



Group of 20



The G20, or Group of Twenty, is a coalition that brings together the world's major economies, fostering annual discussions on economic, political, and social initiatives. Established as the primary forum for international economic cooperation, the G20 was formalized in 2009.

The group consists of 19 countries—South Africa, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, South Korea, the United States, France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Russia, and Turkey—and includes the participation of the African Union and the European Union.



Sovereign Countries,



Países convidados





Scheduled for November 18 and 19, 2024, the G20 Leaders' Summit is expected to take place in Rio de Janeiro, bringing together the main leaders of the group's member countries and guests. Brazil took over the presidency of the group in November 2023, marking the first time the country has held the position.

Over the course of the year, more than 100 working group meetings will be organized before the Summit in November.





What to expect from the Brazilian presidency

The Brazilian administration will give priority to three main pillars: combating hunger, poverty, and inequality; addressing the three dimensions of sustainable development (economic, social, and environmental); and advocating for the reform of global governance.

As President Lula stated, the presidency will be characterized by popular participation, which should be highlighted in the Thematic Groups, as the administration seeks to foster discussions on new mechanisms to ensure the influence of non-governmental actors in the G20.

Brazil's green agenda within the G20 also includes fostering discussions on a just transition in various sectors, such as transportation, industry, and energy.





The impact of G20



Despite its relevance, it is important to note that the **G20 does not possess legally binding authority and does not operate as a supranational body.**

The various forums within this group exert influence in policy coordination, serving as a dialogue platform among authorities, such as ministers.

The G20 fosters international cooperation, and the resolutions adopted can impact the national policies of various nations and global institutions. As such, the group serves as a platform to promote international reforms and seek solutions to global challenges, making a significant contribution to shaping these issues on the world agenda. Nevertheless, the effectiveness of the group's decisions is inherently tied to the commitment of countries to implement them.

In the Brazilian context, certain discussions are expected to significantly impact the country's future directives. Debates on the regulation of Artificial Intelligence and online misinformation, led by the Digital Economy Working Group, for instance, may shape national policies on these priorities for the government in 2024.

TRACKS

The G20's work is divided into two distinct tracks. The tracks are responsible for coordinating the technical work and are dedicated to specific topics on the G20 agenda. The Sherpa Track is designated to represent the G20 leaders, overseeing negotiations and discussing the agenda, while the Finance Track is focused on financial matters. In 2024, for the first time, both tracks participated in a joint meeting at the beginning of the G20 proceedings, as opposed to the end as in previous summits, promoting integration between political and financial spheres.

WORKING GROUPS

Each track comprises a set of Working Groups dedicated to specific areas, tasked with monitoring and developing proposals for presentation at the Leaders' Summit. The Sherpas Track will consist of 15 working groups, whereas the Finance Track will have eight.

TASK FORCE AND INITIATIVE

This year, the G20 features three Task Forces and one Initiative. While the Task Forces consist of expert groups dedicated to analyzing a specific and urgent issue, the Initiative takes a broader approach

