Towards Italy's 2024 Presidency of the G7

The Role of the G7 in Promoting North-South Cooperation

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15.00 – 17.30 CEST

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In 2024, Italy will hold the rotating Presidency of the G7. Faced with a fraught geopolitical environment and persistent crises whose intensity does not seem to decrease, how will the seven largest democracies agree to respond with effective actions? And how will Italy steer the agenda setting in these challenging times?

On the heels of the 2023 Summit, this event will be an opportunity to get some insights on the current state of G7 works and their future direction under the Italian presidency. It will also be a chance for international development practitioners to share their perspective on how the G7 can foster advancement and donor-recipient alignment on the specific challenges affecting the global South the most.

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AGENDA

15.00 – 15.10   **Introduction**

ETTORE GRECO
Executive Vice President & Head of programme, "Multilateralism and global governance",
Istituto Affari Internazionali-IAI

15.10 – 16.00   Session 1 – Towards Italy's 2024 Presidency of G7

LUCA FERRARI
G7/G20 Sherpa, Italian Prime Minister Office

FERDINANDO NELLI FEROCI
President, Istituto Affari Internazionali-IAI

16.00 – 17.30   Session 2 – Development Cooperation in G7 agendas

Moderator: **DANIELE FATTIBENE**
Associate Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali-IAI & Coordinator, European Think Tanks Group

Panellists:
- **VALERIA EMMI**
  Spokesperson, Global Call to Action Against Poverty
- **ANNA-KATHARINA HORNIDGE**
  Director, German Institute of Development and Sustainability
- **PAOLO LOMBARDO**
  International Cooperation and Development Finance Director, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti
- **TETSUSHI SONOBE**
  Dean and CEO, Asian Development Bank Institute
- **FRANCESCA UTILI**
  Head of International Financial Relations Directorate, Italian Ministry of Economy
  and Finance

Q&A with the audience

17.30 – 19.00   **Cocktail reception**