

2020 Model G20 Virtual Summit Agenda

Day 0: October 3 Warm-Up

These activities are asynchronous.

You'll get to virtually introduce yourself to your team members, post on the Community Forum, and choose primary and secondary roles within your group.

Day 1: October 4 Understanding the Long-Term Effects of COVID-19

- 8:00 am ET Summit Opening Ceremony
- 8:15 am ET Round Table Meeting I
You'll be divided into the G20 Country Delegation and identify specific country goals.
- 9:10 am ET Meeting with Dr. Don Goldmann
- "Lessons from History:
The Aftereffects of Pandemics"
You'll discover how analyzing past pandemics such as the Black Death and SARS-COV-1 can help scientists, healthcare professionals, and policymakers better understand the course of our current pandemic.
- 10:30 am ET Workshop:
Introduction to Governmental Spending
Learn about the intricacies of governmental spending and national budget creation. As you move forward in the game, your conversations will be shaped by the language and ideas introduced in this workshop.
- 10:50 am ET Round Table Meeting II
Country Delegations will review their national budget and spending policies, and conduct analyses.

Day 2: October 10 Budgeting and Policymaking

- 8:00 am ET Morning Meeting
- 8:10 am ET Round Table Meeting III
Country ministers will share the research findings and policy initiatives they seek to include in their plans.
- 9:10 am ET Guest Speaker Jonathan Fantini Porter
- "Policy in 2021:
How Federal Budgets Affect Policymaking"
You'll engage with a policy expert about national spending predictions for 2021.
- 10:30 am ET Ministerial Meeting I
Country ministers will have the opportunity to meet separately to discuss how the pandemic has impacted each G20 country and exchange ideas regarding their nation's spending plan.

Day 3: October 11 Global Economy

- 8:00 am ET Morning Meeting
- 8:10 am ET Ministerial Meeting II
Ministers from each country will have a gathering that aims at reforging the bonds of international collaboration and jump-starting the global economy. The Deciding Committee will meet with the Model G20 Committee and get clarification on any questions they may have.
- 9:10 am ET Discussion with Advisory
Country Delegations will gain real-time feedback from the Deciding Committees.
- 10:30 am ET Round Table Meeting IV
Working in your teams, Country Delegations and Deciding Committees will reflect on the Ministerial Meeting and Advisory discussions to come to consensus on changes to their spending plans or to the rubric.

Day 4: October 17 Press Conference

- 8:00 am ET Morning Plenary and Welcome
- 8:10 am ET Head of State Presentations
Each Head of State will present a summary of their nation's National Spending Plan. The Deciding Committee will observe and assess the G20 Country Delegations.
- 8:50 am ET Break
- 9:00 am ET Ministerial Presentations
The G20 Country Delegation and the Deciding Committee will be divided into two cohorts. Each minister will get a chance to present their ministerial budget to the Deciding Committee.
- 10:50 am ET Voting Break
You'll get a chance to show off your skills (or be a member of the audience) in the MG20 Talent Show. While you enjoy the show, final points will be tallied.
- 11:30 am ET Closing Ceremony
Deciding Committees debrief Country Delegations, giving insight into their decisions. Students are recognized for their work during the closing awards ceremony.

*This summit agenda is subject to change. Knowva will notify registrants of any changes before the program starts.