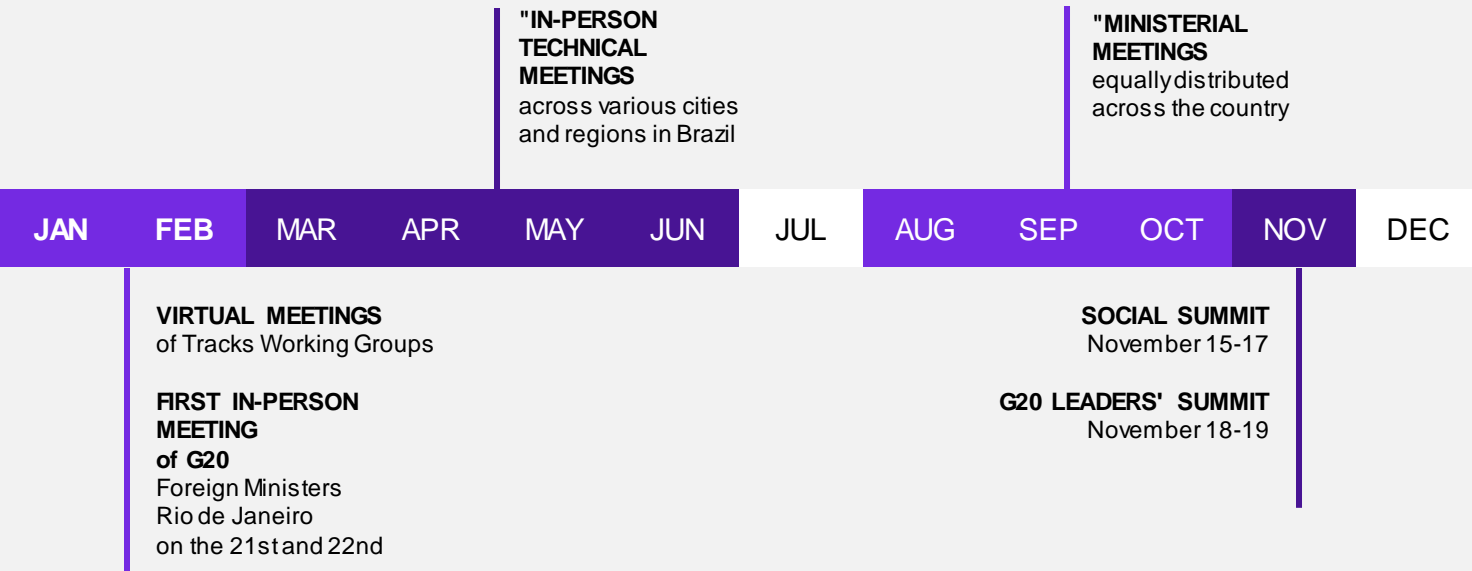
G20 SOCIAL

There are 13 Engagement Groups aimed at broadening the participation of non-governmental actors in the bloc's activities. In addition to their individual activities, these groups will take part in events coordinated by the Sherpa Tracks and the Finance Track. The highlight will be the Social Summit, scheduled for November 15-17, preceding the G20 Leaders' Summit.

THE SUMMIT

The meeting marks the culmination of Brazil's agenda during its rotating presidency of the bloc. At the event, world leaders will convene to discuss the accomplishments and proposals put forth throughout the year.

