

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 February.

Upcoming Events

MARCH 2018



NIB at Energy Industry Forum 2018

NIB is participating in the Energy Industry Forum 2018 and holding a presentation on financing renewable energy projects in the Nordic and Baltic countries.

Date and location: 1 March 2018 | Riga, Latvia

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/xCnS72>



2018 Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the UNECE Region

The Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (RFSD) follows up on and reviews the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs in the UN Economic Commission for Europe region.

Date and location: 1-2 March 2018 | Geneva, Switzerland

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



World Wildlife Day 2018

The theme for World Wildlife Day 2018 is 'Big Cats'. Using the expanded definition of big cats, the Day will raise awareness on the conservation of the lion, tiger, leopard and jaguar, as well as the cheetah, snow leopard, puma, clouded leopard and related species.

Date and location: 3 March 2018 | Worldwide

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/9aj8MU>



Asia Launch of the 2017 World Intellectual Property Report—Intangible Capital in Global Value Chains

Presentation of WIPO's World Intellectual Property Report 2017. Discussions on measuring the returns accruing to intangible capital in the production of manufactured goods produced and sold around the globe.

Date and location: 5 March 2018 | ADBI, Tokyo, Japan

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/D3W9oF>



Dubai International Humanitarian Aid & Development Conference & Exhibition

DIHAD is an annual international Aid & Development conference and exhibition held in Dubai, UAE. The sustainability of emergency aid: The intensifying search for the appropriate strategies, methodologies and resources to meet the global humanitarian challenges in the years ahead.

Date and location: 5 - 7 March 2018 | Dubai, UAE

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



Africa Healthcare Summit 2018

The 5th Africa Healthcare Week is the largest European based event of its kind to assess investment opportunities, new developments and technology in African health. Co-Hosted with Africa Dental Summit Africa's only dental business event in Europe.

Date and location: 5 - 7 March 2018 | London, UK

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



Cities and Climate Change Science Conference

Co-organized by a diverse group of international, urban and scientific organizations this event will bring together representatives from national, city and regional governments, the academia, research organizations, and urban and climate change practitioners.

Date and location: 5-7 March 2018 | Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Registration information: <https://citiesipcc.org/>



FAO Regional Conference for Latin America and Caribbean

Representatives of financial institutions, industry associations, government, civil society, regulatory bodies, academia, and general public will exchange insights in environmental, social and governance (ESG) areas, market leadership, and sustainable finance.

Date and location: 5-8 March 2018 | Montego Bay, Saint James, Jamaica

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/S7aCRm>



Developing Clean and Effective Energy Systems in the 21st Century

To help public officials keep up with developments in the energy sector, ADB organizes an annual Asia Clean Energy Forum. ACEF brings together a diverse group of experts, including stakeholders from governments, national and multinational banks, carbon and clean energy investment funds, project developers and service providers, environmental regulators, academics, civil society representatives, and international organizations.

Date and location: 6 - 8 March 2018 | ADBI, Tokyo, Japan

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/i95eQb>



Investments – Moving productivity frontier

The annual EIB Survey on Investment and Investment Finance (EIBIS) is an EU-wide survey that gathers qualitative and quantitative information from 12,500 SMEs and larger non-financial companies in all 28 EU Member States on investment activities, their financing sources and needs, and challenges that businesses face.

Date and location: 7 March 2018 | Croatian National Bank, Zagreb, Croatia

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/q7xQZW>



World Ocean Summit 2018

The Economist Events' fifth World Ocean Summit will convene in Mexico and will expand into a wider, more ambitious World Ocean Initiative focused on five pillars: sustainable fisheries, pollution, climate change, finance and technology. The event seeks to deepen engagement with the private sector, particularly private capital's involvement with the ocean.

Date and location: 7-9 March 2018 | Playa Del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/YY71aa>



Integrated and Sustained Ocean Observing: A European Strategy

The first European Ocean Observation System (EOOS) Forum will bring together the main ocean observing funders, implementers and users in Europe. It will examine the extent to which the current observing systems are sustainable today, and what opportunities and threats there are.

