

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

JUNE-JULY 2018



Global Solutions Summit 2018

The Global Solutions Summit 2018 will focus on the theme, 'From the Lab to the Last Mile: Technology Deployment Business Models for the SDGs'.

Date and location: 4 June 2018 | New York City, US

Registration information: <http://www.globalsolutionssummit.com/>



Upgrade Your City: Investing in Smart and Sustainable Municipal Infrastructure in Central and Eastern Europe

The conference, jointly organised by EIB and the City of Katowice will spur a momentum towards smart city development. High-level panellists will elaborate how smart investment can address both the existing infrastructure gaps as well as unlock innovative potential.

Date and location: 5 June 2018 | Katowice, Poland

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/9L6HNb>



Fourth annual EU conference on EAFRD financial instruments for agriculture and rural development in 2014-2020

The conference will be opened by Phil Hogan, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development. He will be joined by high-level representatives from the Bulgarian government, the Bulgarian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry as well as the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Investment Fund (EIF).

Date and location: 5 - 6 June 2018 | Sofia, Bulgaria

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/1Wc2x3>



European Development Days 2018

Organised by the European Commission, the European Development Days (EDD) bring the development community together each year to share ideas and experiences in ways that inspire new partnerships and innovative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges.

Date and location: 5-6 June 2018 | Brussels, Belgium

Registration information: <https://eudevdays.eu>



WWID Women in Tech and Innovation for Development

This event will provide a platform for women across the sector to exchange ideas and experiences and identify opportunities for future collaboration to support development objectives.

Date and location: 8 June 2018 | London, UK
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/wd9ai4>



Stakeholder Engagement Workshop on the EIB's draft Environmental, Climate and Social Guideline for Investments in Hydropower Development

The European Investment Bank (EIB) has developed a draft Environmental, Climate and Social Guideline on Hydropower Development establishing sector-specific standards and criteria, which promoters of hydropower projects financed by the EIB must meet.

Date and location: 11 June 2018 | Belgium, Brussels
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/whV7sR>



InterAction Forum 2018

Engage with fellow attendees from NGOs as well as business, government and academic sectors at the largest annual gathering of international development and humanitarian professionals. The InterAction Forum delivers a stimulating environment to forge common solutions to pressing global challenges.

Date and location: 12-14 June 2018 | Washington, DC, US
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/DTXRfN>



Disruptive Innovations, Value Chains, and Rural Development

The conference will focus on the impact of new value chains and technology on agribusiness and farmers and their capacity to implement innovation, and the policy and institutional implications of transforming value chain and the agri-food system.

Date and location: 12-15 June 2018 | Washington, DC
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/z8z3cE>



Bulgarian Presidency Conference: Innovative Enterprise Week

The event brings together more than 300 key stakeholders including policy-makers, financial intermediaries and representatives of the research, innovation and/or business community in order to discuss the opportunities and further needs of financial instruments fostering research and innovation.

Date and location: 14 June 2018 - 15 June 2018 | Sofia, Bulgaria
Registration information: <https://www.innoweeksosia2018.eu/>



EIB Blockchain Challenge

The European Investment Bank's Finance team invites its 25 major counterparties in the banking sector to an annual forum to reflect on common issues, such as financial instruments processing, regulation, infrastructure or organisational set-up.

Date and location: 13-15 June 2018 | Luxembourg

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/iGiCq1>



Adaptation Futures 2018

The conference will use its setting on the African continent to attract African and Global South delegates and forefront developing country adaptation contexts. The objectives of Adaptation Futures 2018 include to: facilitate dialogue between research and government, civil society, international agencies and business; continue the shift from problem diagnosis to solutions and innovations; and link adaptation action to sustainable development, investment and planning.

Date and location: 18-21 June 2018 | Cape Town, South Africa

Registration information: <http://adaptationfutures2018.capetown>



ICLEI World Congress 2018

World Congress 2018 will assemble more than 1,200 local, regional and national governments, international agencies, researchers and private sector actors from around the world, with the aim of designing innovative ideas to steer the global urban agenda and strengthen collective action on sustainability worldwide.

Date and location: 19-22 June 2018 | Montreal, Canada

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/RNN8er>



Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics 2018: Political Incentives and Development Outcomes

The Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE), organized by the World Bank Development Economics (DEC) Vice Presidency, is one of the world's best known series of conferences for the presentation and discussion of new knowledge on development. The conference aims to promote the exchange of cutting-edge research among researchers, policymakers, and development practitioners.

Date and location: 25-26 June 2018 | Washington, DC

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



Climate Chance – Africa 2018

The 'Climate Chance – Africa 2018' conference will convene non-state actors from all over Africa, including local governments, companies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), unions, youth organizations, indigenous peoples, women, the scientific community, as well as UNFCCC representatives and associated networks.

Date and location: 28-29 June 2018 | Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

Registration information: <http://www.climate-chance.org>



LANDac Conference 2018

This LANDac Annual International Conference 2018 will convene under the theme, 'Land Governance and (Im)Mobility: Exploring the nexus between land acquisition, displacement and migration'.

Date and location: 28-29 June 2018 | Muntgebouw Utrecht, Netherlands

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/EwX2dX>



EIB MED 2018: Improving Lives and Creating New Opportunities - The EU-Bank's Economic Resilience Initiative

The EIB's 2018 MED Conference will bring together leaders and experts in the Mediterranean region to discuss what works and where investors can make an impact. In particular, it will focus on two of the most vital needs: water and jobs.

Date and location: 2 July 2018 | Amman, Jordan

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



Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction 2018

The conference will review progress in implementing the Sendai Framework, and seek to strengthen coherent implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The meeting is expected to produce the 'Ulaanbaatar Declaration,' a 2018-2020 Action Plan for the Asia region, and voluntary commitments.

Date and location: 3-6 July 2018 | Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/aEPQ6w>



GEO Blue Planet Symposium

The themes of the symposium include: Ocean and coastal information in support of sustainable development; Ocean and coastal information in support of blue growth; and Societal awareness of the value of ocean and coastal information.

Date and location: 4-6 July 2018 | Toulouse, France

Registration information: <https://symposium.geoblueplanet.org>



World Forum on Intermediary Cities

The United Cities and Local Governments' (UCLG) World Forum on Intermediary Cities is a consultation and policy development process that culminates in an event every two years.

Date and location: 5-7 July 2018 | Chefchaouen, Morocco

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/Zmzs1X>



Singapore International Water Week

The Singapore International Water Week (SIWW) is the global platform to share and co-create innovative water solutions. The biennial event gathers stakeholders from the global water industry to share best practices, showcase the latest technologies and tap business opportunities.

Date and location: 8-12 July 2018 | Singapore

Registration information: <https://www.siww.com.sg>



World Cities Summit 2018

The biennial World Cities Summit is a platform for government leaders and industry experts to address livable and sustainable city challenges, share integrated urban solutions and forge new partnerships.

Date and location: 8-12 July 2018 | Singapore

Registration information: <http://www.worldcityssummit.com.sg>

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4th Annual AIDF Asia Summit



Date and location
20-21 June 2018 | Bangkok, Thailand

Registration information
<http://asia.aidforum.org/>

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The Summit aims to facilitate knowledge exchange on the key areas of achieving Sustainable Development Goals in the Asian region.

Join 250+ senior decision-makers from regional governments, UN agencies, international and regional NGOs, investors, donors and private sector.

The agenda will review key areas of the sector with keynote presentations, case studies from the region and interactive panel discussions. The agenda will delve into the following topic areas:

- Sector Overview
- Disaster, Resilience & Response
- Healthcare
- Technology
- Humanitarian Logistics & Supply Chain

