

C20 SA 2025

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- The G20 was created by the finance ministers and heads of central banks of the world's 20 largest economies
- The G20 was created in 1999 in response to the successive financial crises that some economic players were going through
- Summit for heads of state and governments becoming a strategic space for coordinating responses and finding collective solutions
- G20 (SA only African country... extended to G20+welcoming AU)

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- CS Engagement space– 2013 Officially
- 1 of 13 Engagement Groups
- **Dialogues with civil society and other non-government institutions will be conducted by engagement groups such as the Business20 (B20), Civil20 (C20), Labour20 (L20), Parliament20 (P20), Science20 (S20), Start-up20 (SU20), Supreme Audit Institutions20 (SAI20), Think-tank20 (T20), Urban20 (U20), Women20 (W20) and Youth20 (Y20), the Oceans20 (O20) and the Judiciary20 (J20)**
- WG – 10 in Brazil , 14 in SA, 15 G20 WG/Thematic Areas

C20 Governance

- **C20 Troika:** The Troika structure allows for dialogue and coordination between the leading civil society organizations from the current, previous and following G20/C20 host countries.
- **C20 Chair and Co-Chairs:** Responsible for facilitating the C20 process, representing C20, structuring the Secretariat, choosing the C20 Sherpa, making pronouncements and dialogue with other actors involved in G20.
- **C20 Sherpa:** Chosen each year by the Chair and Co-Chair, the C20 Sherpa is the main point of contact with external stakeholders (G20 representatives, international organizations, media, and other G20 engagement groups). Together with the Chair is also responsible for ensuring a fluent and effective dialogue among C20 Working Group Chairs, mainstreaming relevant areas of work and developing the C20 schedule, for approval by the SC and the IAC.
- **C20 Secretariat:** Responsible for the administrative, financial and logistical coordination tasks.
- **International Advisory Committee (IAC):** Composed of representatives of international CSOs with experience working within G20, the IAC's main roles are to advise the Chair, the Sherpa and the Steering Committee on strategic decision-making and contribute to disseminating C20 recommendations among key stakeholders.
- **C20 Steering Committee (SC):** It is the executive body responsible for ensuring that the C20 is an open and diverse space that facilitates a broad range of civil society views of the G20. It leads the production of recommendations, ensures the C20 Working Groups meet regularly among themselves and with government representatives and helps coordinate the agendas for C20 meetings. The SC works alongside and is advised by the International Advisory Committee.



- The **14 Working Groups of C20 South Africa 2025** are as follows:
- 1. Women and Gender Equity
- 2. People to people interaction and Solidarity
- 3. Poverty Alleviation and Food Sustainability
- 4. Democratic governance, Civic Space, Anti-Corruption and Access to Justice
- 5. Cultural Diversity Recognition and Embracement
- 6. Trade and Sustainable Development
- 7. Digital and Inclusive Economies
- 8. Sustainable and Resilient Communities and Disaster Risk Reduction
- 9. Quality Education for future sustainability
- 10. Employment opportunities and retention
- 11. Energy Just Transition, Environment and Climate Sustainability
- 12. Equitable Health for All
- 13. Science, Research and Innovation Investment
- 14. Tourism

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SA Governance Structure



The SA C20 Apex Civil Society Structure comprises of

- a) Chair- CS
- b) 2 Co-Chairs - CS and Communities - PwD
- c) C20 Sherpa – CS
- d) 2 Sous Sherpa – CS and Communities- LGBTQI+

C20 & EHA WG Engagement



C20 – Pre Inception Meeting – 19 February 2025

CS Dialogue- 11 April 2025

Inception Meeting – Week 3/4 April 2025

Bi Monthly Meetings

EHA WG

- G20 HWG Meetings (Launch & Priorities) – PHC4UHC, NCDs, Financial Protection
- C20 EHA WG – 1st Meeting – 03/04/2025 @ 3pm SAST/EAT
- Monthly Meetings