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## **INFORMATION**

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**From:** General Secretariat of the Council  
**To:** Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) – Horizontal Questions

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**Subject:** Global Gateway Forum 2025: Draft Agenda

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Delegations will find attached the draft Agenda of the 2025 Global Gateway Forum, as prepared by DG INTPA.



# Global Gateway 20 Forum 25

9-10 October | Brussels

Partnerships in a  
Geopolitical Age

## Draft Agenda

Day 1 | Thursday  
9 October 2025

## State of the World

08:00 - 09:00	<i>Registrations and Welcome Breakfast</i>
09:00 - 09:20	<b>Keynote Speech by Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission</b>
09:20 - 11:00	<b>Statements by Heads of State and Government</b>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Signature ceremonies</b>
11:30 - 12:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Networking / Bilateral meetings
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Panel on the State of the World</b>
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 - 17:30	<b>Panel on Looking at Connectivity through a Geostrategic Lens</b>
17:30 - 19:00	<i>Networking Reception</i>
As of 19:00	<i>High-level dinner hosted by Commissioner Síkela (by invitation only)</i>

## Draft Agenda

Day 2 | Friday  
10 October 2025

## Strategy

08:30 – 09:00

*Welcome Coffee*

09:00 – 10:30

**Panel on Strategising  
Partnerships – Global**

**Panel on Strategising  
Partnerships –  
Mediterranean region**

**Panel on Strategising  
Partnerships –  
Enlargement region**

10:30 - 11:00

*Coffee Break*

## Getting to Work

11:00 - 12:30

**Thematic session 1**  
Driving Sustainable  
and Strategic Transport  
Connectivity

**Thematic session 2**  
Two Sides of the  
Same Coin: Energy  
Security and  
Industrial  
Competitiveness  
in the EU's Global  
Gateway Strategy

**Thematic session 3**  
Geopolitics of digital  
connectivity: A shared  
quest for sovereignty

12:30 - 14:00

*Lunch*

14:00 - 15:30

**Scale up sessions –  
Global Gateway  
Flagship Projects**  
*(by invitation only)*

**Connectivity  
Interrupted –  
The Security  
Dimension**

**Getting to business  
with Global Gateway**

15:30 - 16:00

*Coffee Break*

## Connecting in a De-Risking World

16:00 - 17:30

**Closing Panel on Connectivity in a De-Risking World**

17:30 - 18:00

**Closing remarks**



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**Draft Agenda**

**Separate side event  
Wednesday 8 October 2025**

**3rd EU-Caribbean Global Gateway Conference on Sargassum**  
*(by invitation only)*