringing together DWG delegates with experts, representatives of non-G20 countries as well as G20 engagement groups, and other guests for mutual exchange and inspiration.

¹ Concept note (as of 30 October 2018)

Taking place in between the outgoing and incoming G20 presidencies of Argentina and Japan, the workshop is aimed to support continuity of work, provide strategic and forward-looking thinking on multiyear agenda-setting across G20 presidencies' priorities and beyond annual deliverables, elaborate on innovation with regards to collective actions and long-term policies, and facilitate a multi-stakeholder dialogue.

Objectives

For its third edition, the **OECD-UNDP G20 workshop** will aim to support G20 Members to:

- Pursue and strengthen the implementation of the G20 Action Plan on the 2030 Agenda, the Hamburg Update and the Buenos Aires Update.
- Elaborate on longer-term perspectives for G20 policy actions towards sustainable development for all and leave no one behind.
- Ensure continuity of work and smooth transition between G20 presidencies' priorities in designing integrated G20 approaches and elaborating on a multiyear G20 agenda-setting.
- Strengthen the continuous and timely multi-stakeholder dialogue through an annual structured exchange feeding into the G20 policy-making.
- Foster peer learning, knowledge sharing, and lessons learned to ensure continuous improvement in G20 DWG approaches.
- Discuss joint initiatives leading to collective actions and/or enhanced development cooperation

In pursuit of these objectives, participants will consider:

- How to achieve sustainable development and inclusive globalisation through policies, financing and data?
- Which trends will affect international cooperation in the medium to long-term? What implications do they have for the G20, future presidencies and the DWG? What can be done to anticipate and respond to emerging development needs and priorities?
- How can G20 better address global sustainable development challenges? How can we promote that the G20 Action Plan on the 2030 Agenda is perceived as a strategic framework for the whole-

of-G20 and that its implementation is encouraged across all G20 working groups and work streams?

- How can the *G20 Voluntary Peer Learning Mechanism* be further leveraged for advancing the 2030 Agenda implementation in G20 countries?
- Which international cooperation initiatives can G20 members develop who are willing to advance their sustainable development agenda? Can G20 countries join forces to leverage development cooperation through Triangular Cooperation and multi-stakeholder partnerships for sustainable development? How could a G20 framework look like to foster such cooperation initiatives?

Participants

G20 members (DWG delegates, ministries in charge of national sustainable development strategies), invited non-G20 members, including low income and developing countries, International Organizations, selected experts as input speakers, G20 engagement groups, including B20, C20, L20, S20, T20, W20, Y20. Overall: around 70-90 participants.

Workshop on 5 November

The workshop will be open to non-DWG participants.

Informal DWG meeting on 6 November

The informal DWG meeting is limited to DWG delegations and dedicated to internal but informal discussions with the exception of the cross-cutting session, which is open to invited representative of G20 engagement groups.

Thematic framing

Specific themes of the workshops are chosen in consultation with the Argentine Presidency and the incoming Japanese Presidency.

The topics of Connectivity Enhancement through Quality Infrastructure and Human Capital Investment, which frame the discussions in the thematic sessions 1 and 2 during the Workshop, provide an opportunity to reflect on issues which will be central to the DWG agenda in 2019. These discussions feed into the first

plenary session during the informal DWG meeting on the following day. The third thematic session discusses the G20 DWG's position in the debate on Finance for Sustainable Development.

The cross-cutting session of the workshop is dedicated to forward-looking ideas and strategic thinking with regards to the DWG's role in promoting sustainable development and combatting inequality. It aims at identifying new avenues for cooperation within the G20 and beyond. This discussion feeds into the working session on cooperation of the informal DWG meeting, in which the DWG will internally discuss the results and determine how to use them for medium-term agenda setting.

The internal DWG meeting features a forward-looking session on the DWG's thematic priorities and two working sessions on the issues of accountability and the DWG's future role in fostering cooperation for sustainable development. Moreover, the cross-cutting session introduces the key topic of partnerships, outreach and engagement with multi-stakeholders against the backdrop of the 2030 Agenda.

AGENDA FOR WORKSHOP ON NOVEMBER 5, 2018

Time	Topic
DAY 1 (open to DWG participants, representatives from non-G20 countries, civil society and private sector)	
08:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:45	Welcome by OECD and UNDP - Nicolas Pinaud, OECD & Federico Bonaglia, OECD Development Centre - Thierry Soret, UNDP
09:45-11:15	<u>Cross-cutting session:</u> International Co-operation for Sustainable Development and Inclusive Globalisation <i>Expert input, break-out group discussion and panel discussion</i> - José Antonio Alonso, Complutense University (Madrid)
11:15-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-13:30	<u>Thematic Session 1:</u> Quality Infrastructure for Connectivity Enhancement <i>Expert input and break-out group discussion</i> - Naoyuki Yoshino, Asian Development Bank Institute - Maria Emilia Berazategui, C20 - Alexander Leipziger, World Bank Group - Raffaele Della Croce, OECD
13:30-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-16:15	<u>Thematic Session 2:</u> Human Capital Investment <i>Expert input and break-out group discussion</i> - Alexander Leipziger, World Bank - Hiromichi Katayama, UNESCO - Michael Ward, OECD - Georgina Sticco, W20
16:15-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	<u>Thematic Session 3:</u> Financing for Sustainable Development <i>Expert input and break-out group discussion</i> - Amar Bhattacharya, The Brookings Institution - Thierry Soret, UNDP - Maria Laura Tinelli, Global Steering Group for Impact Investment
18:00-18:30	Wrap-up and take-aways

AGENDA FOR INFORMAL DWG MEETING ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Time	Topic
DAY 2 (closed informal DWG meeting, DWG delegations only – exception: cross-cutting session, 14:00-15:00)	
09:00-09:30	Opening
09:30-10:30	DWG priorities: transition from 2018 to 2019 <i>Plenary session</i>
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:15	<u>Working session 1: The Way Forward in DWG Accountability</u> <i>Presentation by Japan and break-out group discussion</i>
12:15-13:00	Lunch break
13:00-14:00	<u>Working session 2: The Way Forward on International Co-operation</u> <i>Input and plenary discussion</i> - <i>Thierry Soret, UNDP</i> - <i>Félix Fernández-Shaw Toda, European Commission</i>
14:00-15:15	<u>Cross-cutting session:</u> Engaging other G20 work streams, Engagement Groups and Citizens How to partner and communicate effectively in the framework of the G20 Action Plan on the 2030 Agenda? <i>Expert input and small group discussion</i> - <i>Bathylle Missika, OECD Development Centre</i> - <i>Laura Hildebrandt, SDG Action Campaign</i> - <i>Maria Emilia Berazategui, C20</i> - <i>Agustin Batto Carol, Y20</i>
15:15-15:30	Summary and closing remarks <i>Plenary session</i>