

## PROGRAMME

### Towards Effective Multilateralism in Unprecedented Times: The Perspective of the Non-G20 States

**Date:** 1 October 2021  
**Venue:** Berlin, Germany (hybrid digital format)  
**Language:** English  
**Time Zone:** CEST

#### PRIVATE EVENT

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#### Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

**02:30 pm**      **Virtual Room Opens**

**03:00 pm**      **Welcome Remarks**

**Peter Fischer-Bollin**, Head of Division Analysis and Consulting,  
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin

**03:10 pm**      **Opening Panel Discussion: *Effective Global Governance after COVID-19***

**Speakers:**      **Paolo Magri**, ISPI Executive Vice President and T20 National Coordinator and  
Chair, Italy

**Stormy-Annika Mildner**, Director Aspen Institute Germany

**Philips Vermonte**, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International  
Studies, Indonesia

**Gustavo Martinez**, Managing Director, Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones  
Internacionales, Argentina

**Discussant Non-G20 Perspective**

**Elaine Ford**, Founding Director of D&D International - Digital Democracy, Peru

**Moderator:** **Canan Atilgan**, Head of Department Middle East / North Africa, European and International Cooperation, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin

**Co-Host Chat:** **Veronika Ertl**, Policy Advisor Development Policy, Department 2030 Agenda, Analysis and Consulting, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin

*Followed by a discussion with all participants -> Participants can ask questions or comment via the chat box.*

**04:00 pm** **Break**

**04:15 pm** **Working Groups: Inputs from the Non-G20 Perspective**  
(WGs take place simultaneously virtually)

- **Working Group 1, Focus: Digital Transformation**
- **Working Group 2, Focus: Climate Change, Environment and Energy**
- **Working Group 3, Focus: Sustainable Development**
- **Working Group 4, Focus: Economy, Trade and Investment**

*Each Working Group includes six Think Tank representatives from non-G20 countries.*

**05:15 pm** **Break**

**05.30 pm** **Presentation of Working Groups' Key Findings with all Participants**

- **Adrian Tan**, Head of Policy Coordination and Specialist Research, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- **Melanie Valencia**, Circular Economy Consultant and Researcher, Ecuador
- **Mohammed Baharoon**, Director General Dubai Public Policy Research Centre, Dubai
- **Jamal Msami**, Director of Strategic Research & Senior Researcher, Research on Poverty Alleviation (REPOA), Tanzania

**Moderator:** **Sabina Wölkner**, Head of Department 2030 Agenda, Analysis and Consulting, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin

**06:00 pm** **Closing Remarks**

**Sabina Wölkner**, Head of Department 2030 Agenda, Analysis and Consulting, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin

**06:15 pm** **End of Conference**

## **Composition of Virtual Working Groups**

*(Each WG includes Think Tank representatives from Non-G20 countries, each working group has one designated rapporteur who presents major findings of the working group to the plenary.)*

### **Working Group 1, Regional Perspectives on Digital Transformation**

*(3-5 minute-statements per speaker)*

- **Fadhil Bakeer Markar**, Lab Lead, Citra Lab, Sri Lanka
- **Elaine Ford**, Founding Director of D&D International - Digital Democracy, Peru
- **Babacar N'Diaye**, Security and political Analyst, Research and publications Manager, West African Think Tank (Wathi), Senegal
- **Nadim Nashif**, Executive Director and Co-founder, 7amleh - The Arab Center for the Advancement of Social Media, Palestine-Israel

#### **Major Findings:**

- **Adrian Tan**, Head of Policy Coordination and Specialist Research, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

#### **Moderator:**

**Jason Chumtong**, Policy Advisor Artificial Intelligence, Department Economy and Innovation, Analysis and Consulting, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin

### **Working Group 2, Regional Perspectives on Climate Change, Environment and Energy**

*(3-5 minute-statements per speaker)*

- **Sharon Li-Lian Seah**, Senior Fellow and Coordinator at the ASEAN Studies Centre and Coordinator of the Climate Change in Southeast Asia Programme, ISEAS Yusof-Ishak Institute, Singapore
- **Nishchal N. Pandey**, Director Centre for South Asian Studies, Nepal
- **Manuel Ruiz Muller**, Senior Advisor and Researcher, Peruvian Society for Environmental Law (SPDA), Peru
- **Gisèle Tapsoba**, Research Officer in the Economics and Development Department at Centre d'Analyses des Politiques Économiques et Sociales (CAPES), Burkina Faso

#### **Major Findings:**

- **Melanie Valencia**, Circular Economy Consultant and Researcher, Ecuador

#### **Moderator:**

**Christian Hübner**, Head of Regional Program Energy Security and Climate Change Asia-Pacific, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Hong Kong SAR, China

**Working Group 3, Regional Perspectives on Sustainable Development**

*(3-5 minute-statements per speaker)*

- **Patricia Kouyaté**, Senior Researcher Economy, Centre Ivoirien de Recherches Economiques et Sociales (CIRES), Côte d'Ivoire
- **Adel Hamaizia**, Associate Fellow, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House; Committee vice-chairman, OxGAPS
- **Vannarith Chheang**, President, Asian Vision Institute, Cambodia
- **Pablo Hurtado**, Executive Secretary, La Asociación de Investigación y Estudios Sociales, Guatemala
- **Abdel Ben Hassen**, President, Arab Institute for Human Rights, Tunisia
- **Sylvia Eyzaguirre**, Senior Researcher Public Policy and Education, Centro de Estudios Públicos (CEP), Chile

**Major Findings:**

- **Jamal Msami**, Director of Strategic Research & Senior Researcher, Research on Poverty Alleviation (REPOA), Tanzania

**Moderator:**

**Gisela Elsner**, Policy Advisor Global Sustainability, Department 2030 Agenda, Analysis and Consulting, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin

**Working Group 4, Regional Perspectives on Economy, Trade and Investment**

*(3-5 minute-statements per speaker)*

- **Ana Gabriela Herrera**, Research Professor of Economics, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras (UNAH)
- **Amitendu Palit**, Senior Research Fellow & Research Lead, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore
- **Gbadebo Odularu**, Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Centre for the Study of the Economies of Africa (CSEA), Abuja, Nigeria

**Major Findings:**

- **Mohammed Baharoon**, Director General Dubai Public Policy Research Centre, Dubai

**Moderator:**

**Gunter Rieck Moncayo**, Policy Advisor Economy Sub-Saharan Africa, European and International Cooperation, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin