

# C7 CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS

## In the Spotlight: G7 and C7 – History, Challenges and the Way Forward

On 01 January 2022, Germany has assumed the G7 Presidency. VENRO and the German NGO Forum on Environment and Development have been appointed by the German Government to coordinate the Civil7.

The 2022 C7 process is accompanied by several workshops throughout the year. The series addresses a variety of thematic and strategic areas relevant to the engagement of the C7. It is designed to build capacities and share knowledge between all stakeholders involved.

This workshop gives an overview of the history of the G7 – its formation, modes of action, major challenges – with a particular focus on civil society engagement. The aim is to give participants background information on the G7/C7 processes and to provide examples and insights on civil society advocacy activities: Where has the work of NGOs been reflected in the final G7 declarations? What can we learn from other processes such as the C20? What strategies proved to be successful? There will be Questions and Answers and discussion time available.

This workshop will be led by Kel Currah, founder of What World Strategies and initiator of the Global Advocacy Taskforce.

*Please note that the workshop is not limited to members of C7 Working Groups. We would like to encourage all interested civil society actors to join.*

### WHEN

15 March 2022  
13.00 – 14.30 CET

### WHERE

Online via Zoom

### REGISTRATION

Please register [here](#)

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## PROGRAMME

13:00	<b>Welcome remarks</b> Daniela Dicks (VENRO)
13:05	<b>Input and Q&amp;A: The history and workings of the G7</b> Kel Currah
13:30	<b>Input and Q&amp;A: How engagement came through – the C7</b> Kel Currah
13:55	<b>Plenary Discussion: Challenges for G7 &amp; C7</b> moderated by Kel Currah
14:20	<b>Short input: The C7 process 2022</b> Daniela Dicks (VENRO)
14:30	<b>Conclusion</b>

**Facilitation:** Daniela Dicks (VENRO)

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