

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 in the sector.

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 2018



Climate Alliance

CAIC18 | 2018 Climate Alliance International Conference

The theme of the 2018 conference is 'Connecting Cities: Local Solutions for Global Challenges'. The conference will bring together Climate Alliance members and other interested parties, as well as mayors and high-level local decision makers from across Europe, to discuss hot topics in the field of climate action and climate justice while sharing experiences on local-level projects and initiatives.

Date and location: **1-3 October 2018** | Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/rGb3eC>



CITES SC70

The seventieth meeting of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Standing Committee (SC70) will take place in Sochi, Russian Federation.

Date and location: **1-5 October 2018** | Sochi, Krasnodar, Russian Federation

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



IUFRO 2018 Posadas

The Conference will address issues arising from the transformation of forests in response to the pressures of globalization, population growth, resource scarcity and ecological degradation.

Date and location: **1-5 October 2018** | Argentina

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



Asia Water Forum 2018: Information, Innovation, and Technology

Asia Water Forum 2018 will focus on the theme of "Information, Innovation, and Technology". Underpinned by the need for sustainable water management, reliable water services, and water security, participants can expect high-level plenary sessions and parallel break-out sessions on the five major activities under the One ADB Water Approach: supplying water, sanitation and water quality, water for food, water for energy, and water resources management.

Date and location: **2 - 4 October 2018** | ADB Headquarters, Manila, Philippines

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



EcoProcura 2018

EcoProcura 2018 conference will focus on important policy areas for sustainable, innovative and circular future, such as sustainable mobility, renewable energy and low carbon infrastructure.

Date and location: **3-5 October 2018** | Nijmegen, Netherlands
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/ySsrcr>



2nd Arctic Biodiversity Congress

The congress will bring together scientists, policy-makers, government officials, indigenous representatives, Traditional Knowledge holders, industry, non-governmental organizations and others to promote the conservation and sustainable use of Arctic biodiversity.

Date and location: **9-11 October 2018** | Rovaniemi, Finland
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/zwomaK>



GREEN
CLIMATE
FUND

PRIVATE
INVESTMENT
FOR CLIMATE
CONFERENCE 2018

GCF Private Investment for Climate Conference

The event is expected to bring together key players from the private sector to explore innovative ways of investing in climate activities. Global investors, as well as leaders from different industries and fields, will share insights on climate finance and the role private companies play in securing it.

Date and location: **10-11 October 2018** | Incheon, Republic of Korea
Registration information: <https://gcfconference.com/>

SCIENCE
FORUM
2018



Independent
Science and
Partnership
Council

Science Forum 2018

The objective of SF18 is to identify substantial positive as well as negative interactions between the SDGs, the role of agricultural research in augmenting synergies and managing trade-offs, and the ensuing implications for the science-policy interface.

Date and location: **10-12 October 2018** | Stellenbosch, Western Cape, South Africa
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/GcMHRU>



European
Investment
Bank

The EIB bank

The October Days for Sustainable Development

The 2018 edition of the October Days for Sustainable Development will discuss the need for a revamping of the financial system to embrace the sustainability principles of the Agenda 2030.

Date and location: **11-12 October 2018** | Luxembourg
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/Va2hTd>



2018 Global Infrastructure Forum

The Global Infrastructure Forum aims to enhance coordination among multilateral development banks and their development partners to better develop sustainable, accessible, resilient, and quality infrastructure for developing countries, and focuses on how governments and their working partners can attract more resources for infrastructure.

Date and location: **13 October 2018** | The Laguna Villas, Bali, Indonesia

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



Cairo Water Week

CWW will promote water awareness, foster new thinking about the most pressing water-related challenges and take actions towards integrated water resources management and conservation for sustainable development.

Date and location: **14 - 18 October 2018** | Cairo, Egypt

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/zoCEc7>



6th Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation (APAN) Forum

The Forum, the flagship event of the Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN), is the primary regional platform for adaptation practitioners to meet, share their learning and experiences, and work together towards the pertinent outcomes and practical solutions that are needed to properly address the challenges of climate change.

