



Values20 - from Italy 2021 to the 2026 transition year

2021-2026 | Global / G20 ecosystem | V20 partner and founding-member contribution

The question behind the project

Values20 was founded to examine how values can play a clearer role in public policy, leadership and institutional responses to global challenges. The same question has remained central to Ve3. For Ve3, the V20 work forms a continuous line of inquiry across several countries. It has explored how values can improve cooperation, inform decisions and contribute to public systems that remain attentive to human needs.

Over time, V20 has also become a place where Ve3 has been able to test ideas, build international relationships and translate global dialogue into local action

Italy 2021 - the year Ve3 took shape

During the Italian G20 Presidency, V20 adopted the theme “Values in Action”, with integrity, solidarity and sharing as its principal values. Ve3’s founders served as local organizers and V20 2021 co-chairs. Their work included stakeholder engagement, content development, policy briefs and coordination of the Italian and international community.

The 2021 cycle also raised a practical issue: how could the relationships, ideas and momentum created through V20 continue after the policy calendar had moved on?

Ve3 was created as an answer to that question: a platform connecting institutions, business, academia and civil society through research, dialogue and practical initiatives designed to turn values into social and environmental impact.

Developments after 2021

Ve3 continued to work with V20 after the Italian presidency, supporting local organizers, attending summits and helping maintain continuity across changing national settings. Each year examined a different aspect of the relationship between values and collective action.

- Indonesia 2022 - Values at the Center: The programme connected values with sustainability through Nature, Economy, Well-being and Society, and considered their role in global health, digital transformation and sustainable energy transition.
- India 2023 - LEAD with Values: The summit brought together ethical leadership, youth, education, conscious entrepreneurship, sustainability and the future of work.



- Brazil 2024 - The Collaborative Advantage: The programme examined how values-led cooperation can generate shared impact. Ve3 contributed through the Road to V20 Brazil EU Event, linking sustainability, SMEs, AI and cross-sector collaboration.
- South Africa 2025 - Living Values: The focus moved toward the daily practice of values, with particular attention to solidarity, equality, sustainability, Ubuntu and ethical governance.
- United States 2026 - Transition Year: The programme uses values-based dialogue, collective interpretation and futures thinking to sustain a credible public conversation during an unconventional G20 cycle.

Why it matters for Ve3

V20 gives Ve3 an international frame for its work. It also confirms a lesson found across our projects: values operate at personal and institutional levels at the same time. They affect how people lead, how organizations decide and how societies cooperate. Ve3 works on the relationships that allow those values to influence practice.

Learn more

- Values20 official website - <https://values20.org>