



# G20

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## G20 Dialogue on Water Water Coordination Roadmap



## 1 Context and Objective

2 The ongoing G20 discussion on sustainable and resilient water management has revealed the importance  
 3 of coordinating water-related activities and actions across G20 workstreams. This **Roadmap**, which is  
 4 voluntary and non-binding, aims to provide a coordination approach to ensure the coherency and  
 5 efficiency of existing water-related activities and actions taking place within the G20 workstreams and  
 6 working groups. This will optimize the impacts of water-related activities in the G20 forum through  
 7 increased synergy, knowledge-sharing, and voluntary collaboration across relevant workstreams, where  
 8 and when possible.

## 9 Outline

10 The roadmap consists of steps and a term period towards providing and voluntarily applying a non-  
 11 binding approach on sustainable water management within the framework of the G20 mandates.

12 The 2020 Saudi G20 Presidency will carry out the steps indicated below:

- 13 1. In **June and July**, the G20 Presidency will compile an inventory of water-related activities in all  
 14 G20 tracks – this G20 Stocktaking Inventory of Water-Related Activities <sup>1</sup> (referred to as  
 15 “Stocktaking Inventory”) will be documented in a Saudi presidency report.
- 16 2. In **August**:
  - 17 ○ The G20 Presidency will share the draft Stocktaking Inventory with the Dialogue on  
 18 Water participants.
  - 19 ○ **August 24<sup>th</sup>**: the G20 Presidency will present the Stocktaking Inventory during the  
 20 Dialogue on Water meeting on August 24, 2020.
- 21 3. In **September**, the Presidency will publish the final version of the Stocktaking Inventory on the  
 22 official G20 website.

23 Moving forward towards future years, upcoming G20 Presidencies may voluntarily carry out the  
 24 following activities according to the framework of the G20 mandates.

- 25 1. Update the Stocktaking Inventory.
- 26 2. Invite relevant G20 Working Groups and Engagement Groups to provide brief presentations  
 27 about their water-related activities and present the best practices collected from members of  
 28 these groups through the dialogue on water, as appropriate.
- 29 3. Publish an updated, expanded and Stocktaking Inventory reflecting the information collected.
- 30 4. Based on the discussions, prepare and agree by consensus a proposal for a coordination  
 31 approach for water-related activities and actions in the G20 workstreams and working groups.  
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<sup>1</sup> The Stocktaking Inventory only focuses on the water-related activities within the G20 framework.