

EMSD EMERGING MARKET SUSTAINABILITY DIALOGUES

T20 Germany and beyond: digital economy

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Processes overview

- G20 (T20, B20, W20 ..)
- G7
- Internet Governance Forum
- Freedom Online Coalition
- World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Forum
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- UN Commission for Science and Technology for Development (UNCTAD)
- STI-Forum
- EU – Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society
- BRICS Forum?
- OECD?

G20 and engagement groups

G20 Germany

G20 Argentina

- G20 Digital Minister meeting
- B20 Task Force
Digitalization
- T20 Task Force Digital
Economy
- W20 workstream digital
inclusion
- Cross-engagement group
exchange on digitalization

TBC

- G20 Sherpa: „data/indicators to
assess automation risks“ / „global
labour survey“
- G20 Digital Minister meeting
- Task forces, workstreams, cross-
group exchange of all engagement
groups (T20 Task Force proposals
on High-level Advisory Panel, incl
G20 working group on
Digitalization)

International policy (and policy-relevant) processes 1/2

Process	Focus
World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WSIS: 2003 and 2005 summits form basis for UN-related agenda setting for internet and digitalisation topics. Final document forms cornerstones of norms and discourses on internet politics and governance - Forum: Global multi-stakeholder platform facilitating the implementation of the WSIS Action Lines, co-organized by ITU, UNESCO, UNDP and UNCTAD
Internet Governance Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multi-stakeholder platform that facilitates the discussion of public policy issues pertaining to the Internet - Announced by the UN Secretary-General in 2006; was one of the four proposals made in final WSIS report
Freedom Online Coalition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partnership of 30 governments, to coordinate their diplomatic efforts and engage with civil society and the private sector to support Internet freedom – free expression, association, assembly, and privacy online. - 3 multi-stakeholder working groups: An Internet free and secure; Digital Development and Openness; Privacy and Transparency Online

International policy (and policy-relevant) processes 2/2

Process	Focus
International Tele-communication Union (ITU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UN agency for information and communication technologies - Tasks: allocate global radio spectrum and satellite orbits, develop technical standards, improve access to ICTs to underserved communities - ITU-Development Study Groups: share experiences/ideas/views, and achieve consensus on appropriate strategies to address ICT priorities (incl guidelines, recommendations)
STI Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation - 1 of 3 "Technology Facilitation Mechanism"s (TFM) to support the implementation of SDGs
CSTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UN Commission for Science and Technology for Development - Provides General Assembly with high-level advice
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BRICS Forum? - OECD? - EU– Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society

Relevant (known) dates

Process	Relevant dates
G20 Germany / Argentina	- Hand-over Dec 1st 2017
G7 Italy / Canada	- Hand-over Jan 1st 2018
WSIS Forum	- Annual meeting for ICT4D community including policy sessions, June 12–16 2017, Geneva
ITU	- World Telecommunications Development Conference, Oct 9 - 20, Buenos Aires
Internet Governance Forum	- Annual meeting held Dec 18-21 in Geneva, Switzerland , on the theme “Shape Your Digital Future!”
STI Forum	- May 2018