



Opening Ceremony Program

Introduction of authorities and speakers

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About The Event

Objective

The Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) is the technical discussion forum of SAI20, the Supreme Audit Institutions (SAI) engagement group of the G20 member countries. The SAI20 SOM is a preliminary event leading up to the Annual SAI20 Summit, which the SAI of the G20 host country organizes. This event offers a unique opportunity to discuss topics of interest and relevance to these institutions with the necessary depth and broad participation of SAIs.

Content

The event will feature technical discussions on Energy Transitions and Climate Financing and Hunger and Poverty Alleviation. These topics were selected in accordance with the G20 agenda and the priorities of the Brazilian government during its G20 Presidency.

Target audience

Technical high-ranking representatives (Senior Officials) designated by the SAIs members of SAI20 and invited SAIs by the Federal Court of Accounts - Brazil.

Troika Speakers:



Minister (tbc)
Federal Court of Accounts of Brazil (TCU)



Parveen Mehta is currently serving as Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General responsible for the Human Resource, International Relations, and Coordination verticals. With over 37 years of experience at SAI India, her impressive journey has encompassed various roles, including chairing the 'Government Accounting Standards Advisory Board. In her present capacity, she oversees SAI India's international audit portfolio, including bodies like WHO, FAO, IAEA, OPCW, and ILO. Ms. Mehta's professional passions revolve around Public Financial Management and

strategic capacity building. She holds a B.A. (Hons) in Economics from Delhi University, an M.Sc. with distinction in Development Finance from the University of London, and a PG Diploma in Public Policy & Sustainable Development from TERI School of Advanced Studies.



Sybrand Struwig is an experienced auditor and Head of the South African Supreme Audit Institution. Driven by his passion to innovate and enhance, he takes pride in providing the best solutions to challenges of citizens of South Africa. In addition to his primary job function at the Auditor-General of South Africa, Sybrand has been and remains an active player in working groups locally and internationally. He currently serves as a member of the SAICA Assurance Guidance Committee and SAICA Northern Region Tax sub-committee. He previously served as a member of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) Working group on audit of extractive industries.



Liliam Beatris Chagas is the director of the Climate Department at the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for leading the efforts of the G20 Global Climate Change Mobilization Task Force. Mrs. Chagas has also occupied the position of Minister Counsellor at the Embassies of Brazil in Mexico and Morocco and served as the Head of Trade at the Embassy of Brazil to the United Kingdom.

Thematic Panel presentation

Strengthening Sustainable Development:
Climate Financing and Energy Transition
Fight Against Hunger & Poverty

Moderator



Junnius Marques Arifa is the Deputy Secretary General for External Control, at the Brazilian Federal Court of Accounts. With over 14 years of experience, he has held strategic positions focusing on systemic vision and leadership within TCU, such as the Chief of Staff of a TCU minister. His expertise encompasses public finance auditing, advisory services, and managerial roles. Mr. Arifa holds degrees in Law and Accounting and has prior experience at esteemed institutions such as the Bank of Brazil and the Brazilian Supreme Electoral Court.

Speakers

Climate Finance Group for Latin America, and the Caribbean (GFLAC):



Sandra Guzman is a specialist in low carbon development and climate finance. She is Founder and General Director of the Climate Finance Group for Latin America and the Caribbean (GFLAC). She holds a PhD in Politics from the University of York in the United Kingdom, a specialization in Sustainable Finance from the University of Oxford and a Masters in Environmental Policy and Regulation from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). She is a specialist in energy and environmental policy and management from the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) and holds a degree in International Relations from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). She was General Director of Climate Change Policy at the Mexican Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT). She is currently the first Mexican to participate in the Homeward Bound Project on Strengthening Women in Science with whom she visited Antarctica to document the Impacts of Climate Change in that territory.

Energy Transition - Center for Infrastructure Regulation (FGV CERi):



Joisa Dutra Saraiva is a professor of economics who founded and has been directing the Center for Infrastructure Regulation (FGV CERi) at the Getulio Vargas Foundation in Rio de Janeiro since 2011. Previously, she served as a commissioner of the Federal Electricity Regulator from 2005 to 2009. She holds a PhD in Economics from the Getulio Vargas Foundation and was a visiting professor at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University in 2010. She is also a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Future Council platform.

Hunger and Poverty - Mexico's National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy (CONEVAL):



Jose Nabor holds a PhD, Master's and Bachelor's degree in Economics from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). Since 2019, by presidential appointment, he has been serving as Executive Secretary of the National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy (CONEVAL). Dr. Nabor has also occupied the position of Coordinator of the Postgraduate Program in Economics of the UNAM.



Alida Marcela Gutiérrez holds a degree in Economics, as well as a master's and doctorate in Social Economics from the Metropolitan Autonomous University (UAM). She currently occupies the position of deputy General Coordinator of Poverty Measurement and Indicators Monitoring at the National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy (CONEVAL). Her topics of interest are poverty measurement, econometrics, public sector economics and labor economics.

Brazilian National Bank for Economic and Social Development (BNDES):



Walter Baère de Araújo Filho is the Legal Director of the BNDES. He graduated from the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro - PUC/RJ, with a specialization in Public Advocacy from the State University of Rio de Janeiro - UERJ and in Tax Law from the Brazilian Institute of Tax Studies, he also holds a PhD in Law, from the University of Coimbra, in Portugal. He is a Federal Prosecutor with the Federal Attorney General's Office and has held senior federal administration positions. He was Legal Advisor and Deputy Executive Secretary of the Ministry of Planning, Budget and Management.