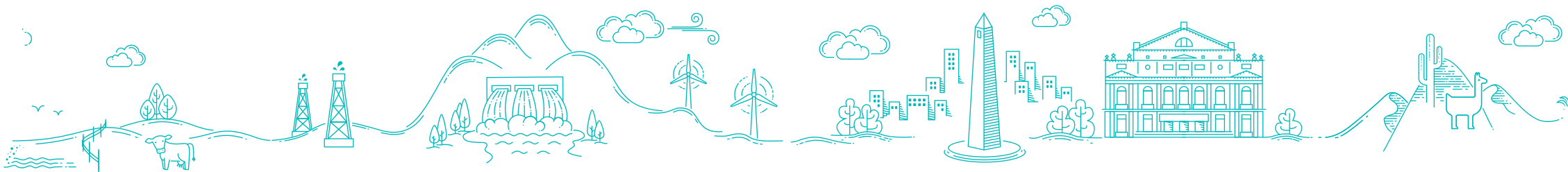




**Republic of Argentina  
G20 Presidency**

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ARGENTINA

**FIRST COUNTRY**

in South America to  
host the G20

## Leading forum for international cooperation



On 1 December 2017, Argentina will assume the presidency of the G20, the world's preeminent forum for economic, financial, and political cooperation.

Over 20,000 official, representatives, and world leaders from the G20 will participate in over 50 meetings throughout the year in different cities across the country.

Our G20 presidency affirms that our nation is integrated with the international community with the international community, and has much to offer it. In addition to giving a voice to the aspirations of Latin America and the Caribbean, Argentina seeks to play a constructive role in finding solutions to global challenges.

Argentina has a leading role in the development of the agenda, and will seek to build a multilateral consensus in which all countries commit to fair and sustainable economic development that generates opportunities for everyone.

**Mauricio Macri**  
President of Argentina



## WHAT IS THE G20?

**THE GLOBAL FORUM**  
for financial and political  
collaboration

### MEMBERS

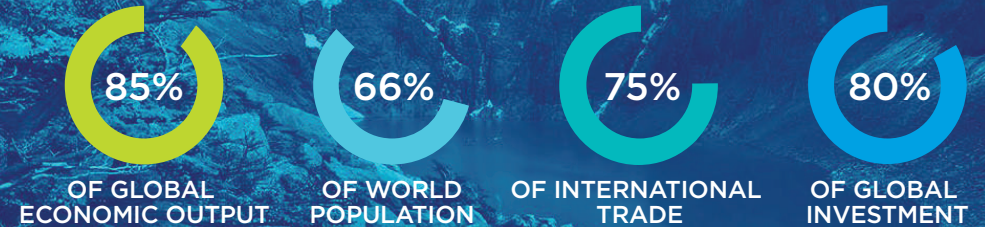
**19 countries** + European Union



International organisations which will participate in the 2018 G20 meetings



## WHAT DOES THE G20 COLLECTIVELY REPRESENT?



## G20 ARGENTINA 2018



**PRESIDENCY** of the G20

**First G20 in SOUTH AMERICA**

**10th anniversary of the first LEADERS SUMMIT**

**More than 50 MEETINGS** in cities throughout Argentina

**INVITED BY ARGENTINA**

Chile, Netherlands, and Spain (permanent guest)  
Jamaica (CARICOM), Singapore (ASEAN),  
Senegal (NEPAD), & Rwanda (African Union)

# LEADERS SUMMIT



30 November and 1 December

## HISTORY

The G20 was formed in 1999 as a forum between finance ministers and central bank governors. In light of the global financial crisis of 2008, it was transformed into a summit of heads of state and government, and was instrumental in the multilateral cooperation which allowed the global financial system to weather the crisis.

Since then, the G20 has been an ideal forum to craft concrete solutions and resolve important global political and economic challenges

## PREVIOUS SUMMITS



## HOW THE G20 WORKS

The annual G20 calendar includes over 50 meetings between officials from around the world for roundtable discussions to form global policies on varying issues.

The series of meetings culminate in the Leaders Summit, typically attended by heads of state or government, where they sign a joint declaration on the policy formed by the G20 meetings throughout the year.

The G20 meetings are roughly divided into two Tracks. For the Argentine G20 presidency, the Finance Track will be organized by the Ministry of the Treasury and the

Central Bank, and the Sherpa Track will be organized by the Chief of the Cabinet of Ministers and various ministers whose portfolios come under discussion.

The several meetings will be attended by the following:

- **Ministers**
- **Sherpas** each country's official emissary to the G20
- **Deputies** the second-in-command from a particular ministry or central bank
- **Functionaries** technical government representatives from a particular area.

