

Our analysts work around the clock to compile a comprehensive list of all the events and conferences in the development sector that you will not find anywhere else. Below are some of the most noteworthy events for December.

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER 2017



ESCAP SDG Week

ESCAP will hold a week dedicated to enhancing and deepening the understanding of the key challenges and solutions for effective implementation of the SDG's in the region. The event will convene under the theme 'Innovation – Integration – Inclusiveness. Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific.

Date and location: 27 November – 1 December 2017 | Bangkok, Thailand

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/omyD63>



WOC Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS)

The World Ocean Council (WOC) will host the Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) under the theme, 'SDG 14: Business Leadership and Business Opportunities'. SOS 2017 will focus on: ocean business community leadership in achieving the SDG 14 on life below water; and business growth and investment opportunities of ocean sustainable development.

Date and location: 29 November - 1 December 2017 | Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/47jqVH>



EMG Nexus Dialogue 4: Urban Pollution and Health Nexus

Discussions during the fourth event in the EMG nexus series will include common threats and potential synergies: waste, urban heat islands, and increased incidence of disease.

Date and location: 1 December 2017 | Nairobi, Kenya

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/PrGSE8>



3rd International Conference on Global Food Security

The 2017 edition of this conference will feature five core themes meant to reflect an integrated approach to identifying solutions to the complex global challenge of food security.

Date and location: 3-6 December 2017 | Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/JZMNTA>



Third Meeting of the UN Environment Assembly

The event consider the overarching theme of pollution. Outcomes are expected to include: a political declaration on pollution, linked to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); resolutions and decisions; voluntary commitments by governments, private sector entities and civil society organizations to clean up the planet; and the Clean Planet Pledge.

Date and location: 4-6 December 2017 | Nairobi, Kenya

Registration information: <http://web.unep.org/environmentassembly>



2017 International Civil Society Week

The 2017 International Civil Society Week will bring together civil society leaders from around the world to review COP 23 outcomes, plan civil society engagement in implementation of the Paris Agreement on climate change and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and build solidarity among social and climate justice movements.

Date and location: 4-8 December 2017 | Suva, Central, Fiji

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/xfo6ii>



IDF Congress

The International Diabetes Federation (IDF) organises a biennial congress which is the largest global diabetes event. The IDF Congress is unique because of its broad focus, not only towards the healthcare professional but also towards policy-makers, government officials and people involved in health issues facing today's societies.

Date and location: 4-8 December 2017 | Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/ijEpFW>



World Soil Day 2017

World Soil Day has been commemorated annually since 2013, following the adoption of FAO resolution calling on the wider UN System to recognize 5 December as World Soil Day and to institutionalize its observance.

Date and location: 5 December 2017 | Worldwide

Registration information: <http://www.fao.org/world-soil-day/en/>



2017 Global Forum on Competition

The Global Forum brings together high-level competition officials from over 100 authorities and organisations worldwide to debate a wide range of key and emerging competition issues including the link between competition policy and other cornerstones of economic development.

Date and location: 7-8 December 2017 | Paris, France

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/tZ2EDK>



EFSI stakeholders' consultation event

The event will bring together a broad range of stakeholders, such as public authorities, umbrella associations, think tanks, civil society organisations and relevant social partners with a strong interest in the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and whose input is highly valuable for shaping the EFSI policy and its implementation.

Date and location: 8 December 2017 | Luxembourg

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/uhibqL>



International Workshop on Water Scarcity

The workshop will bring together water practitioners, health professionals, representatives of water-using sectors and authorities responsible for addressing climate change impacts, at the national and transboundary levels, representatives of bilateral and multilateral donors, financing institutions and the private sector.

Date and location: 11-12 December 2017 | Geneva, Switzerland

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/iRmNbN>



Conference on Globalization, Development, and Economic and Financial Stability

The conference aims to highlight the need to balance growth and stability in an uncertain global economic environment of increasing protectionism. It will explore various institutional, legal, and financial tools that may help reduce economic volatilities arising from globalization and anti-globalization, as well as investigate the channels through which globalization affects economic stability.

Date and location: 11-12 December 2017 | ADBI, Tokyo, Japan

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/4ZsMPH>



Trade and Sustainable Development Symposium: 2017

The TSDS, organised by the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) and held alongside the WTO ministerial conference for over a decade, is the leading multi-stakeholder platform for intellectual enquiry and dialogue on sustainable development and the global trade and investment system.

Date and location: 11-13 December 2017 | Geneva, Switzerland

Registration information: <http://tsds.ictsd.org/register>



The 5th Northeast Asia Energy Security Forum

The 5th Northeast Asia Energy Security Forum will be held on 12 December 2017 in Seoul, Republic of Korea to have an overview of renewable energy development in North-East Asia and an in-depth review of fiscal, market, technological and political challenges to renewables to share lessons and solutions.

Date and location: 12 December 2017 | Seoul, Republic of Korea

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/BGGGRn>



7th ADB International Skills Forum: Anticipating and Preparing for Emerging Skills and Jobs

This year's theme, Anticipating and Preparing for Emerging Skills and Jobs, will take a holistic approach to different types of skills that employers are looking for and how the education and training systems are responding to rapidly changing requirements in light of the fourth industrial revolution.

Date and location: 12-14 December 2017 | ADB Headquarters, Manila, Philippines

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/WJZYAG>



World Efficiency Solutions

World Efficiency Solutions (WE) aims to contribute to finding solutions to implement the Paris Agreement on climate change and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Date and location: 12-14 December 2017 | Paris, Ile-De-France, France

Registration information: <https://www.world-efficiency.com/en/>



2017 Asia Pacific Climate Week (APCW)

APCW 2017 in Bangkok is designed to advance regional climate action through the promotion of market-based actions, economic instruments and climate-aligned finance.

Date and location: 13-15 December 2017 | Bangkok, Thailand

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/5KJ2nT>



Global Landscapes Forum

The Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) is designed to produce and disseminate knowledge and accelerate action to build more resilient, climate friendly, diverse, equitable and productive landscapes.

Date and location: 19-20 December 2017 | Bonn, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

Registration information: <http://www.landscapes.org/glf-bonn/>

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