



T7 2026 Mid-term Event

How to cooperate in a fragmented world?

11 & 12 March 2026 | Online - Zoom

12:00—14:30 CET | 07:00—09:30 EDT | 20:00—22:30 JST

In a context of geopolitical fragmentation and shifting economic priorities, sustaining effective international cooperation to address shared challenges and manage current imbalances is increasingly difficult. **Against this background, the event aims to identify the pragmatic pathways for cooperation that support greater economic security, renewed development partnerships, as well as sustainable development for all.**

Across two days of focused panel discussions, participants will explore how to reconcile economic security with international cooperation, strengthen inclusive financial governance, advance operational solutions for resilience and risk management, and ensure continuity across major international fora such as the G7 and G20. The event will also be an opportunity to highlight key insights from T7 task forces.

The event will bring together representatives from G7 countries and the G7 presidency, think tanks participating in the T7, and a wider community of experts engaged on these issues.

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Programme and registration

11 MARCH, DAY 1

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12:00 – 12:20 **Opening session**

- **Clémence Lenoir**, Conseillère macroéconomie, G7, G20 de la Présidence Française
 - **Sébastien Treyer**, IDDRI
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12:20 – 13:20 **Session 1: The Institutions Underpinning the Renewal of International Partnerships for Development**

In a context of fragmented investment governance, decreasing development assistance and shifting geopolitics, renewing international partnerships requires more efficient and effective institutions. This session will explore how investment agreements, financial institutions, and public development banks can work better as a system to support sustainable development and enhance impacts of public and private finance at country level.

- **Rémy Rioux**, Chief Executive Officer, AFD Group, Chair, Finance in Common Executive Committee
 - **Axel Berger**, IDOS
 - **Jiajun Xu**, Peking University
 - *Moderator*: **Cecilia Trasi**, ECCO
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13:20 – 14:20 **Session 2: Industrial Policies – Reconciling Economic Security and International Cooperation**

As industrial policy returns to the centre of national economic strategies, tensions arise across countries and between objectives, notably between strategic autonomy and the need for cooperation to address unbalances and secure essential value chains. This session builds on the specific case of critical minerals to explore how strategic sectors can open spaces for structured cooperation rather than systemic rivalry and ensure secure and responsible value chains.

- **Paolo Quercia**, Director of Research and Analysis Unit, Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy, Italy
- **Allison Christie**, Director of International Policy and Engagement, Natural Resources Canada, Canada
- **Gaylor Montmasson-Clair**, Southern Transitions
- *Moderator*: **Patrick Schroeder**, Chatham House

12 MARCH, DAY 2

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12:00 – 12:20 **Opening session**

- **Thomas Revial**, Head of Multilateral Affairs and Development at the French Treasury
 - **Céline Kauffmann**, IDDRI
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12:20 – 13:20 **Session 3: Strengthening Resilience in a Shared World—From Risk Management to Protecting Natural Capital**

This session focuses on operational solutions that can deliver tangible progress on ensuring long term resilience, notably through better disaster risk management, insurance mechanisms, and the mainstreaming of nature finance as an economic and systemic priority. The objective is to address the rising impacts of natural disasters in both G7 and non G7 countries and protect vulnerable populations.

- **Michael Krake**, Director for climate, energy and environment, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
 - **Kate Levick**, E3G
 - **Naoko Nishi**, University of Tokyo
 - *Moderator*: **Olivier Lopez**, Institut des Actuaire
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13:20 – 14:20 **Session 4: G7, G20, BRICS...—Pathways for Renewed Cooperation**

In a weakened multilateral landscape, this session will focus on identifying a pathway for action across G7, G20, BRICs and other major political fora. It will assess how successive presidencies and major forums can create continuity, political momentum, and sustainable cross-bloc cooperation.

- **Alisha Chhangani** and **Charles Lichfield**, Atlantic Council
- **Shuva Raha**, CEEW
- **Antonio Villafranca**, ISPI
- *Moderator*: **Vidisha Mishra**, GSI