## Inception Conference

January 19-20, 2020

Location: APEX Convention Center, KAPSARC Campus, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Facilitators: Nourah Al Hosain and Saleh Al Muhanna

### Sunday, January 19, 2020

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<td>8:30 am – 9:00 am</td>
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| 9:00 am – 9:15 am | **Opening keynote address** H.H. Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al-Saud  
*Minister of Foreign Affairs, Saudi Arabia* |

### Plenary

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| 9:15 am – 9:30 am | **The Vision and Objectives of T20 Saudi Arabia**  
Fahad Alturki  
*Chair of T20 Saudi Arabia* |
| 9:30 am – 10:30 am | **Multilateralism for a Prosperous World**  
The G20 was created in the aftermath of the global financial crisis of 1997-99 to encourage the formation of consensus on international issues and has proven its effectiveness as a multilateral institution. Multilateralism, as an approach to solving international issues, now seems under threat. The panel will discuss how the G20 and multilateralism have evolved throughout time from a regional perspective, and the opportunities and challenges for the future of both.  
**Session Chair:** Fahad Alturki, *Chair of T20 Saudi Arabia*  
**Panelists:**  
- H.R.H. Turki Al-Faisal, *Chairman, KFCRIS*  
- H.E. Faisal Alibrahim, *Vice Minister, Ministry of Economy and Planning, Saudi Arabia*  
- H.E. Abdulaziz Alrasheed, *Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance, Saudi Arabia*  
- Fahad Aldossary, *Deputy Governor, Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority* |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am | Coffee break                                  |
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<td>11:00 am – 12:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Striving for a Future of Prosperity, Sustainability, and Inclusion</strong>&lt;br&gt;The panel will discuss how to achieve prosperity beyond economic growth. It will examine the challenges posed by inequality, social fragmentation and disempowerment, as well as the opportunities for building a more inclusive and sustainable society. The potential contribution of the T20 to the corresponding policy debate will also be discussed.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Session chair:</strong> Hossa Almutairi, T20 Sherpa and Task Force 10 Lead Co-Chair; Research Fellow, KAPSARC&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Panelists:</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI); Professor Emeritus, Keio University&lt;br&gt;- Julia Pomares, Executive Director, Center for the Implementation of Public Policy for Equity and Growth (CIPPEC)&lt;br&gt;- Gustavo Martinez, Managing Director, Argentine Council for International Relations (CARI)&lt;br&gt;- Dennis Snower, President, Global Solutions Initiative</td>
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<td><strong>Keynote: Energy Transitions and Principles for Inclusive Climate Action</strong>&lt;br&gt;Richard Newell&lt;br&gt;<em>President and CEO, Resources for the Future</em>&lt;br&gt;Possible technology and energy inclusive futures that can form the basis for an effective climate strategy.</td>
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<td>1:30 pm – 2:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Sustainable Resources: Balancing Current Issues with Long-Term Challenges</strong>&lt;br&gt;Policy must balance the short-term and long-term goals of economic and environmental sustainability. The panel will examine the implications of such efforts for the production and consumption of natural resources.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Session chair:</strong> Axel Pierru, T20 Secretariat; Program Director, KAPSARC&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Panelists:</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Hossa Almutairi, T20 Sherpa and Task Force 10 Lead Co-Chair; Research Fellow, KAPSARC&lt;br&gt;- Mark Finley, Research Fellow, Baker Institute for Public Policy&lt;br&gt;- Rob Vos, Director Markets, Trade and Institutions, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</td>
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### An Inclusive Society

Creating a society that provides opportunities for all is one of the key goals of social development. The panel will discuss policies that reduce poverty and inequality and achieve all-inclusive economic opportunities.

