THINK7
France 2026

T7 2026 Mid-term Event

How to cooperate in a fragmented world?

11 & 12 March 2026 | Online - Zoom

12:00—14:30 CET | 07:00–09:30 EDT | 20:00–22:30 JST

In a context of geopolitical fragmentation and shifting economic priorities, sustaining effective international cooperation to address shared challenges and manage current imbalances is increasingly difficult. **Against this background, the event aims to identify the pragmatic pathways for cooperation that support greater economic security, renewed development partnerships, as well as sustainable development for all.**

Across two days of focused panel discussions, participants will explore how to reconcile economic security with international cooperation, strengthen inclusive financial governance, advance operational solutions for resilience and risk management, and ensure continuity across major international fora such as the G7 and G20. The event will also be an opportunity to highlight key insights from T7 task forces.

The event will bring together representatives from G7 countries and the G7 presidency, think tanks participating in the T7, and a wider community of experts engaged on these issues.

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Programme and registration

11 MARCH, DAY 1

12:00—14:30 CET | 07:00–09:30 EDT | 20:00–22:30 JST

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12:00 – 12:20 **Opening session**

- **Emmanuel Bonne**, G7 Sherpa (TBC) & **Sébastien Treyer / Céline Kauffmann**, IDDRI

12:20 – 13:20 **Session 1: The Institutions Underpinning the Renewal of International Partnerships**

- **Rémy Rioux,** Chief Executive Officer, AFD Group, Chair, Finance in Common Executive Committee (TBC)
- **Axel Berger**, IDOS
- **Jiajun Xu,** Peking University
- *Moderator*: **Cecilia Trasi,** ECCO (TBC)

13:20 – 14:20 **Session 2: Industrial Policies – Reconciling Economic Security and International Cooperation**

- **Gaylor Montmasson-Clair**, Southern Transitions
- **Gracelin Baskaran**, CSIS (TBC)
- *Moderator*: **Patrick Schroeder**, Chatham House

12 MARCH, DAY 2

12:00—14:30 CET | 07:00–09:30 EDT | 20:00–22:30 JST

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12:00 – 12:20 **Opening session**

- **Thomas Revial,** Head of Multilateral Affairs and Development at the French Treasury & **Sébastien Treyer / Céline Kauffmann**, IDDRI

12:20 – 13:20 **Session 3: Strengthening Resilience in a Shared World—From Risk Management to Protecting Natural Capital**

- **Helge Elisabeth Zeitler,** Deputy Director General for UN, EU, G7/G20, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (TBC)
- **Kate Levick,** E3G (TBC)
- **Naoko Nishi,** University of Tokyo
- *Moderator*: TBC

13:20 – 14:20 **Session 4: United Nations, G7, BRICS, G20…—Pathways for Renewed Cooperation**

- **Shuva Raha**, CEEW
- *Moderator*: **Vidisha Mishra**, GSI

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