Date and location: 8 March 2018 | Brussels, Belgium

Registration information: <http://www.eoos-ocean.eu/forum/>



Financial instruments funded by the European Social Fund – boosting social impact

The European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL), supported by the European Investment Bank Group (EIB Group), is pleased to announce the Second fi-compass ESF Conference 'Financial instruments funded by the European Social Fund – boosting social impact'.

Date and location: 8 - 9 March 2018 | Brussels, Belgium

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



ADB Celebrates Gender Month 2018

ADB will hold two high-level events throughout the month of March reaffirming its commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment. ADB will be celebrating International Women's Day on 8 March.

Date and location: 8 - 16 March 2018 | ADB Headquarters, Manila, Philippines

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



Investments and Investment Finance – The case of Belgium

As part of a series of events organised to debate current trends in investment and investment finance at the national level in different EU Member States, the European Investment Bank and the Belgian Financial Forum are jointly organising a half-day conference on 'Investments and Investment Finance – The case of Belgium'.

Date and location: 12 March 2018 | Brussels, Belgium

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



Sustainable Investment Forum Europe 2018

The new Sustainable Investment Forum Europe will gather decision-makers from the investment community, European governments and think tanks to discuss concrete solutions to the current challenges of the European and global climate finance market.

Date and location: 13 March 2018 | Paris, France

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/6aqCFm>



The World Economic Forum on Latin America

The World Economic Forum on Latin America will gather over 750 global and regional leaders from government, business and civil society at a decisive time for Latin America, as an intense electoral cycle over the next two years promises far-reaching political and socio-economic impacts.

Date and location: 13-15 March 2018 | São Paulo, Brazil

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/i3f2HU>



9th ADB Business Opportunities Fair 2018

The ADB Business Opportunities Fair (BOF) is a one-stop forum for consultants, contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers looking to provide goods and services for ADB projects.

Date and location: 14 - 15 March 2018 | ADB Headquarters, Manila, Philippines

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/ADbSL9>

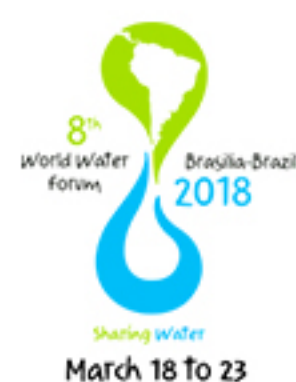


Partnership for Action: Information Ecosystem on Land Governance

Habitat for Humanity (Solid Ground Campaign), LandMark, Resource Equity and the Land Portal Foundation are bringing land stakeholders together to discuss the momentum around land and data, and to determine an action plan to ensure that the data and monitoring initiatives will result in concrete actions.

Date and location: 17-18 March 2018 | Washington D.C., US

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



8th World Water Forum

The World Water Forum is organized by the World Water Council (WWC) with the goal of enhancing dialogue of the decision-making process on water at the global level, seeking to achieve the rational and sustainable use of this resource.

Date and location: 18-23 March 2018 | Brasilia, Distrito Federal, Brazil

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/1knfZ5>



Sustainable Energy Forum for East Africa

Organized by the East African Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (EACREEE), the first Sustainable Energy Forum for East Africa will be held under the theme 'Fostering Economic Transformation in the East African Region through Equitable Access to Sustainable Energy for All'.

Date and location: 19-21 March 2018 | Kigali, Rwanda

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



Land and Poverty Conference 2018

The World Bank's 19th annual Conference on Land and Poverty will present the latest research and practice on the diversity of reforms, interventions, and innovations in the land sector around the world. The 2018 conference theme will be, 'Land Governance in an Interconnected World'.

Date and location: 19-23 March 2018 | Washington D.C., US

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/z9n3C7>



2018 Global Festival of Action for Sustainable Development

The Global Festival of Action for Sustainable Development is "powered by the UN SDG Action Campaign" with the support of Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. The Festival will focus on three core themes in 2018: Innovation and disruptive change; Citizen engagement; and Communicating the SDGs.

