

2018 Argentina G20 Summit Calendar and Agenda

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2018 G20 Summit, Buenos Aires		
2017		Location
December		
1	Argentinian G20 Presidency begins	
Nov 30 – Dec 2	Meeting of Finance and Central Bank Deputies #1	Bariloche
5	Meeting of the Investment and Infrastructure Working Group #1	Buenos Aires
14-16	Sherpa Meeting #1	Bariloche
2018		
January		
23-25	Meeting of the Framework for Growth Working Group #1	Yogykarta
29-30	Data Gaps Initiative (DGI)	Buenos Aires
February		
6	Meeting of the Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI)	Buenos Aires
8-9	Meeting of the Task Force on Digital Economy #1	Buenos Aires
14-16	Data Gaps Initiative Meeting (DGI)	Paris
20-22	Employment Working Group meeting #1	Buenos Aires
20-22	Meeting of the International Financial Architecture Working Group	Paris
22-23	Meeting of the Energy Transitions Working Group # 1	Buenos Aires
28 – March 1	Meeting of the Anticorruption Working Group #1	Buenos Aires
March		
5-6	Meeting of the Health Working Group #1	Buenos Aires
12-14	Meeting of Agriculture Deputies #1	Rosario
15	Rapid Response Forum of the Agricultural Market Informational System	Buenos Aires
17-18	Meeting of Finance and Central Bank Deputies #2	Buenos Aires
19-20	Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors #1	Buenos Aires
21-22	Data Gaps Initiative Meeting (DGI)	Washington, DC
April		
4-5	Working Groups Face-to-Face Meeting	Buenos Aires
10-11	Meeting of the Development Working Group #1	Buenos Aires
12-13	Meeting of the Education Working Group #1	Buenos Aires
17-18	Meeting of the Climate Sustainability Working Group #1	Buenos Aires
19	Meeting of Finance and Central Bank Deputies #3	Washington, DC
20	Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors #2	Washington, DC
May		
2-4	Sherpa Meeting #2	Ushuaia
7-8	Meeting of the Trade and Investment Working Group #1	Buenos Aires
17-18	Meeting of the Health Working Group #2	Geneva
21-22	Meeting of Foreign Affairs Ministers	Buenos Aires
30-31	Data Gaps Initiative Meeting (DGI)	Basel

June		
4-6	Meeting of the Infrastructure Working Group #3	Sydney
11-12	Meeting of the Education Working Group #2	Geneva
11-12	Meeting of the Employment Working Group #2	Geneva
13	Joint Session of the Employment and Education Working Groups	Geneva
13-14	Meeting of the Energy Transitions Working Group #2	
14-15	Energy Ministers Meeting	Bariloche
27-28	Meeting of the Anticorruption Working Group #2	Paris
July		
11-12	Meeting of the Development Working Group #2	Tucumán
19-20	Meeting of Finance and Central Bank Deputies #4	Buenos Aires
21-22	Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors #3	Buenos Aires
24-25	Science 20 Summit	Rosario
26-27	Meeting of Agriculture Deputies #2	Buenos Aires
27-28	Agriculture Ministers Meeting	Buenos Aires
August		
6-7	Civil 20 Summit	Buenos Aires
13-19	Youth 20 Summit	Córdoba
21-22	Meeting of the Task Force on Digital Economy #2	Salta
23-24	Digital Economy Ministerial Meeting	Salta
28-29	Meeting of the Climate Sustainability Working Group #2	Puerto Iguazú
September		
3-4	Meeting of the Education Working Group #3	Mendoza
3-5	Meeting of the Employment Working Group #3	Mendoza
4	Joint Session of the Education and Employment Working Groups	Mendoza
4-5	Labour 20 Summit	Mendoza
5	Education Ministers Meeting	Mendoza
6	Joint Education and Employment Ministerial Meeting	Mendoza
6-7	Employment Ministers Meeting	Mendoza
8-9	Sherpa Meeting #3	Mendoza
12-14	Meeting of the Infrastructure Working Group #4	Tokyo
14	Trade and Investment Ministers Meeting	Mar del Plata
16-18	Think 20 Summit	Buenos Aires
27-28	Meeting of the Development Working Group #3	Buenos Aires
October		
1-3	Women 20 Summit	Buenos Aires
3	Meeting of the Business Women Leaders' Taskforce #2	Buenos Aires
3	Meeting of the Health Working Group #3	Mar del Plata
4	Health Ministerial Meeting	Mar del Plata
4-5	Business 20 Summit	Buenos Aires
8-9	Meeting of the Anticorruption Working Group #3	Paris
11-12	Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors #4	Bali
November		
26-27	Meeting of Finance and Central Bank Deputies #5 (communiqué drafting)	Buenos Aires
28	Joint Meeting of Finance Deputies and Sherpas	Buenos Aires
27-29	Sherpa Meeting #4	Buenos Aires
30-Dec 1	LEADERS SUMMIT	Buenos Aires
December 1	Argentinian G20 Presidency ends	

