

*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

## THE SECOND HALF OF JUNE-JULY 2018



### 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>



### Sustainable Business Summit: Amsterdam

Bloomberg's Sustainable Business Summits bring together C-suite executives, influential investors, and innovative thought leaders to discuss how companies are using sustainability as a driver of business value.

Date and location: 20 June 2018 | The Netherlands, Amsterdam

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



## 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>



## Global Bamboo and Rattan Congress 2018

The event will bring together ministers, government officials, scientists, conservationists, educators, and business leaders to consider bamboo and rattan's role in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Date and location: 25-27 June 2018 | Beijing, China

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/L5LRA2>



## 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>



## Professional development opportunity: Effective Stakeholder Engagement for the 2030 Agenda

The United Nations Economic and UNESCAP is calling for expressions of interest in professional development on stakeholder engagement. The courses are aimed at supporting the delivery of purposeful, inclusive, pro-active and transformative engagement processes that contribute to the achievement of the SDGs.

Date and location: 29 June 2018 | Indonesia, Jakarta

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/2n2fov>



## 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>



## European Corporate Development Summit 2018

The European Corporate Development Summit provides a rare opportunity for in-house corporate development teams to engage in peer to peer discussion with fellow teams from European multinationals across different industries.

Date and location: 5 July 2018 | UK, London

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



## 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.worldcitiessummit.com.sg>



## Asia-Pacific Climate Week 2018

APCW 2018 will focus on market-based approaches, economic instruments and climate-aligned finance to drive investment in climate action.

Date and location: 9-12 July 2018 | Singapore

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/3hTxEP>



## 7th Africa Water Week

The African Water Week represents a political commitment at the highest level where governments, regional institutions, international partners, the private sector, the scientific community, civil society, and the media from all over the world, and in particular Africa, meet to discuss and collectively seek solutions to Africa's water and sanitation challenges.

Date and location: 16-20 July 2018 | Libreville, Gabon

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



## POWER-GEN & DistribuTECH Africa

Africa's leading power sector stakeholders will convene in Johannesburg in July for the annual POWER-GEN & DistribuTECH Africa 2018 conference and exhibition. This event, attended by over 3,000 power industry stakeholders, utilities and sub-Saharan government officials, has become the power sector's key hub for information-sharing.

Date and location: 17- 19 July 2018 | Johannesburg, South Africa

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



## SDG Business Forum 2018

The Business Forum provides a unique multi-stakeholder platform to support business action and partnerships to achieve the SDGs – fostering public-private dialogues, catalysing new partnerships and alliances, and exploring innovative business solutions to accelerate sustainable development.

Date and location: 17 July 2018 | Dubai, UAE

Registration information: <https://www.sdgbusinessforum.org>



## 10th Health and Humanitarian Logistics

The aim of the 10th annual Health & Humanitarian Logistics (HHL) Conference is to provide an open forum to discuss the challenges and new solutions in disaster preparedness and response, long-term development and humanitarian aid, and global health delivery.

Date and location: 18 July 2018 | Dubai, UAE

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/DdPn65>



## High-Level International Forum on Sustainable Urban Development 2018

This forum is organized by UN-Habitat and the China Center for Urban Development (CCUD) to discuss Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) implementation and provide an open platform for sharing good practice.

Date and location: 21-22 July 2018 | Chengdu, Sichuan, China

Registration information: <http://www.ccud.org.cn>

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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