**Session chair:** Heidi Al-Askary, *Task Force 6 Lead Co-Chair; Senior Research Fellow, KFCRIS*

**Panelists:**
- Natasha Ridge, Executive Director, *Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation for Policy Research*
- Ediola Pashollari, Secretary General, *World Assembly for Youth*
- Mohammed Al-Sudairi, Non-Resident Senior Researcher, KFCRIS

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### Breakout Sessions

**Task force breakouts (open to all attendees)**

Working meetings for each task force to discuss approach and content of policy briefs (registration to task forces with coordinators to be announced before lunch)

**Session chair:** Lead Co-chair of Task Force

**Session Structure:**
1. Introduction by Lead Co-Chair (5 min)
2. Discussion of approved abstracts (40 min)
3. Feedback from Lead Co-Chair and Co-Chairs (15 min)
4. Discussion among task force members on policy briefs by task force members (15 min)
5. Presentation of policy brief guidelines and timelines by Lead Co-Chair (10 min)
6. Expression of interest from potential policy brief contributors to be members (5 min)

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**6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

Dinner and Cultural Event
### Keynote: G20 Priorities
H.E. Fahad Almubarak  
*Saudi G20 Sherpa, G20 Secretariat*

### Plenary

#### Meeting Climate Goals: Circular Carbon Economy
The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia recognizes the urgency to act on climate change while ensuring access to clean and affordable energy for all. It is promoting the model of the ‘circular carbon economy’ as a sustainable, pragmatic and cost-effective approach for achieving ambitious climate goals.

**Session chair:** Noura Mansouri, *Task Force 2 Lead Co-Chair; Senior Research Associate, KAPSARC*

**Panelists:**
- Perumal Arumugam, Team Lead and Programme Officer, *United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)*
- John Kirton, *Professor, Political Science; Director and Co-Founder, the G7 Research Group; Co-Director and Founder, the G20 Research Group*
- Kazuo Matsushita, *Senior Fellow, Institute of Global Environmental Strategies (IGES); Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University*
- Faris Al-Sulayman, *Research Fellow, KFCRIS*

### Breakout Sessions

**Task force breakouts (for task force members only)**
Working meetings for each task force to discuss approach and content of policy briefs

**Session chair:** Lead Co-Chair of Task Force

**Session structure:**
1. Recap of the day before and setting the agenda by Lead Co-Chair (10 min)
2. Discussion on policy briefs (60 min)
3. Planning for the next workshops (10 min)
4. Communications strategy (20 min)
5. Concluding remarks and next steps (10 min)
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| Bridging Gaps: Empowering Women and Preparing Youth | The panel will discuss solutions to bridge gender and generational gaps, which is key to achieving an inclusive and sustainable economic growth.  
**Session chair:** Imtenan Al-Mubarak, *T20 Secretariat; Head of Strategy Management Office (A), KAPSARC*  
**Panelists:**  
- Asma Siddiki, *Head of Special Projects, Prince Mohammad Bin Salman College*  
- Mona Hammami, *Senior Director, Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Court*  
- Haifa Jamal Al-Lail, *President, Effat University* |
| 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm | **Approaching Challenges from Different Perspectives**  
The G20 engagement groups share common areas of interest in the pursuit of their specific objectives, including women, youth and sustainability. The panel will discuss how similar questions can be approached from different perspectives, and how this illustrates the richness of the engagement groups ecosystem.  
**Session chair:** H.H. Abdullah Al Saud, *Steering Committee, T20; Director of Research, KFCRIS*  
**Panelists:**  
- H.H. Princess Nouf bint Mohammed (C20)  
- Nasser Aljaryad (L20)  
- Ibrahim Aleid (U20)  
- Thoraya Obaid (W20)  
- Othman Almoamar (Y20) |
| 4:00 pm – 4:20 pm | Coffee break                                                           |
| 4:20 pm – 4:45 pm | **A Regional Perspective on Think Tanks**  
*Alissa Amico, Managing Director, GOVERN* |
| 4:45 pm – 5:30 pm | **Task Force Concluding Remarks**  
**Session Chair:** Fahad Alturki, *Chair of T20 Saudi Arabia*  
**Panelists:** 10 task force chairs seated in the audience |

**Note:** All PLENUMARY and KEYNOTE sessions will be held in the Ballroom/Multipurpose Hall  
BREAKOUT SESSIONS will be held in the respective task force rooms *(list to be generated)*