

## **Rethinking Inequality, Human Capital, and Well-Being Post-Covid-19 Pandemic**

### **A Parallel Session 4E in T20 Summit 2022**

Organized By  
**The SMERU Research Institute**  
**(Host of Task Force 5 of T20 Indonesia)**

#### **Background**

Think 20 (T20) is one of the official engagement groups of the G20. T20 Indonesia will hold its T20 Summit in Bali on 4-6 September 2022 as a culmination of its activities during Indonesian G20 Presidency in 2022. During the Summit, the T20 Indonesia will launch its T20 Communique, which consists of solutions and policy recommendations to the challenges that the G20 nations are facing, to be presented to the G20 leaders.

Task Force 5 of T20 Indonesia will host one of the parallel sessions at the T20 Summit, which acts as the final and concluding forum of a series of activities led by the T20's Task Force 5, focusing on the issues related to inequality, human capital, and wellbeing post-COVID-19 pandemic. This concluding session seeks to become a knowledge sharing platform from distinguished academics and leaders in the various field of inequality, human capital, and well-being research and policy work, in order to find solutions to the challenges the world is facing post COVID-19.

The primary aim of this parallel session is to inform core leaders within the G20 of the importance of redefining our knowledge regarding inequality, human capital, and well-being issues in order to fully capture how the pandemic has affected our lives. This dialogue will highlight research and policy work on inequality, human capital, and well-being presented by researchers and scientists based in the G20 nations. Within this discussion forum, we wish to learn from and be inspired by the extensive experience of our speakers in the midst of COVID-19, where poverty and vulnerability is particularly exacerbated.

#### **Time and Venue**

Date : 6 September 2022

Time : 9.30-11.00 (WIB/GMT+7)/10:30–12:00 (WITA/ GMT+8)

Format: Zoom (Registration: <https://summit.t20indonesia.org/>). Please register for Parallel Session 4E on Rethinking Inequality, Human Capital and Well-being or watch via YouTube livestream (<https://www.youtube.com/SMERUInstitute/live>)

## Agenda

10:20 – 10:30	<b>Speakers and moderator enter venue for preparation</b>
10:30 – 10:32	<b>Opening by Moderator</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Heni Kurniasih (The SMERU Research Institute/ Host of Task Force 5 T20)
10:32 -10:37	<b>Special Note by Asep Suryahadi</b> (Lead Co-chair of Task Force 5 T20/ Senior Fellow, The SMERU Research Institute)
10:37 – 11:37	<p><b>Talkshow (lead by moderator)</b></p> <p><b>Speaker 1</b>  <b>“Inequality and Well-Being Trends Post Covid-19 Pandemic”</b>  <b>Dennis Görlich</b>, Program Manager – Socio-Economic Transformation, The New Institute &amp; Program Director, Global Solutions Initiative</p> <p>Inequality has assumed greater importance for G20 policy discussions during the COVID-19 crisis. Increasing social divides are a particular setback for poverty reduction, sanitation, food security, and other development aspects in developing countries and undermine the sustainable recovery potential of the global economy. To accelerate the process to recover stronger from the COVID-19 pandemic, an intersecting approach which aims to advancing economic inclusion, resilience, and sustainability is urgently required. The speaker will discuss the main recommendations for G20 leaders to play a critical role in coordinating the multisectoral collaboration across developed and developing countries to recover faster.</p> <p><b>Speaker 2</b>  <b>“A Skilled Human Capital for Sustainable Recovery and Growth”</b>  <b>Vivi Alatas</b>, CEO of Asakreativita &amp; Co-chair of Task Force 5 T20</p> <p>Within G20, we have a combination of countries with a high proportion of youth and others that are already starting or have been experiencing the process of having an aging population. The speaker will discuss the main policy recommendations for G20 countries to enable the conditions for digital-industrial innovations in creating stronger high-quality employment as well as faster economic growth that leaves no one behind and how cooperation through G20 can support the efforts of upskilling and reskilling of labour market to embrace new challenges in the future of work driven by automation and new technologies.</p>

	<p><b><i>Speaker 3</i></b>  <b>“Accelerating Education Recovery to Achieve Inclusive Quality Learning”</b>  <b>Javier Luque</b>, Country Lead at The Global Partnership for Education (GPE)</p> <p>Addressing the learning loss caused by the difficulty of education provision during the COVID-19 pandemic will be a key challenge faced by the world for the coming decades. The pandemic’s impact on education will have significant global and individual economic costs. The speaker will discuss the main recommendations to accelerate learning processes and reduce the educational gaps that have been widened due to the COVID-19 pandemic and how the G20 can play a critical role in coordinating the collaboration across developed and developing countries in accelerating learning recovery process.</p> <p><b><i>Speaker 4</i></b>  <b>“Beyond Covid-19: Towards More Responsive, Inclusive, and Sustainable Social Protection”</b>  <b>Elan Satriawan</b>, Chief of Policy Working Group at TNP2K and Co-chair of Task Force 5 T20</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic has underlined the fundamental importance of social protection. It inspired valuable innovations for social protection planners, in terms of design delivery systems. As countries make plans to recover stronger from the pandemic, the speaker will discuss the main measures that policymakers should focus to build up responsive, inclusive, and sustainable social protection systems in especially for aged or aging society and how the G20 can play a critical role in encouraging the change in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic by ensuring that all countries can invest sufficiently to guarantee social protection for all by 2030.</p>
11:37 – 11:57	<b><i>Q &amp; A from audiences</i></b>
11:57 – 12:00	<b><i>Closing by moderator</i></b>