

# Briefing by Germany on the G20 Presidency

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The G20 summit will convene Heads of State and Government of major industrialized and emerging economies on 7 and 8 July 2017 in Hamburg, Germany. The German Government has chosen the slogan "Shaping an interconnected world" for its Presidency. This is based on three thematic pillars:

1. Building resilience
2. Improving sustainability
3. Assuming responsibility

His Excellency Dr Hinrich Thölken, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations Agencies in Rome, will provide a brief overview of the priorities of the G20 Summit, especially those related to the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development in the realm of agriculture, food security and nutrition, rural youth employment and innovation.

The briefing will be moderated by Mr Paul Winters, Officer-in-Charge, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD. A question and answer session will follow Dr Thölken's presentation.

The briefing is open to all Governing Council participants.

## Date

Monday  
13 February 2017

## Time

Coffee: 10.30-11.00  
Event: 10.45-12.00

## Venue

Plenary Hall

## Interpretation

Arabic  
English  
French  
Spanish



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