

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Think20 South Africa invites researchers from around the world to contribute to a dynamic exchange of ideas on today's most pertinent challenges. This is an opportunity to share impactful research, engage with a global network of thought leaders and contribute to supporting the G20 in addressing global issues.

The T20 South Africa process aims to provide comprehensive and actionable policy recommendations to G20 officials involved in the Sherpa and Finance tracks. To inform this process, we call on institutions worldwide to build and expand their networks, share evidence, exchange ideas and develop joint proposals for policy briefs. These briefs will inform the final T20 Communiqué.

### Taskforces and Sub-themes

The abstracts should be linked to any of the following sub-themes under the [five task forces](#).

| TASK FORCE                                    | SUB-THEMES   |
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| 1. Trade and Investment                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advancing the reform of the multilateral trading system</li> <li>• Inclusive investment for sustainable industrialisation</li> <li>• Value and supply chains for sustainable and inclusive economic growth</li> </ul> |
| 2. Digital Transformation                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connectivity</li> <li>• Digital Government – e-Government, Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)</li> <li>• Regulation of emerging technologies</li> </ul>  |
| 3. Financing for Sustainable Development      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reforming and strengthening the IMF and the MDBs</li> <li>• Debt and development</li> <li>• Reinforcing international taxation cooperation</li> </ul>   |
| 4. Solidarity for the Achievement of the SDGs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accelerating SDG enablers and reducing negative spillovers</li> </ul>   |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing inequalities</li> <li>• Food security through sustainable food systems</li> </ul>   |
| 5. Accelerating Climate Action and the Just Energy Transition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting sustainable and equitable critical mineral value chains</li> <li>• Scaling adaptation finance</li> <li>• Supporting inclusive Just Energy Transitions</li> <li>• Biodiversity-climate-development nexus</li> </ul> |

## Abstract Requirements

Abstracts must not exceed 350 words.

Submissions should:

- State the Task Force and thematic question addressed.
- Use research-based evidence.
- Explain the relevance to the G20 agenda and priorities.
- Consider policy briefs, recommendations or declarations from previous T20 working groups and other international multilateral institutions.

**Note:** The final policy briefing must be a maximum of 1500 words and limit the use of references. The final policy brief submitted must be consistent with the accepted abstract. If a different policy brief is submitted, this will result in disqualification of the publication.

## Submission Guidelines

To foster international collaboration and encourage diverse perspectives, policy briefs should be jointly written by researchers representing different institutions and countries.

Abstracts submitted must meet the following criteria:

- Geographic representation: Submissions must be co-authored with at least one researcher based in the Global South and at least one researcher based in the Global North.
- Gender representation: Among co-authors, at least one must be female.



### How to Submit:

- [Complete this form](#) to submit your abstract.
- Submissions received via other channels or after the deadline will not be considered.

### Key Dates

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: **31 January 2025**
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts and invitation to submit a policy brief:  
**24 February 2025**
- Deadline to submit policy briefs: **17 March 2025**

A detailed style guide will be provided to authors whose abstracts have been accepted.

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