Date and location: **17 - 19 October 2018** | ADB Headquarters, Manila, Philippines

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



Second UN World Data Forum

The UN World Data Forum 2018 will be hosted by Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Authority, UAE, with support from the Statistics Division of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, under the guidance of the United Nations Statistical Commission and the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Date and location: **22-24 October 2018** | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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



World Investment Forum 2018

The UN Conference on Trade and Development's (UNCTAD) World Investment Forum is the pre-eminent platform for investment-development stakeholders, including global leaders from business, government, international organizations, thought leaders, academia and civil society.

Date and location: **22-25 October 2018** | Geneva, Switzerland

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



Global Engineering Congress

In October ICE will bring together a worldwide community of engineers to look at how we can create real change and plan how the UN's Sustainable Development Goals can be met.

Date and location: **22 - 26 October 2018** | London, UK
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/omjiXV>



Our Ocean Conference 2018

The fifth Our Ocean Conference will focus on the theme, 'Our Ocean, Our Legacy,' with participants reflecting on choices and actions to maintain the sustainability of ocean resources and to preserve ocean health, as a heritage presented for our children and grandchildren.

Date and location: **29-30 October 2018** | Bali, Jakarta Raya, Indonesia
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/Gv15Tk>



The 7th Africa Water Week

The week represents a political commitment at the highest level with over 1000 participants from 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, meeting to discuss and collectively seek solutions to Africa's water resources, and sanitation challenges.

Date and location: **29 October - 2 November 2018** | Libreville, Gabon
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/xGZgGZ>

NOVEMBER 2018



Joint Conference on Forests and Water 2018

This joint meeting will help link dynamic developments in Latin American forests to a global community studying environmental change, forests, and water. It will provide a forum for experts on forest hydrology, watershed ecosystem management, ecohydrology, climate, and environmental change.

Date and location: **5-9 November 2018** | Valdivia, Los Lagos, Chile
Registration information: <http://forestsandwater2018.cl/>



Our Future Water Berlin Event

Organized by Our Future Water, the event will address achieving water security through: bridging communities – water specialists, points of view, and generations; generating and disseminating knowledge through fact-based analysis; and advocating for water education at all levels to build a community of water leaders that can see and solve water challenges from various vantage points.

Date and location: **7 November 2018** | Berlin, Germany
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/znbDac>



**BARCELONA
RESILIENCE
WEEK**
TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT CITIES

Barcelona Resilience Week

Barcelona Resilience Week aims to connect cities, while providing the opportunity to learn about ground breaking resilience topics. The Week will offer an opportunity to present, share and exchange experiences and best practices, and to gain practical knowledge.

Date and location: **12-18 November 2018** | Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/aSuADY>



Ninth International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development

The Ninth International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development seeks to provide policymakers and experts from various parts of the energy sector with an opportunity to reflect on the implications of the fast-paced energy transition, review the activities to date and make further progress towards meeting the SDGs.

Date and location: **12-15 November 2018** | Kiev, Ukraine
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/yN4Nik>



**SMARTCITY
EXPO WORLD CONGRESS**

Smart City Expo World Congress 2018

The upcoming Smart City Expo World Congress (Barcelona, November 13-15th) is the leading international event for the smart urban solutions industry, the key meeting point for experts and leaders of the world's most innovative cities, companies, research centers and international organizations.

Date and location: **13-15 November 2018** | Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/zjtdHd>



Asia-Pacific Day for the Ocean

The event will bring together member States, UN agencies, civil society, businesses and other ocean stakeholders to follow up on voluntary commitments for implementation of SDG 14 (life below water), build partnerships and engage in concerted regional action for a healthy ocean.

Date and location: **20 November 2018** | Bangkok (Krung Thep), Thailand
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/6RYsTp>



UNISDR

2018 European Forum on DRR

Representatives of the European countries, stakeholder groups and partners will gather in Rome, Italy, from 21-23 November 2018, for the European Forum on Disaster Risk Reduction (EFDRR).

