



January

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12:00 -14:00
CET

Online event

Think7 Italy 2024
Inception Conference

“The G7 at 50”

When the 50th G7 will take place in Italy in June 2024, close to half a century will have passed since its inception in 1975. Much has changed since then: the G7's weight on the global economy has declined, countries from the “Global South” ask for more voice, and the G20 has turned into the most important international forum for economic and financial coordination.

Despite all this, the G7 has continued to demonstrate its relevance by addressing pressing global challenges such as geopolitical tensions, climate change, development finance, international trade, and technological advances. This year, Italy's priorities include promoting development in Africa, addressing trade and financial challenges, and giving a further impulse to the adoption of a global rulebook for artificial intelligence (AI).

In this context, the Think7 (the official think tank engagement group of the G7) will aim to support the work of the G7 by providing a forum to discuss the most relevant issues among experts, and by offering policy recommendations to the Leaders of G7 countries.

12:00-12:20 Opening remarks

Antonio Villafranca

Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale, ISPI

Ettore Greco

Istituto Affari Internazionali, IAI

Keynote speech

Giampaolo Cutillo

Deputy Director General/Principal Director for Global Issues and G7/G20 Processes (foreign sous-sherpa), MAECI

12:20-13:10 Panel 1. Security and the Economy: More and More Intertwined?

Carlo Altomonte

Bocconi University

Rachel Rizzo

Atlantic Council

Antonio Missiroli

ISPI

Rose Ngugi

Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis, KIPPRA

CHAIR

Matteo Villa

ISPI

13:10-14:00 Panel 2. A Green and Digital Future: Navigating the Twin Transitions

Dario Scannapieco

Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, CDP

Anna-Katharina Hornidge

German Institute of Development and Sustainability, IDOS

Francesco Profumo

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