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Experts to analyze G20 priorities, COVID-19 and climate change policy during Digital Global Solutions Summit 2020 Round-up

On June 17th and 18th, thought-leaders, renowned researchers and international policy experts will convene and participate in the [Digital Global Solutions Summit 2020 Round-up](#).

With some 200 speakers, 45 keynotes, 36 panel discussions, dozens of vision statements and policy briefs, the Digital Global Solutions Summit 2020 is now drawing to a close.

Alongside high-ranking representatives from business, civil society and our Young Global Changer community, journalist **Declan Curry** will host the closing panel with Climate Investment Funds CEO **Mafalda Duarte**, World Health Summit President **Detlev Ganten**, PwC's **Colm Kelly**, OECD's G20 Sherpa **Gabriela Ramos**, Global Solutions President **Dennis J. Snower** and the Women's Economic Imperative CEO **Margo Thomas**.

The panel will be available online on **Wednesday, June 17, 15:00 (CEST)**.

Additional interviews with speakers will also be made available on June 17:

- **Peter Bakker**, President and CEO of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, and **Robert E. Moritz**, Chairman of PwC International, discuss in detail the role of businesses, the need for change in our economies and the role of good leadership in moving toward a *better* normal – not just a new normal.
- **Albert K. Ting**, Chairman of the Lawrence S. Ting Memorial Foundation, speaks about the challenges of urbanization and sustainable development of cities. He further emphasizes the importance of sustainable business behavior that looks beyond shareholder value.
- **Young Global Changers Nancy Hoque**, GTM Strategy and Co-Founder, **Shukri Toefy**, Co-Founder and CEO of FORT, and **Eduarda Zoghbi**, Co-Founder of The Pursuit, share their insight and perspective on global challenges.
- **Ulrich Störk**, CEO of PwC Germany, speaks on the future of business and the future of work. He analyses why companies need to change, and what – and especially who – they need to foster sustainable and future-oriented corporate behavior

A live **Post-Summit Exchange** will take place on **Thursday, June 18th, 2020 at 16:00 (CEST)** via Zoom. This event is an open exchange with the Global Solutions Initiative community, where experts are available to take questions related to ideas and content produced during the digital Global Solutions Summit 2020. You must be registered to participate. [Register online now.](#)





Ahead of these final events, key sessions covering the economic, social and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, alongside many others, are [available online](#).

- [Opening Panel: Global Problem-Solving at a Crossroads](#)
Opening Address: **Dennis J. Snower**, Global Solutions Initiative
Keynotes: **Fahad Alturki**, T20 Saudi Arabia and KAPSARC; **Colm Kelly**, PwC and **Gabriela Ramos**, G20 Sherpa OECD
Panel: **Colm Kelly**, PwC, **Gabriela Ramos**, G20 Sherpa OECD, **Dennis J. Snower**, Global Solutions Initiative, Journalist **Declan Curry**
- [What can the G20 do to stabilise the world economy in times of the COVID-19 pandemic?](#)
Keynotes: **Peter Altmaier**, German Minister of Economics and Energy, and **Paolo Magri**, ISPI
Panel: **Irene Natividad**, Global Summit of Women, **Jean Pisani-Ferry**, European University Institute, **Paola Subacchi**, Queen Mary University of London, **David Sloan Wilson**, Binghamton University, Journalist **Sabine Christiansen**
- [COVID-19: What can the G20 do to support the Fight against Pandemics in a Globalized World?](#)
Partner Global Table: Curated by the World Health Summit
Panel: **Elhadj As Sy**, Kofi Annan Foundation, **Christian Drosten**, Charité, **Ilona Kickbusch**, World Health Summit, **David Loew**, Sanofi Pasteur, journalist **Sabine Christiansen**
- [The Social and Economic Implications of COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond: Risks and Opportunities for the Global South](#)
Partner Global Table: Curated and produced by Women's Economic Imperative
Keynotes: **Stephen Karingi**, UNECA, and **Sandro Galea**, Boston University
Panel: **Alex Ezeh**, Drexel University Philadelphia, **Fernando Filgueria**, CIPPEC, Argentina, **Reema Nanavaty**, Self Employed Women's Association, India, **Charity Ngilu**, Kitui County Governor, Kenya, **Margo Thomas**, Women's Economic Imperative; [Global Solutions Fellow](#)
- [What can the G20 and Central Banks do to deal with monetary and financial challenges in context of the COVID-19 crisis while preparing the way to a new normal in monetary policy?](#)
Keynotes: **Franco Bruni**, ISPI, and **Jean-Claude Trichet**, Banque de France
Panel: **Lorenzo Bini-Smaghi**, Société Générale, **Franco Bruni**, ISPI, **Lucrezia Reichlin**, LSE, **Jean-Claude Trichet**, Banque de France, **Stephanie Flanders**, Bloomberg

About the Global Solutions Summit

The [Global Solutions Summit – the World Policy Forum](#) – is an international conference aimed at addressing key policy challenges facing the Group of Twenty (G20) and other global governance fora.





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Due to the COVID-19 virus, this year's Global Solutions Summit is being held digitally and is centered around Global Tables that contribute to the Think20 and G20 agenda. [Global Tables](#) cover issues such as the Future of Multilateralism, Fighting Climate Change, Infrastructure Investment, and consist of keynotes, panel discussions, vision statements and interviews.

[Speakers](#) at the Global Solutions Summit are leading experts from international research organizations, thought leaders and decision-makers from political, business and civil society communities.

The [Global Solutions Summit program](#) features 45 keynotes, 36 panels, more than 200 speakers and G20 Sherpas from Saudi Arabia, Italy, Canada, Germany and more.

About the Global Solutions Initiative

The Global Solutions Summit – The World Policy Forum – is hosted by the Global Solutions Initiative, a global collaborative enterprise that proposes policy responses to major global problems, addressed by the G20, the G7 and other global governance fora. The policy recommendations and strategic visions are generated through a disciplined research program by leading research organizations, elaborated in policy dialogues between researchers, policymakers, business leaders and civil society representatives. Most recently, the GSI proposed an alternative to measuring prosperity through GDP, [the Recoupling Dashboard](#).

Press Contact

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