

# G20/V20 guidance for members and associates

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## Summary

This document provides an introduction for those wishing to participate in the G20 engagement process. It provides an overview of the process we will be contributing to, as well as some hints and advice on how to ensure your contribution gets noticed.

This year, World Values Day has introduced its own team to manage and oversee our members interactions and contributions. This will allow us to make sure that every contribution gets recognition, weather it gets picked up or not.

We will also be on hand to provide support to those struggling with the process, or those who have questions or concerns about how their contributions are being used or interpreted.

## Overview

Each year the G20 (the twenty largest economies in the world) meet to discuss issues that are affecting the world's economies. Each of the twenty countries takes a turn at hosting the event, which involves multiple conferences over the year, which bring together senior leaders from each country, as well as interest groups and influences.

Each year, the host country has a theme and a central objective. Within the G20 calendar, there are engagement groups that are able to use the stage to influence the decisions made in the core conference schedule. Women's rights and climate change are examples of engagement groups that support the conference.

These groups fulfil two functions: they ensure the voices of civilians on the ground in the G20 host country have a say (which is only right given the amount of tax-payers money that is spent on the conference), and they act as a conduit for countries outside the G20 host nation to engage with the discussions (which is only right because the decisions made by the G20 affect the whole world).

Each group takes on a local organisation to administrate the engagement process. This means that the Values 20 engagement group in Indonesia 2022 was run by a values-driven organisation in Indonesia (Nenilai), and this year tGELF which is based in India will run the Values 20 engagement process for 2023. There is a central V20 team, which is made up of past country leads and contributors, but primary engagement for us is with the domestic administrator.

Each group compiles a set of materials that can be used when the main G20 summit is held. They are also responsible for holding a dedicated conference day that brings together all of the domestic and international work they have engaged with. This allows officials a variety of different ways to access the advices, opinions, insights, stories and recommendations.

The Values 20 India Summit (conference) will take place in July/August this year, and the main G20 Summit, the global leaders' summit, will be in September.

## Opportunities to contribute

Those wishing to contribute to the document and materials that V20 will submit to G20 can do so in a number of ways:

- 1) Contribute ideas and concepts to the main document, the Communique.
- 2) Record films to contribute to a showreel/film
- 3) Outreach to Youth networks, organisations and charities
- 4) Sign a Values Pledge (yet to be drafted)
- 5) Attending events, or supporting with hosting

This document includes guidance on contributing to the communique. We will send an updated version once we have confirmed how the other elements will be managed.

## The Communique

Contributions to the Communique are made by drafting a ‘White Paper’ for your idea or subject. A white paper gets its name from the idea that the words in the document provide detailed insights into fresh or new thinking. It helps to start by drafting an ‘Abstract’.

Values 20 India has provided this summary of what they expect from initial submissions, which are due on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023:

*“...a brief abstract or proposal on any of the three subjects of the task forces. - **Education, Entrepreneurship + Employment and Environment**. The purpose of this document is so we can get a broad idea of what perspectives people are taking to these issues and shape our priorities for the Communique drafting accordingly. Basically, we are open to receiving various abstracts from the delegates, to encourage people to be involved as we develop the initial framework, so it has bits of everyone’s thoughts and ideas and is a unanimous framework.”*

The tables below can be used as templates and guides to help you organise your thoughts and ideas. They are based on submissions made to Values 20 Indonesia 2022.

### Step One: Overview

	2023 Guidance	2022 Example
Subject	Choose one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship + Employment</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>	Economy NB: The options in 2022 were Nature, Economy, Well-being and Society.
Category	Define a category for the type of advice	Digital Transformation
Values	List the values that this solution reflects or represents	Honesty, Quality, Performance
Topic	This should be one sentence that provides an overview of what you are proposing as an idea or potential solution.	Connecting through universal core values system in the preparedness of building socio-economic protection shield for future shocks

## Step Two: Abstract

<b>2022 Example (based on the example in Step One)</b>	
<b>Key highlights of the paper</b>	<p>From the experience of Covid-19 throughout 2020, 2021's recovery initiative, current situation, and unpredictable future, the reality urges us to consider connecting people through a universal core values system with the digital transformation as value-addition approach to ensure sustainable development, prosperity with socio-economic protection by recovering together stronger.</p> <p>Challenges Inclusivity remains one of the most significant challenges. Bringing all under one roof is a daunting task, but not impossible. Addressing the crisis as a universal threat has always been ignored. We are experiencing the need to be "Better together" where we need to consider national and global interest, economy, and their impacts significantly, righteous human needs, demand, and possible consequences, where inclusiveness needs to be highly valued and prioritized.</p>
<b>Solutions</b>	<p>Applying similar measurement tools with honesty is the most significant barrier for the countries that are not equal with other capabilities benchmarks.</p> <p>Sustainability threats are rising with the increase of dependency. Expertise and strength are not balanced, or gaps exist with an unaccepted rationale. We need to apply qualitative performance measures.</p>
<b>Recommendations</b>	<p>We were in the same storm, but we are not in the same boat! We expect G20 Leaders to take up our proposals to reflect the highlighted challenges. G20 leaders may consider restructuring, reorganizing, reviving their policies to accelerate their sustaining mode in the preparedness of building socio-economic protection shield for future shocks with resilience boost so that any coming crisis they can overcome with minimal impacts.</p>
<b>TOTAL Words</b>	2022 Example - 285 words (Recommended up to 300 words)

Once you have completed the Overview and the Abstract, you can submit it to [Values20@tGELF.org](mailto:Values20@tGELF.org). Please remember to copy [Katrina@TEotS.com](mailto:Katrina@TEotS.com) to that email. The deadline is 20 March 2023.

You can submit more than one if you have more than one idea. You can also pass this guidance to your colleagues and associates if you think they have ideas. We're happy to support them too.

If you would like to arrange a time to discuss your submission before you send it, please email [Katrina@TEotS.com](mailto:Katrina@TEotS.com) to arrange a 30-minute support session.

## Step Three: White Paper and Deadlines

What	Word Count	Deadline
<b>Abstract</b> Summary of the Paper Covering main highlights of the chapter along with challenges, solutions and recommendations	300 words	<b>20 March 2023</b>
<b>Full paper</b>		<b>TBC</b>
Key highlights	100 words	
Challenges	400 words	
Solutions	600 words	
Recommendations	200 words	
References	N/A	

When it comes to writing the white paper itself, keep it simple. Basic text on a Word document is adequate. Please do not create design files with complicated graphic files as it makes it difficult to extract information and data.

For all submissions, please make sure you have included your name and contact email address as a footer note on each page.

## Submission and Publication Process

When submitting materials to Values 20 India, [Values20@tGELF.org](mailto:Values20@tGELF.org), please ensure that you copy [Katrina@TEotS.com](mailto:Katrina@TEotS.com) to the email.

World Values Day will keep a library of the subjects raised by our members and network associates. We are planning some interviews with those who contributed to the Communique. These will be aired after the Values 20 Summit, but before the G20.

Even if your submission is not used, we will include your ideas and thoughts as part of our promotional activity leading up to World Values Day itself in October.