



GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF U20 CONTRIBUTIONS

We welcome insightful knowledge-based contributions related to South Africa's U20 cycle and priorities. Please adhere to the following guidelines for your submission:

Content and Theme:

- Your submission must directly relate to the themes and priorities of the U20 2025 Cycle:
 - Economic Opportunities and Financing
 - Climate Action and Urban Resilience
 - Social Inclusion and Equity
 - Digital Transformation and Innovation
- Please clearly indicate the specific priority(ies) your submission addresses.
- Submissions should be no longer than 800 words. You are welcome to include links to further publications from your organisation that support your submission.
- To ensure accessibility, please avoid footnotes and academic referencing. Instead, use in-text hyperlinks to relevant sources.
- Consider including action-oriented points or recommendations for the U20 joint advocacy position, taking into account the U20's overarching purpose of raising the profile of urban priorities in the G20 process.

Authorship and Format:

- Submissions can be co-authored.
- Please provide the following author information at the end of your submission:
 - Full Name
 - Institutional Affiliation
 - Institution's Country
 - *Example: Dr. Philani Mthembu, Executive Director, Institute for Global Dialogue associated with UNISA (South Africa).*
- If available, please include a link to your LinkedIn and/or X (formerly Twitter) profile.



- Your submission must be in MS Word or PDF format.

Submission Process:

- Once submitted to the platform, the contribution will be received by the 2025 U20 Executive Team. If necessary, the Executive Team may follow up before circulating the contribution with U20 cities for their information.
- Please note that partner contributions are non-binding and are intended solely to inform and enrich the political negotiation and positioning of cities.

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