G20 | SCHEDULE 2024



13 HOST-CITIES

Designated locations for G20 gatherings



1. Brasília (DF)
2. Belém (PA)
3. Belo Horizonte (MG)
4. Fortaleza (CE)
5. Foz de Iguaçu (PR)
6. Maceió (AL)
7. Manaus (AM)
8. Porto Alegre (RS)
9. Rio de Janeiro (RJ)
10. São Paulo (SP)
11. Salvador (BA)
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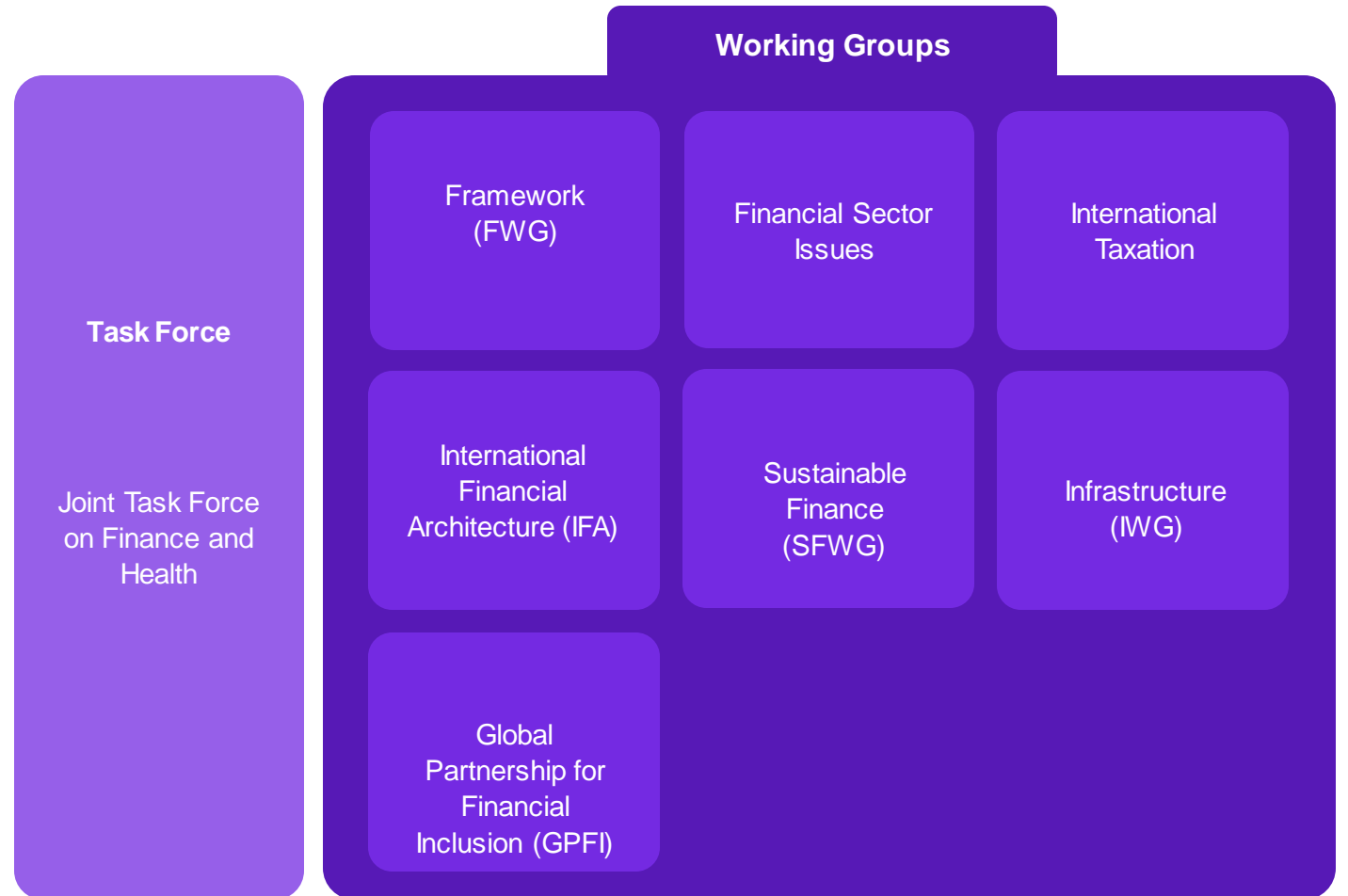
The G20 engagement groups are platforms that bring together representatives from various sectors of civil society to engage with G20 leaders and influence the global agenda.

B20 Business	Represents the global business community and proposes solutions for economic growth and sustainability.
U20 Urban 20	Involves cities and local governments in the search for solutions for sustainable urban development, bringing together the key cities of member countries
C20 Civil 20	Involves organized civil society and seeks solutions for social justice, sustainable development, and human rights
L20 Labor 20	Represents the labor movement and fights for decent work, workers' rights, and social justice
W20 Women 20	Advocates for gender equality and women's empowerment.
Y20 Youth 20	Represents the global youth and their perspectives on the future of the planet.
T20 Think 20	Brings together think tanks and research centers to present analyses and solutions for global challenges
S20 Science 20	Gathers the scientific community to provide scientific knowledge for G20 decision-making.
P20 Parliament 20	Represents the parliaments of G20 countries and promotes democracy, governance, and the implementation of international agreements.
SAI20 Supreme Audit Institutions 20	Gathers the Audit Courts of G20 countries to promote good governance and transparency.
J20 Judicial 20	Gathers the Supreme Courts of G20 countries to discuss topics such as access to justice and the rule of law.
O20 Ocean 20	Addresses the importance of preserving the oceans for sustainable development.
STARTUP 20	Involves stakeholders in the startup and technology ecosystem, as well as small and medium-sized enterprises.

Finance Track

The finance track is led by Ambassador **TATIANA ROSITO**, Secretary of International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance.

At the end of the year, the track is expected to present economic policies focused on reducing inequality. The suggestions from the groups will serve as input for decision-making across the entire G20.



