



Press Welcome Packet

Dear media representatives,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 2019 Global Solutions Summit in Berlin hosted by the Global Solutions Initiative!

Included in this welcome packet is information and guidelines you will need over the next two days. We hope they ensure optimum working conditions for all journalists in attendance.

- A virtual press kit with this packet and other press kit documents can be found on the Global Solutions Initiative website: www.global-solutions.international
- The event address is ESMT (European School of Management and Technology), Schloßplatz 1, 10178 Berlin
- You can access the Internet by logging into the WiFi
 - Login:** GlobalSolutionsGuest
 - Password:** globalsolutions
- In this packet you will find the following important information:
 1. Program and floor plan, security
 2. Press Center WiFi
 3. Press Briefings
 4. Minister slots, TV pooling/photographers and Chancellor Merkel's slot
 5. Broadcasts, Live Streaming and evening receptions

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About the Global Solutions Summit 2019

The Global Solutions Initiative hosts the Global Solutions Summit, an event associated with T20 Japan, which brings together renowned researchers, leading policymakers, business leaders, and international policy experts ahead of the G20 Japan presidency. It is here that they pool their experience and know-how to craft proposals for the T20, addressing the world's urgent political, environmental and societal problems.

Some 221 speakers will address these great challenges in our 60 sessions, and over 1,600 individuals from 120 countries have registered for the Summit.

Furthermore, the Global Solutions Initiative again welcomed a group of young people from across the globe to participate in the Summit and to attend the Global Solutions Summer School. This year, 90 of these Young Global Changers from 60 different countries will engage with global thought-leaders and will present their solutions to the challenges of the future.

Scheduled in the months leading up to Japan's G20 presidency, the third Global Solutions Summit provides momentum and policy recommendations on wide-ranging G20 issues, including sustainable development, infrastructure finance, trade, climate change, social cohesion, the future of politics, cooperation with African nations, aging populations and much more.

Past summits were closely coordinated with the German and Argentinian G20 presidencies.

Emphasis is also on strengthening the recoupling of social and economic processes, to bring about a paradigm shift that ensures a sustainable and socially-balanced world.

Summit Program and Floor Plan

The Global Solutions Summit program and a floor plan can be found in the brochure that accompanies this leaflet.

Security

Please note that during the Global Solutions Summit there are heightened security standards.

This means there are strict identification requirements and on-site security checks of all cameras and other technical equipment. We recommend arriving **at least 40 minutes prior** to panels of interest to avoid waiting.

Only accredited journalists are granted access to the Summit. This does not include individuals with the yearly accreditation from the Federal Press Office (BPA) or from the Federal Press Conference (BKA).

Whenever necessary, media representatives must follow instructions of staff members and security personnel.

NOTE: Your ticket, press pass and either an ID card or passport must always be on hand.

Press Center

A press center is available for all journalists during both days of the Summit on the first floor. The press center will be clearly labeled.

The Global Solutions Summit program will take place on five different stages, which you will find listed in the program booklet. We will stream sessions from Main Stage 1 (MS1) on Monday, and from Main Stage 2 (MS2) on Tuesday to the press center. Media splitters are available to pull audio for those who require it.

The conference language is English. Speeches given in German will be translated into English (both audio signals are available).

WiFi

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Press Briefings

Media representatives are invited to attend the Global Solutions Initiative's Press Briefings given on both Summit days. Here you can learn about the Global Solutions Summit and receive information regarding the program's highlights for that respective day. Press Briefings will be held in the press center.

11:00 – 11:30 Monday, March 18, 2019

Briefing by Global Solutions Initiative's **Secretary General Markus Engels**

10:15 – 10:30 Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Briefing by the Global Solutions Initiative's **President Dennis J. Snower**

Media Panel

In preparing this year's program, we wanted to include a session for the press. The panel titled *Can Media Save the Multilateral World Order?* is on Tuesday, March 19, from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Join Bloomberg News' John Micklethwait, Voice of America's Amanda Bennet, RTL/n-tv's Tanit Koch and Tagesspiegel's Mathias Müller von Blumencron as they unpack the media's role in multilateralism.

We encourage all media guests to participate in this exchange among international peers.

Time slots for Ministers

We are thrilled to welcome several government officials to the Global Solutions Summit. Their appearance at the Summit is outlined below and in the program booklet.

Some of these sessions are **LIMITED ACCESS**, meaning pooling will be provided for media that are not able to watch directly.

Monday, March 18, 2019

13:00 – 13:50 Keynote with Q&A German Finance Minister and Vice Chancellor **Olaf Scholz** (LIMITED ACCESS), MS1

14:00 – 14:50: Keynote with Q&A German Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety **Svenja Schulze**, MS1

14:00 – 14:50: Keynote with Q&A EU Commission Vice President **Frans Timmermans**

15:00 – 15:50: Keynote with Q&A German Minister of Labor and Social Affairs **Hubertus Heil**, MS2

16:00 – 16:50: Keynote with Q&A German Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection **Katarina Barley**, MS1

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

08:45 – 09:35: Opening session with EU Commission Vice President **Valdis Dombrovskis**

11:00 – 11:50: Keynote with Q&A German Chancellor **Angela Merkel** (LIMITED ACCESS), MS2

TV Pooling and Photographers

Due to limited capacity, only TV camera pooling and a limited number of photographers can be granted access during speeches given by German Chancellor Angela Merkel and Finance Minister Olaf Scholz. If necessary, pooling will be arranged for photographers at the Summit.

The broadcast station in charge of TV pooling is Reuters TV (Nicole Moritz, nicole.moritz@tr.com, +49(0)30 2888 50 11) and Phoenix (Michael Franz, michael.franz@ardhsb.de, +49(0)30 2288 27 11)

Merkel Slot

Please understand that due to heightened security and limited space, the number of media representatives and photographers granted entrance to the Chancellor Merkel's slot is limited.

Only individuals identified by a red sticker may enter Chancellor Merkel's panel and we kindly ask for your support of a smooth entrance.

If you can't follow along from the stage, we encourage you to watch Chancellor Merkel's keynote press center where media splitters are available.

FURTHER NOTE: In the 10 minutes prior to and after Chancellor Merkel's panel (from 11 – 11:10 and 11:50 – 12), no media are allowed in the hallways. Security officials will direct you to the press center.

Livestreams and Broadcasts

Broadcasts

During the conference, a live broadcast from Main Stage 1 will be shown in the foyer on the 1st floor on Monday and Main Stage 2 on the 2nd floor on Tuesday.

Chancellor Merkel's keynote will be available on video screens in both foyers and in the press center.

Livestream

A livestream is available on www.global-solutions.international and on [Youtube](https://www.youtube.com). Here we will stream the entire program on Main Stage 2.

Evening receptions

Journalists with Summit accreditation are invited to attend the Global Solutions Summit's evening receptions.

- Welcome Reception with the Governing Mayor of Berlin Michael Müller (Sunday, March 17, 2019, 7.00-10.00 p.m., Rotes Rathaus, Rathausstr. 15, 10178 Berlin)
- Foreign Office Reception with Germany's Minister of State Niels Annen and Fatoumata Ba, CEO and founder of Janngo (Monday, March 18, 2019, 7.00-10.00 p.m., Auswärtiges Amt, Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin)