

G20 Initiative on Bioeconomy (GIB)

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Why GIB was created?



- As a tool for sustainable development regarding its three dimensions



- Because there was no forum to debate the bioeconomy exclusively

GIB is innovative:

- New subject
- A concept with no internationally agreed meaning
- First international diplomatic forum to debate exclusively the bioeconomy
- Countries and international organizations are invited to share their experiences
- Collaborative discussions (80%) x negotiation (20%)
- Broad ministerial coordination in the Brazilian government: more than 12 ministries
- First Lady and two ministries in the opening session of the first in-person technical meeting (Brasilia, 7-9 May)

Cross-cutting topic



- Brazil: led by MFA, but in coordination with more than 12 ministries



- G20 delegations: Ministries of Agriculture; Environment; Finance; ST&I; Foreign Affairs; White House; PM Cabinet.



The dialogue will be structured around **three thematic axes:**


Brasilia, 7-9 May

- Research, development and innovation for bioeconomy

Manaus, 17-19 June

- Sustainable use of biodiversity for bioeconomy
- 19-21: ECSWG

Rio de Janeiro, 9-11 September

- Bioeconomy as an enabler for Sustainable Development
- 5-6/9: UN Conference on Synergies between SDGs and Climate Change
 - 12-13/9: One Planet Network Forum on SDG 12
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Brasilia meeting (7-9 May)

Deliverable

- High-Level Principles on Bioeconomy
- They will be integrated as part of the Rio de Janeiro Leaders' Declaration

Thank you!

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