WORKING GROUPS	COORDINATOR	KEY POINTS	WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2024
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ARCHITECTURE (IFA)	Ministry of Finance and Central Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimizing the balances of multilateral development banks and delineating their systemic role. Analysis of monitoring capital flows and mitigating risks stemming from their fluctuations. Resilience of the Global Financial Safety Net. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions related to global debt. Spotlight on Global South nations. Exploration of digital currencies.
SUSTAINABLE FINANCE (SFWG)	Ministry of Finance and Central Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobilize sustainable funding to promote growth and stability. Identifying challenges and resistance points. Harmonize the financial system with the objectives of Agenda 2030 and the Paris Agreement. Incorporate environmental, social, and governance considerations into the process of financial decision-making. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitating access to the four major climate funds: GCF (Green Climate Fund), GEF (Global Environment Facility), AF (Adaptation Fund), and CIFs (Climate Investment Funds). Promoting a just transition by establishing connections between social and climate aspects in an integrated approach. Assessing implementation costs in developing economies and small to medium-sized enterprises. Financing nature-based solutions.
GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR FINANCIAL INCLUSION (GPFI)	Ministry Of Finance and Central Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is the key mechanism of the G20 Financial Inclusion Action Plan (FIAP). Aimed at eliminating barriers to access financial services. The utilization of financial services to foster development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial inclusion for individuals and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises.

WORKING GROUP | FINANCE

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INFRASTRUCTURE (IWG)	Ministry of Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financing. Combatting obstacles to investment, including market fragmentation and regulatory risks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable development context, with emphasis on climate, energy, and digital aspects. Mobilization of resources for developing and more vulnerable nations.
INTERNATIONAL TAXATION	Ministry of Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International tax evasion and avoidance. Fiscal transparency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income inequality reduction through tax reforms. Support for increased taxation by wealthier nations.
FINANCIAL SECTOR ISSUES	Presidency of Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global financial stability. Promotion of international regulatory reforms. Influence on the agenda of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) and the Financial Stability Board (FSB). 	
FRAMEWORK (FWG)	Ministry of Finance and Central Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global risk monitoring. Mobilization of public resources for social advancements. Transition to sustainable energy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevate the discussion on inequality Advocate for public policies promoting a sustainable and just transition Support public investment and drive private funding for development Incorporate inequalities and address climate issues

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FINANCE AND HEALTH	Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention, Preparedness, and Response to pandemics Alignment with the WHO and World Bank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation mechanisms (continuing discussions from the last summit). Investment in the healthcare system through the Debt for Help initiative. Consideration of social determinants in health, extending beyond macroeconomic aspects. Assessment of impacts on poorer or underserved populations' access to public health when providing loans or financing.

Sherpa Track

The Sherpa Track is led by personal emissaries of the G20 leaders, known as sherpas, who oversee negotiations, discuss the agenda items for the summit, and coordinate the majority of the work. The sherpa appointed by the Brazilian government to coordinate the track is Ambassador **MAURÍCIO LYRIO**, Secretary of Economic and Financial Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs



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AGRICULTURE	Ministry Of Agriculture and Livestock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and nutritional security. • Sustainable agriculture. • Innovation, technology, and adaptation to climate change. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable agri-food systems. • Broadening international trade relations. • Combatting hunger.
ANTI-CORRUPTION	General Union Controllershship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance the implementation of vital international tools in the fight against corruption. • Strengthening public integrity. • Recovery of stolen assets. • International cooperation in anti-corruption investigations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting the Action Plan for the period of 2025-2027.
TRADE AND INVESTMENT	Ministry Of Development, Industry and Export	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of free and inclusive trade. • Increase in international investments • Enhancement of international cooperation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting sustainable development in investment agreements. • Emphasis on women and international trade. • Reform of the WTO and Multilateral Trade System.
CULTURE	Ministry of Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural diversity, social inclusion, copyright, and digital technologies. • The need to integrate cultural dimensions into global recovery efforts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasis on the post-pandemic context, highlighting the importance of culture in social and economic reconstruction.

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DEVELOPMENT	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively pursuing development initiatives in non-G20 countries. Poverty eradication. Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social inclusion and reduction of inequalities. Emphasis on access to basic sanitation and trilateral cooperation.
DIGITAL ECONOMY	Ministry of Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital inclusion, innovation, entrepreneurship, and 'Industry 4.0' Digitalization of industry, connectivity infrastructure. Digital transition in the labor market. Digital market. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connectivity. Digital Government. Information Integrity. Artificial Intelligence.
EDUCATION	Ministry of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure quality education and access for all. Prepare youth for the future of work. Integration of technology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International recognition of education professionals. Sharing pedagogical materials on sustainable development to propagate practices aligned with global sustainability goals. G20 Community Engagement in Schools Award for recognition.
WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT	Women's Ministry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce gender inequality and empowering women. Promote female participation in the economy, education, and health. Female leadership. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equality of rights. Confronting misogyny and violence. Climate justice.

