



GLOBAL SOLUTIONS INITIATIVE PROFILE

Background: The Global Solutions Initiative (GSI) is a global collaborative enterprise that sprouted from the 2017 T20 think tank engagement group for the German G20 presidency.

Mission: Our goal is to propose policy responses to major global problems, addressed by the G20, the G7 and other global governance fora. The policy recommendations and strategic visions are generated through a disciplined research program by leading research organizations, elaborated in policy dialogues between researchers, policymakers, business leaders and civil society representatives.

For this purpose, the GSI draws on two core communities:

- The **Council for Global Problem-Solving** (CGP) is the research base and intellectual core of the GSI, comprising recognized researchers and policy advisers from world-class research institutions committed to providing policy proposals to the G20.
- The **Multi-Stakeholder Council** (MSC) involves leaders from government, multilateral organizations, business and civil society. It engages in advocacy and promotes implementation of policy proposals.

Both the CGP and MSC meet alongside the Global Solutions Summit.

Oversight: The Global Solutions Initiative is embodied in an independent legal entity, the *Global Solutions Initiative Foundation (GSIF)*, managed by an Executive Committee and supported by a Secretariat that is hosted by the Hertie School of Governance.

Founded: 2017

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Services:

- International **workshops and conferences**, comprising “deep dives” into policy areas
- **Dialogues** with policy makers and business leaders, based on the Policy Briefs
- **National and regional meetings**, which explore the interface between global problem-solving and local decision-making
- The Global Solutions **Summer School** takes place the weekend before and the day after the summit. It gathers future leaders from around the world and connects them with other changemakers.
- A **Global Solutions Journal** which assembles world-class thinkers with politicians and representatives from civil society and business.