2018 G20 ARGENTINIAN PRIORITIES (official)
BUILDING CONSENSUS FOR FAIR AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Through the three pillars of diversity, people, and sustainable development)

Key priorities

1. **The future of work** – unleash people’s potential
 - a. Emphasis on skills for life and work: adapt education systems and policies to prepare people for work and life in the 21st century
 - b. Establish consensus on international education financing systems
 - c. Develop dialogue on the effect of current and potential technological advances on the productivity, growth, job market, and economic equality of our economies.
 - d. Prioritize the informal economy, job security, and social protections
 - e. Close the gender gap

2. **Infrastructure for development** – mobilize resources to reduce the infrastructure deficit.
 - a. Promote inclusive growth
 - b. Close the gap in infrastructure development
 - c. Increase private sector involvement

3. **Sustainable food future** – improve soil productivity by sustainable means
 - a. Develop responsible land management techniques
 - b. Feed the world with healthy foods via agricultural practices which are modern, competitive, and sustainable
 - c. Implement the agricultural monitoring initiatives proposed during the French G20 presidency in 2011

Additional thematic areas

1. **Anti-corruption**
 - a. Establish legal and policy environments that promote a clean business environment
 - b. Enhance international cooperation
 - c. Develop and promote the implementation of preventive measures
 - d. Cooperate with the business community (B20) and civil society (C20) to promote transparency and integrity
 - e. Develop integrity in state owned enterprises
 - f. Manage conflicts of interest

2. International trade and investment

- a. Build an inclusive trade system that contributes to sustainable and shared growth
- b. Continue to integrate small and medium-sized enterprises in international trade
- c. Recognize opportunities presented by the digital economy

3. Development

- a. Promote inclusive economic growth
- b. Invest in early childhood
- c. Improve habitat conditions - promote long-term urban, peri-urban and rural development alongside environmental protection
- d. Facilitate inclusive business for all sectors of society

4. Health

- a. Recognize dangers to economic stability from:
 - i. Antimicrobial resistance
 - ii. Financing of universal health coverage
 - iii. Pandemics

5. Climate and energy

- a. Promote environmental sustainability with a focus on job creation and infrastructure development
- b. Project long-term low-emissions development (2050 and beyond)
- c. Align and mobilize climate finance flows for the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Agreement (NDC's) and low-emission development strategies
- d. Establish energy grids that are more flexible, transparent, and clean
- e. Advance access to affordable energy in Latin America and the Caribbean
- f. Reduce inefficient subsidies to fossil fuels
- g. Improve transparency of information on energy, digitalization, and energy markets

Argentinian G20 Leadership

- President: Mauricio Macri
- G20 Sherpa: Ambassador Pedro Villagra Delgado

Future and Previous Summits

Year	G7/8	G20
2008	Japan (Hokkaido)	U.S. (Washington, D.C.)
2009	Italy (L'Aquila)	U.K. (London) / U.S. (Pittsburgh)
2010	Canada (Muskoka)	Canada (Toronto) / South Korea (Seoul)

2011	France (Deauville)	France (Cannes)
2012	U.S. (Camp David)	Mexico (Los Cabos)
2013	U.K. (Lough Erne)	Russia (St. Petersburg)
2014	Belgium (Brussels)	Australia (Brisbane)
2015	Germany (Schloss Elmau)	Turkey (Antalya)
2016	Japan (Ise-Shima)	China (Hangzhou)
2017	Italy (Taormina, Sicily)	Germany (Hamburg)
2018	Canada (Charlevoix)	Argentina (Buenos Aires)
2019	France	Japan
2020	U.S.	Saudi Arabia

G7 and G20 Countries and Institutions (G7 countries in **bold**, BRICS in *italics*)

Argentina	<i>China</i>	Indonesia	<i>Russia</i>	Turkey
Australia	France	Italy	Saudi Arabia	United Kingdom
<i>Brazil</i>	Germany	Japan	<i>South Africa</i>	United States
Canada	<i>India</i>	Mexico	South Korea	European Union

Additional Participants: Argentina has invited delegations from the Netherlands, Chile, and Spain. International organizations invited include the United Nations, IMF, World Bank, World Trade Organization (WTO), Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Financial Stability Board (FSB), International Labor Organizations (ILO), and World Health Organization (WHO).

- Association of Southeast Asian Nations (represented by Singapore)
- The Caribbean Community (represented by Jamaica)
- The African Union (represented by Rwanda)
- The New Partnership for Africa's Development (represented by Senegal)
- The Inter-American Development Bank
- The Development Bank of Latin America

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