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# Foundations 20 and the Italian G20 Presidency 2021



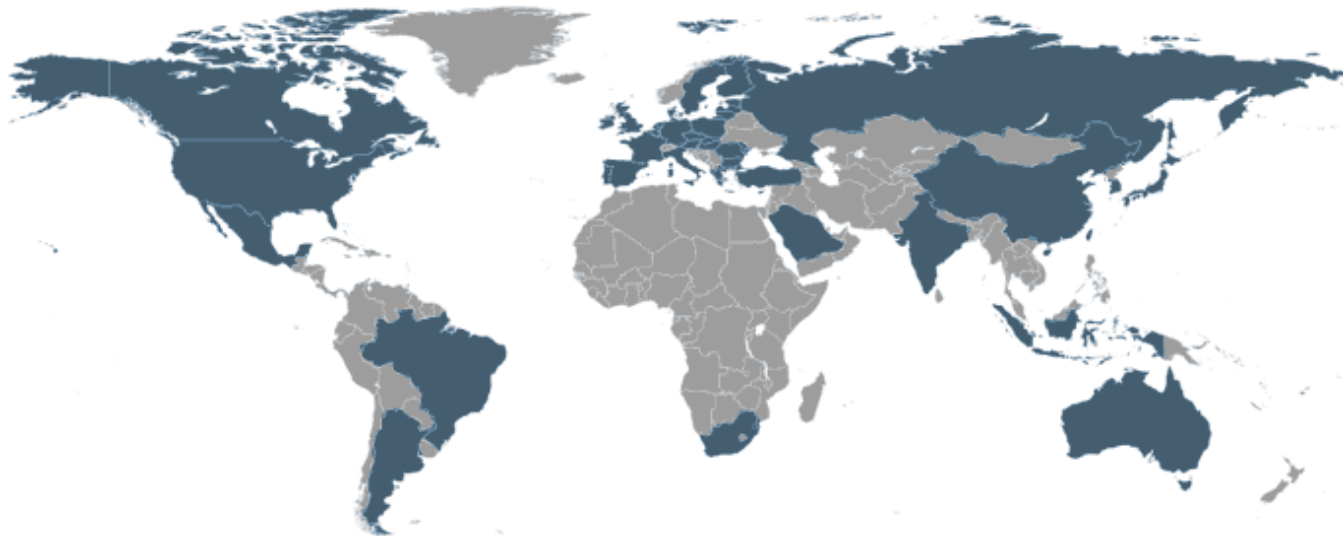
# G20

The members of the G20 are: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, **Italy**, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, and the European Union.

G20 members account for 85 per cent of the world economy, 75 per cent of global trade, and two-thirds of the world's population, including more than half of the world's poor.

**G20 members account for 80 per cent of CO2 emissions worldwide.**

G20 leaders meet annually at the G20 Summit. Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meet regularly.



# G20 Italy



- In 2021 the international community will need to show courage and ambition in order to overcome the great challenges of today: **from recovering from the pandemic to addressing climate change, from supporting innovation to overcoming poverty and inequality.**
- The Presidency's agenda rests upon three main pillars: **People, Planet, Prosperity.** We need to take care of people and of our planet, while ensuring a strong, inclusive and sustainable economic recovery.
- The G20 will culminate in the Leaders' Summit, which will be held in **Rome on October 30th and 31st 2021.**
- The joint **Environment, Climate Energy Ministerial**, will be on **22-23 July**
- The Italian Presidency and the European Commission will also jointly host the **G20 Global Health Summit**, to be held in Rome on the 21st of May, at the highest level, enabling us to respond to the major challenges linked to the health crisis.
- The Italian Presidency is aiming to define the new "proportions of the world".

# F20

More than 65 foundations in the G20 context since **2017:**

**Part of the solution** on the implementation of the

**SDGs (2030 Agenda)**

and the

**Paris Climate Agreement**



Together with the Italian Sustainability-Network **ASviS**, the **Unipolis Foundation** and the **Cariplo Foundation** the international platform F20 is preparing Foundations 20 - activities for the next year. 2021 will become very much an "European Year", - mainly because of the G20 presidency of Italy, but also because of the G7 presidency in the United Kingdom and the COP 26 in UK in November 2021.

The F20 approach is focused on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda with the 17 SDGs and the Paris Climate Agreement and F20 sees the G20 in a significant responsibility for our common future. With the approach More Resilience and Recovering Better in the times of COVID-19 F20 also will contribute for a Global Just Transition and a Global Green and Inclusive Deal which leaves no one behind.

F20 started with the German G20 presidency in 2017 and with German foundations taking a stand as "part of the solutions".

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We have four years' experience with the German summit in Hamburg, the G20 summit in Osaka 2018, the G20 summit in Buenos Aires 2018 and the G20 process with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 2020. The platform today has more than 65 foundations on board in nearly all G20 countries.

**F20 counts on continuity, on relevance and on independence.**



- **We are very much interested to exchange perspectives with many groups and institutions in Italy and in Europe. Mainly with foundations and Italian philanthropists.**  
**We want to find out how we can speed up the debate for more ambition on the global scale and also in the context of the **European Green Deal** and recovering from the COVID 19 pandemic.**
- See the F20 Mission Statement [https://wwwFOUNDATIONS-20.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Foundations-20-Mission-Statement\\_March-2020.pdf](https://wwwFOUNDATIONS-20.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Foundations-20-Mission-Statement_March-2020.pdf) and be aware of the umbrella and focus with the 2030 Agenda and the 17 SDGs, the Paris Climate Agreement and the nexus of Climate, Biodiversity and a Better Recovering in Covid-19 times.
- We as foundations and as F20 also should be part of the solutions for **Shifting the Trillions, for Sustainable Finance and for Impact Investing.**



# What we intend to do in the coming months



On the experience of the last four years, on the knowledge of our Italian partners and referring to the official G20 program of the Italian government starting on December 1 2020 there is a variety of activities to show up as F20 and the community of foundations and philanthropists in the next months and in the next year:

- Being a **strong advocacy voice** towards the Heads of the State of the G20 and in the Finance Minister Track with also the heads of the central banks of the G20 for more ambitious action in the fields of climate, biodiversity and sustainability in line with recovering better from COVID-19 / F20 Statements + Press Conferences
- Cooperate on **joint statements** with other G20 engagement groups and stakeholders
  - Cooperation with other Engagement Groups as B20, T20, L20, C20, U20, W20, Y20, S20 and ...



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- Creating F20 Working Groups and Pre-meetings in the process of the official **G20 process** in Italy **and** in the **G7 process** in the UK (establish a joint F20 task force of Italian and UK foundations)
- **Awareness-Building** in Italy for the role of G20 together with the Italian sustainability network ASviS, F20 partner foundations in Italy and in cooperation with the SDG-Festival 2021
- Preparing a **F20 High Level Event** in Milan as a hybrid event connected with one or two important official G20 ministerial or Sherpa meetings
- Checking about a **F20 report** on the focus of the Italian presidency and/or on important issues as future of the young generation or urban development
- Activities towards Ursula von der Leyen + Frans Timmermans (**EU-Commission**)







# F20 High-Level Event Hamburg 2017



G20 GERMANY 2017  
HAMBURG



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