

Chronology of events and Calendar of activities – Global Financial Crisis

2008

- October 15 G8 leaders statement on the global economy
<http://www.imf.org/external/np/cm/2008/101508.htm>
- October 21 Announcement by UN General Assembly President of Commission of Experts on the financial crisis (New York)
http://www.un.org/ga/president/63/commission/financial_commission.shtml
- October 22 Announcement by US President George Bush of G-20 meeting (Washington DC)
http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/g8/summit-sommet/g20/washington_102208.aspx?lang=eng
- October 28 Launch of statement on the Proposed “Global Summit” to reform the international financial system
<http://www.choike.org/bw2/>
- October 30 Interactive panel of the United Nations General Assembly on the Global Financial Crisis
<http://www.un.org/ga/president/63/interactive/gfc.shtml>
- November 8-9 G-20 meeting of Finance Ministers (Sao Paulo)
<http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2008-communicue-081109.pdf>
- November 11 G-77 introduces a resolution in the General Assembly to have a UN conference on the financial crisis (New York)
- November 15 G-20 Summit on Financial Markets and the World Economy (Washington DC) <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/11/20081115-1.html>
- November 29 - December 3 Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus (Doha, Qatar)
<http://www.un.org/ffd>
- December 1 – 12 The United Nations Climate Change Conference - Conference of the Parties (COP) 14, Poznań, Poland
http://unfccc.int/meetings/cop_14/items/4481.php
- December 9 GCAP UK Campaigning Meeting re crisis (London)
- December 15 Joint workshop with London University SOAS, NGOs and other stakeholders (trade unions and others) to work on joint policy asks

2009

- January 1 Italy takes over the Chairing of the Group of Eight (G8)
<http://www.g8italia2009.it>
- January 5-6 First plenary session of UN Commission of Experts on the financial crisis (New York)

	http://www.un.org/ga/president/63/commission/firstmeeting.pdf
January 8-9	Conference convened by Sarkozy and Blair on Financial Crisis "New World - Values, Developments, Regulations" (Paris) http://www.colloquenuveaumonde.fr/home/
January 10-11	European cross sectoral civil society meeting for a common response to the crisis (Paris) http://www.eurodad.org/whatsnew/articles.aspx?id=3237
January 20	US presidential inauguration (Washington DC)
January 27 – February 2	World Social Forum (Belem) http://www.fsm2009amazonia.org.br/?set_language=en
January 26 – February 13	UN Commission of Experts - consultations with civil society http://www.un-ngls.org/cfr
January 28	Announcement of modalities of the UN Conference on the Global Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impacts on Development http://www.un.org/ga/president/63/letters/ffd28109.pdf
January 28- February 1	World Economic Forum (Davos) http://www.weforum.org/en/events/AnnualMeeting2009/index.htm
February 1	G-20 Finance Deputies meeting (London)
February 2-3	First G8 Sherpa meeting (Naples, Italy) http://www.g8italia2009.it
February 13-14	G7 finance ministers (Rome, Italy)
February 16-19	Euro-IFI Watchers meeting (Brussels). Will include two days of panels and discussion on climate change and the financial crisis. Euro-IFI strategy meeting on Feb 17 and 18.
February 22	Coordination meeting of European governments in G20 (Berlin)
February 23-24	First meeting of Heiligendamm Steering Committee (G8+O5) (Rome?)
March	Modalities to be established for conference at the highest level on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development (UN, New York)
March 9-10	Second plenary session of UN Commission of Experts on the financial crisis (Geneva). Third session to be held later in the month in New York.
March 14	Meeting of G-20 Finance Ministers (London)
March 15	ECOFIN Meeting of EU Finance Ministers

March 19-20	EU Heads of State Summit (to decide on position going into G-20)
March 23- 24	Second meeting of G8 Sherpas (Rome?)
March 25-27	General Assembly interactive thematic dialogue on the Economic Crisis and Its Impacts on Development
March 28	G-20 mass mobilization march for jobs, justice and the planet/climate (London)
March 31	G-20 UK civil society summit
April 1	Global day of action against the G-20 (World)
April 2	G20 Heads of State Summit (London) http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/managingtheglobaleconomy_081208.pdf
April 1- 3	Alternative ECOFIN Conference (Prague)
April 3 – 4	European Union informal (held out of Brussels) EcoFin meeting (Czech Republic)
April 6	President of the General Assembly presents the draft outcome document for the UN Conference on the Global Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impacts on Development
April 13	Inter-governmental negotiations on outcome document begin
April 17-19	V Summit of the Americas (Trinidad and Tobago) http://www.summit-americas.org/
April 22-24	G8 Environment Ministers (Siracusa, Italy)
April 25 -26	Spring Meetings of World Bank and IMF (Washington DC)
April 27 or 28	ECOSOC/UNCTAD/ BWIs/WTO interactive dialogue
May 4- 5	Third meeting of the G8 sherpas (Rome) and Civil G8 will take place hosted by the mayor of Rome Eurogroup/EcoFin meeting (Brussels)
Mid-May	Final report of the UN Commission of Experts released
May 18-19	UN Commission of Experts recommendations for inter-governmental negotiations
May 21-23	G8 Development Ministers (under the auspices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) (Pecara, Italy)

May 23-24	Second meeting of Heiligendamm Steering Committee (G8+O5) (Rome?)
May 26-29	UN Conference on the Global Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impacts on Development (New York)
June 11	Civil society one day experts' conference on financial regulations (CRBM) (Venice, Italy). TENTATIVE
June 12-13	G7 Finance Ministers (Venice, Italy)
June 24 – 25	Fourth meeting of the G8 sherpas (La Maddalena, Sardinia)
June 26	G8 Foreign Ministers (Trieste, Italy)
Mid-June	Eurodad biennial conference, including focus on the global financial crisis. (Barcelona)
July 8-10	G8 Summit (La Maddalena, Italy)
September 15	Start of 64 th session of the General Assembly (New York)
October 6-7	World Bank and IMF Annual Meetings (Istanbul, Turkey)
November	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (Trinidad and Tobago)
November 17	G20 Finance Ministers Meeting (UK)
December 7 – 18	The United Nations Climate Change Conference - COP 15, and meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP), Copenhagen, Denmark.
2010	
January 1	Canada begins chairing Group of Eight
June 25-27	G8 meeting in Canada (Huntsville, Ontario)