*"The many local challenges we face in the 21st century can only be tackled with a global vision. Issues that are important to us, like employment, growth, climate change and financial stability, are related to how Argentina integrates with the world. We trust that our country has the right positive energy, enthusiasm and experience to build consensus, which is the primary objective of the G20. We will do so in such a way as to ensure that we put people first, prioritizing the idea of fair and sustainable growth"*

**Marcos Peña**, Chief of Cabinet of Ministers Argentine Republic

# AGENDA PRIORITIES FOR THE ARGENTINE G20 PRESIDENCY

As the G20 has no permanent secretariat or staff, the presiding country and host plays a critical role by setting the agenda and organizing the meetings throughout the year.

The G20 agenda proposed by Argentina will be focused on three core themes:

## THE FUTURE OF WORK

New technologies are changing the traditional structure of employment. The education system must adapt to prepare individuals for the challenges and opportunities of the technology-infused job market of the 21st century.

## INFRASTRUCTURE FOR DEVELOPMENT

Countries need the structural foundation – highways, bridges, trains, public transportation, pipelines, sanitation, etc. – for their societies and economies to grow. Many countries, particularly emerging economies, lack the resources necessary to invest and close the infrastructure gap.

## FOOD SECURITY

The world today needs a more inclusive and efficient distribution mechanism for basic foodstuffs. Such a need calls for greater agricultural productivity which will be sustainable for the foreseeable future.

*“Argentina’s intelligent integration with the international community is based on our nation’s key values: democracy, freedom and human rights. They are the bedrock of both our foreign policy and our societal wellbeing at home”*

**Jorge Faurie**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Argentine Republic

## PRINCIPAL TRACKS



### FINANCE TRACK

• **Public policies for the future of work:**

Understanding the impact of global change with regards to employment, and creating the conditions for generating more and better jobs.

• **Unlocking infrastructure potential:**

Achieving a greater participation of the private sector to close the investment gap in infrastructure.



### SHERPA TRACK

• **The priority of sustainability:**

Increasing land productivity, adapting the energy matrix, and reducing the environmental footprint.

• **Unlocking human potential:**

Innovation in education, applying new technologies, and empowering women.

*“The G20 provides the global coordination necessary to produce sound fiscal policies to both prevent and assess financial challenges. This is fundamental to fighting poverty and generating inclusive growth”*

**Nicolás Dujovne**,  
Minister of the Treasury,  
Argentine Republic

*“Argentina will lead an agenda that is strategic, globally relevant and oriented towards the future. We want to give everyone the opportunity to grow and benefit from the digital economy”*

**Pedro Villagra Delgado**,  
G20 Sherpa, Argentine Republic

## FOCUS AREAS

While financial and monetary issues dominate the G20 agenda and were the original topics addressed by the G20, additional issues of global importance have been given more focus in recent years.

These items include agriculture, anti-corruption, trade & investment, development, the digital economy, education, jobs, health, environmental sustainability, and energy.

### CIVIL SOCIETY

Civil society organizations play a key role in the G20 by making recommendations to the G20 meeting participants to ensure profound, well-rounded policy-making. Argentina will host several Engagement Groups which will convene relevant civil society institutions in parallel with the G20.



**They represent :** the private sector, NGOs, trade unions, the scientific community, academia, women's organisations, and youth.

# SUMMARY

## AGENDA PRIORITIES



**THE FUTURE OF WORK**



**INFRASTRUCTURE FOR DEVELOPMENT**



**FOOD SECURITY**



**ENGAGEMENT GROUPS**

**50+**  
MEETINGS

**SHERPA TRACK**

**FINANCE TRACK**

**LEADERS  
SUMMIT**

FINAL  
DECLARATION

DEC 2017

NOV 2018



# EVENTS CALENDAR

## MAR

19 and 20	1st Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors	Buenos Aires, Argentina
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## APR

20	2nd Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors	Washington, EE.UU.
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## MAY

29 and 30	Meeting of Foreign Affairs Ministers	Buenos Aires, Argentina
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## JUN

15	Energy Transitions Ministerial Meeting	Bariloche, Argentina
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## JUL

21 and 22	3rd Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors	Buenos Aires, Argentina
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24 and 25	Science 20 Summit	Rosario, Argentina
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28	Agriculture Ministerial Meeting	Buenos Aires, Argentina
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## AGO

6 and 7	Civil 20 Summit	Buenos Aires, Argentina
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13 to 18	Youth 20 Summit	Córdoba, Argentina
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23 and 24	Digital Economy Ministerial Meeting	Salta, Argentina
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## SEP

6	Joint Education and Employment Ministerial Meeting	Mar del Plata, Argentina
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TBD	Labour 20 Summit	Mar del Plata, Argentina
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16 to 18	Think 20 Summit	Buenos Aires, Argentina
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TBD	Business 20 Summit	TBD
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## OCT

1 to 3	Women 20 Summit	Buenos Aires, Argentina
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11	Working dinner of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors	Bali, Indonesia
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TBD	Health Ministerial Meeting	Córdoba, Argentina
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## NOV

TBD	Working dinner of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors	Buenos Aires, Argentina
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11/30 and 12/1	Leaders Summit	Buenos Aires, Argentina
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