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RESEARCH AND INNOVATION	Ministry of Science, Technology, Communications, and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transforming research and innovation ecosystems to tackle social and environmental challenges. Emphasis on natural risks, disasters, and extreme climatic events. Promoting the mobility of students, academics, researchers, and scientists across research institutions and higher education. Removing barriers to inter-institutional collaborations and easing access to technology transfer in developing countries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group's theme will be 'Open Innovation for Equitable and Sustainable Development.'
ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE SUSTAINABILITY	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster cooperation among nations. Explore solutions for the climate emergency and promoting sustainable development. Address global challenges such as biodiversity loss and the threat of desertification. Implementation of the Paris Agreement. Mobilize financial resources for investments in sustainable projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritize preventive and emergency adaptation to extreme weather events. Emphasize payments for ecosystem services to value and preserve these services. Incorporate ocean-related issues as a central part of the objectives. Manage waste in line with the principles of a circular economy.
EMPLOYMENT	Ministry of Labor and Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address innovative forms of work. Gender equity. Ensuring dignity in the work environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technological changes. Promotion of diversity.

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ENERGY TRANSITIONS	Ministry of Mines and Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global energy transition. • Promotion of diversity. • Implementation of the Paris Agreement. • Energy efficiency. • Universal access to energy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing energy transitions. • Focus on the social dimension. • Fuel innovation.
REDUCING THE RISK DISASTERS	Ministry of Integration and Regional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030. • International cooperation in risk reduction. • Imminent risks and early warning systems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global commitment to enhance resilience in the face of disasters. • Comprehensive approach to addressing climate variability and water-related disasters. • Strengthening response and recovery capacity in the face of extreme weather events.
TOURISM	Ministry of Tourism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability in the development of the tourism sector. • Enhancing skills and expertise within the tourism domain. • Investing in sustainability and promoting inclusion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector resilience in the face of crises, especially post-Covid-19 pandemic. • Sustainability. • Seeking financial support.
HEALTH	Ministry of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global health and primary safety. • Pandemic response. • Reducing global disparities in research and development. • Production and distribution of health technologies—especially in cases like dengue, malaria, tuberculosis, Chagas disease, leprosy, and HIV. • Digital health. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local and regional production of medicines, vaccines, and strategic health supplies. • Remote healthcare services. • Integration and analysis of data from diverse national health systems. • Promoting fairness and equality. • Climate change.

INITIATIVE	COORDINATOR	KEY POINTS
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BIOECONOMY	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built on three key themes: science, technology, and innovation; sustainable utilization of biodiversity; and the role of bioeconomy in fostering sustainable development. Central goal of the initiative is to ensure that bioeconomy contributes to social inclusion and the creation of dignified jobs across all its domains. It aims to fuel research and innovation, ensure the sustainable use of biodiversity, and tap into the potential of bioeconomy as a catalyst for sustainable development.
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TASK FORCE	COORDINATOR	KEY POINTS
GLOBAL MOBILIZATION AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidating outcomes from working groups and coordinating responses from the G20's Sherpa and Finance Tracks to address the challenges of climate change. Facilitating the exchange of experiences and identifying common ground in formulation and implementation related to the theme. Organizing a panel with economists to assess national frameworks for ecological transformations and public policies, aligning the financial sector with the goals of the Paris Agreement. Leveraging the finance track's work to steer the task force. Committing to coordinated and strategic approaches in tackling the challenges of climate change within the G20.
GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST HUNGER AND POVERTY	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Social Development and Fight Against Hunger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposing to provide a basket of successful experiences from various countries to be offered to other nations interested in adapting and implementing similar public policies. The alliance aims to be a practical mechanism for mobilizing financial resources and knowledge, channeling them efficiently to where they are most needed. Discussion of financing and governance mechanisms, support for implementation, and scaling up of actions, policies, and programs at the national level.

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