Date and location: 21-23 March 2018 | Bonn, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

Registration information: <http://globalfestivalofaction.org/>



Data for Development Festival

This event for the partners and friends of the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data will focus on driving action and fostering strong links that will lead to improved outcomes as the Global Partnership community looks ahead.

Date and location: 21-23 March 2018 | Bristol, England, UK

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/2x9Kcy>



First EIB Venture Debt Summit 1

The summit will bring together around 100 CEO/CFOs of the portfolio companies, their private funds sponsors, financial advisors, the European Commission, EIB staff and media.

Date and location: 22 March 2018 | European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

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



Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Inter-American Investment Corporation (IIC) Annual Meeting

In 2018, the Annual Meeting will take place in Mendoza, Argentine Republic from 22 to 25 March. Special events will be offered on the first and second days of the Annual Meeting.

Date and location: 22 -25 March 2018 | Mendoza, Argentine Republic

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/T4VxUz>



OECD Global Anti-Corruption & Integrity Forum

The OECD Global Anti-Corruption & Integrity Forum is the OECD's public multi-stakeholder platform shaping anti-corruption and integrity dialogue between governments, policy communities, private sector, civil society and academia. The 2018 Forum will focus on how to shape an enabling environment for integrity in government, business and society as a whole.

Date and location: 27-28 March 2018 | OECD Conference Centre. Paris, France

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/UW6cAo>



Fifth Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development: Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies

The Forum will support the presentation of voluntary national reviews (VNRs) by the countries in the region that are presenting them to HLPF 2018, and will assess the progress made with regard to the regional road map for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific.

Date and location: 28-30 March 2018 | Bangkok (Krung Thep), Thailand

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/kQf86u>

Aid & Trade London



Conference and Exhibition on Humanitarian Aid and International Development

Date and location

25-26 April 2018 | London, United Kingdom

Registration information

www.aidandtrade.london
 REGISTER NOW

Inspired and organised by the official event management company of the World Humanitarian Summit, Aid & Trade London is a call for action. It is a premium two-day event, due to run on 25-26 April 2018, that brings together global aid and development communities to learn, network, supply and source. Aid & Trade London is composed of a leading forum, exhibition, workshops, panel discussions and provides a platform for the Change Maker Awards. The first 'Change Maker Awards' award was presented to HRH Princess Lamia Bint Majid Al Saud in 2017. Aid & Trade London 2017 hosted many inspiring speakers including:



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Secretary General - IFRC



Mr. Christian Friis Bach
Executive Secretary - UNECE



H.E. Dr Abdullah Al Rabeeah
Former Minister of Health and Head
of King Salman Relief Centre



**HRH Princess Lamia Bint
Majid Al Saud**



H.E. Mr. Hesham Youssef
Assistant Secretary General - OIC



Mrs. Lily Caprani
Deputy Executive Director - UNICEF UK



Mrs. Belinda Goldsmith
Editor-in-Chief - Thomson Reuters



Prof. Alexander Betts
Forced Migration - University of Oxford

Over 3,000 participants are expected to attend Aid & Trade London in 2018, including governments, thought leaders, major NGO's, INGOs and global policy makers.



International Cooperation and Development Forum in Kyrgyzstan



Date and location

17 April 2018 | Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Registration information

events.developmentaid.org

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Meet like-minded changemakers and share your ideas on how to help the world meet the 2030 Goals for Sustainable Development. Build up a progressive dialogue with Donors, Local and International Consulting firms. Promote your innovative ideas, and identify new business opportunities in the International Development Sector.

The goal of the event is to gather in one place the Government, the Donors, international contractors, and local stakeholders, etc.

The key target audiences for the Forum are international donor organisations, the public sector, Financial Institutions, NGOs, foundations, and private sector representatives looking to expand operations in Kyrgyzstan or find regional/international partners.

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