

Draft Agenda

Kindly note that this is an in-person meeting only. All times mentioned are in BRT (UTC-3)

DAY 1 (15 MAY 2024 | Wednesday) – 13th Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists (G20 - MACS)

Time (Hrs, BRT)	Program
8:00	Transportation from hotel to meeting venue (Serpro) will be provided by G20 Brazil.
8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Inaugural Session - Opening of MACS 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming Remarks: MACS Chair Brazil • Statements from G20 Troika: India and South Africa • Addresses by Ministries of Brazil • Address by President of Embrapa • Approval of the Agenda (to be introduced by Chair)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 13:00	MACS Members speeches (3 minutes) - how countries/R&D institutions are dealing with Sustainability, Food Security and Climate Resilience.
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch will be served at meeting venue
14:00 – 15:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session I : Science and Agriculture</p> <p>Theme 1 - Pathways to food security through science (Ladislau Neto, Embrapa) - 15 min</p> <p>Theme 2 - A perspective of science in the context of climate change emergency (Rattan Lal, OSU) - 15 min</p> <p>Interventions - 30 min</p>

15:00 – 16:00	<p align="center">Session II : Food Security and Agrifood Systems</p> <p>Theme 1 - Top-down strategies and tools to promote adaptation and resilient decision-making in agriculture. A practical tool for science to communicate with policy making (Aryeverton Fortes, Embrapa) - 15 min</p> <p>Theme 2 - Global scientific advances to enhance food security and adaptation of agrifood systems (Deissy Martinez-Barón, Climate Action and Policy Scientist & Lead of Resilient AgriLAC Initiative, Alliance Bioversity-CIAT, CGIAR) - 15 min</p> <p>Interventions - 30 min</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 - 17:30	<p align="center">Session III: Climate Change and Agrifood Systems Resilience</p> <p>Theme 1 - Strategies to foster adaptation and resilience of agrifood systems (Martial Bernoux, FAO/OCB) - 15 min</p> <p>Theme 2 - Bioeconomy and agriculture in the context of Climate Change (Ana Euler, Embrapa) - 10 min</p> <p>Theme 3 - G20 Initiative on Bioeconomy - GIB (Vicente Araujo, Head of GIB Initiative, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil) – 10 min</p> <p>Interventions - 25 min</p>
17:30 – 18:00	Ongoing MACS Initiatives
18:00 – 18:20	Conclusion of Day-1 Program
18:20 - 18:35	Group Photo
18:35 – 20:30	Welcome Cocktail will be served at meeting venue
20:30	Transportation from meeting venue (Serpro) to hotel will be provided by G20 Brazil.

DAY 2 (16 MAY 2024 | Thursday) – 13th Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists (G20 - MACS)

Time (Hrs, BRT)	Program
8:20	Transportation from hotel to meeting venue (Serpro) will be provided by G20 Brazil.
9:00 – 10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session IV : Forward looking</p> <p>Theme 1 - Agrifood systems: nexus and transformations needed (Global Nexus) - (Rodrigo Lima - Agroicone) - 15 min</p> <p>Theme 2 - Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty - Brazilian Proposal (Renato Godinho, MDS - Chairman of Task Force for a Global Alliance) - 15 min</p> <p>Interventions - 30 min</p>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 11:30	Introduction of the MACS 2024 Communiqué (G20 Members, invited countries and Institutions)
11:30 – 12:30	Interventions by participants
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch will be served at meeting venue
13:30 - 15:00	Discussion on MACS 2024 Communiqué (G20 Members, invited countries and Institutions)
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 - 17:00	Discussion on MACS 2024 Communiqué (G20 Members, invited countries and Institutions)
17:00 – 17:30	Conclusion of Day-2 Program
17:30	Transportation from meeting venue (Serpro) to hotel will be provided by G20 Brazil.

DAY 3 (17 MAY 2024 | Friday) – 13th Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists (G20 - MACS)

Time (Hrs, BRT)	Program
8:00	Transportation from hotel to meeting venue (Serpro) will be provided by G20 Brazil.
8:30 - 10:30	Discussion and Finalization on MACS 2024 Communiqué (G20 Members, invited countries and Institutions)
10:30 – 10:45	Statements by Incoming Presidency, South Africa and plate transfer ceremony from Brazil to South Africa
10:45 – 11:00	Statement farewell by G20 MACS Chair, Brazil
11:00 – 12:00	Lunch will be served at meeting venue (Serpro)
12:00 – 12:50	Transportation from Serpro (meeting venue) to Embrapa Cerrados
13:00 – 16:30	Visit to Embrapa Cerrados (field trip)
16:30	Transportation from Embrapa Cerrados to hotels and meeting venue (Serpro)

Intervention time during sessions will be conveyed subsequently.

Invitee countries and International Organizations will be provided an opportunity to make interventions in certain specific sessions. Details shall be communicated in due course.