

New Horizons of International Cooperation: Exploring Synergies between G7 and G20

7 June 2022; 3.30 - 5.00 pm (IST)

Jacaranda, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Agenda

3.30-4.00 pm	Inaugural Session
	<p><i>Welcome Remarks:</i> Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS, New Delhi</p> <p><i>Special Remarks:</i> Mr. Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary, Government of Federal Republic of Germany (<i>Virtual</i>)</p> <p><i>Special Remarks:</i> Mr. Dammu Ravi, Secretary (Economic Relations), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (<i>Virtual</i>)</p> <p>Mr. Prabhat Kumar, Additional Secretary (ER and DPA), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India</p>
4.00-5.00 pm	Roundtable Discussion
	<p><i>Co-Chair:</i> Dr. Stephan Grabherr, Chargé d’Affaires a.i., Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, New Delhi</p> <p><i>Co-Chair:</i> Mr. Sandeep Chakravorty, Joint Secretary (Europe West), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India</p>

	<p>Panelists :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Dennis J. Snower, President, Global Solutions Initiative, Germany (<i>Virtual</i>) • Dr. Rudra Chaudhuri, Director, Carnegie India, New Delhi • Dr. Stephan Klingebiel, Head of Programme, German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn (<i>Virtual</i>) • Professor Gulshan Sachdeva, Professor, Centre for European Studies, JNU, New Delhi • Professor Amrita Narlikar, President, German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg (<i>Virtual</i>) <p>Q & A</p>
5.00 pm	High Tea

Goals:

- Advancing common goals through German and Indian presidencies of G7 and G20 respectively
- Exploring cooperation between India and Germany in the Asia-Pacific region
- Widening the basis for a global and regional partnership between Germany / G7 countries and India

Messages:

- In uncertain times, Germany (G7) and India (G20) assume responsibility – also as representatives of the global North and the South- to address major challenges in a cooperative manner in areas including security, climate change, fight against poverty and scarcity of food.
- The momentum achieved in the 6th India-Germany Inter-Governmental Consultations held on 2 May 2022 could be leveraged on their respective presidencies of G7 and G20.
- G7 ready to collaborate in efforts for strengthening the global economy during the war in Ukraine and after the COVID-19 pandemic, and to support India's G20 presidency.
- Germany and India pursue joint goals, also in the framework of G7 and G20:
 - Strengthen multilateralism and international cooperation on the basis of the Charter of the United Nations.
 - Foster the resilience of democracies.
 - Set the pace for economic recovery, financial stability and a sustainable global economic system.
 - Fight against climate change and scarcity of food, also as an element of preventive security policy. Address jointly global consequences of the war in Ukraine.
- India and Germany are key partners not only with respect to their respective regions but also on issues of global governance.