Date and location: **21-23 November 2018** | Rome, Lazio, Italy
Registration information: <https://goo.gl/kP5S4M>



Climate Finance Day

Finance for Tomorrow, an initiative of Paris EUROPLACE on green and sustainable finance, will convene its fourth Climate Finance Day on 26 November 2018, to mobilize the financial sector to deliver a sustainable financial system for the SDGs and Paris Agreement on climate change.

Date and location: **26 November 2018** | Paris, France

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



Conama 2018

Conama is the benchmark environmental conference in Spain because of the quality and breadth of the content treated, the high-level participants that attend and the variety of professional profiles and environmental sectors represented.

Date and location: **26-29 November 2018** | Madrid, Spain

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/jQ9AGf>



Going Green - CARE INNOVATION 2018

The Going Green – CARE INNOVATION 2018 conference and exhibition titled 'Towards a Resource Efficient Economy', is the platform to present the state of play of sustainable development and the development of eco-efficient electr(on)ic & automotive products.

Date and location: **26-29 November 2018** | Vienna, Austria

Registration information: <http://ci2018.care-electronics.net/>



4th European Resources Forum

The ERF is an important instrument for communication on resource issues and for setting up networks and initiating stakeholder alliances at the European level.

Date and location: **27-28 November 2018** | Berlin, Germany

Registration information: <https://goo.gl/qY7QfE>



Global Science, Technology and Innovation Conference (G-STIC) 2018

G-STIC aims to build knowledge bases and global expert networks to support the technological transitions needed for implementation of the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda. G-STIC seeks to contribute to a robust advisory system on integrated technological solutions to the UN and other international policy fora, as they relate to the SDGs, the climate goals and the Means of Implementation of binding multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs).

Date and location: **28-30 November 2018** | Brussels, Belgium

Registration information: <https://2018.gstic.org/>



World Forum on Urban Forests

The aim of this first Forum is to highlight positive examples of planning, design and management approaches of cities with diverse cultures, forms, structures and histories, that have used urban forestry and green infrastructure to develop economic and environmental services and to strengthen social cohesion and public involvement.

Date and location: **28 November – 1 December 2018** | Mantova, Lombardia, Italy

Registration information: <https://www.wfuf2018.com/>

The Forum on African Digital Potential



Date and location
15-16 October 2018 | Montreal, Canada

Registration information
www.siticafrica.ca

 SHOW INTEREST

Montreal will host SITIC Africa-Canada - the International Forum on African Digital Potential.

The main objective of SITIC Africa-Canada is to participate in the construction of a collaborative corridor between Africa and Canada while showcasing opportunities for innovation in Africa's ICT sector and promoting skilled and talented ICT's workforce of which the African continent abounds.

450 participants from Canada and Africa will meet and participate in 10 panels covering topics ranging from the "Traction of International Talent in the Digital Era" to "African Technology Revolution".

SITIC Africa 2018 is a continuation to the fruitful event held in April 2018 in Tunis which provided avenues for 24 Canadian enterprises and institutions to meet African companies, institutions, and decision-makers in ICT.

The forum is an excellent opportunity for all companies interested in looking for new customers, especially from Africa, as several African delegations will travel to Montreal to meet with IT companies, institutions, and industry associations.

As part of the forum, DevelopmentAid Business Development Director Sergiu Căsu will conduct a workshop on International Calls for Tenders.

SITIC Africa-Canada is organized by Contacts Monde, in collaboration with Mangrove MTL, Global Affairs Canada & Export Quebec.



The Global Humanitarian & Development Aid Event

The logo for AidEx, featuring the word "aidex" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The "ai" is in orange, and "dex" is in white with an orange outline.

Date and location

14-15 November 2018 | Brussels, Belgium

Registration information

<https://www.aid-expo.com/brussels-event>

 SHOW INTEREST

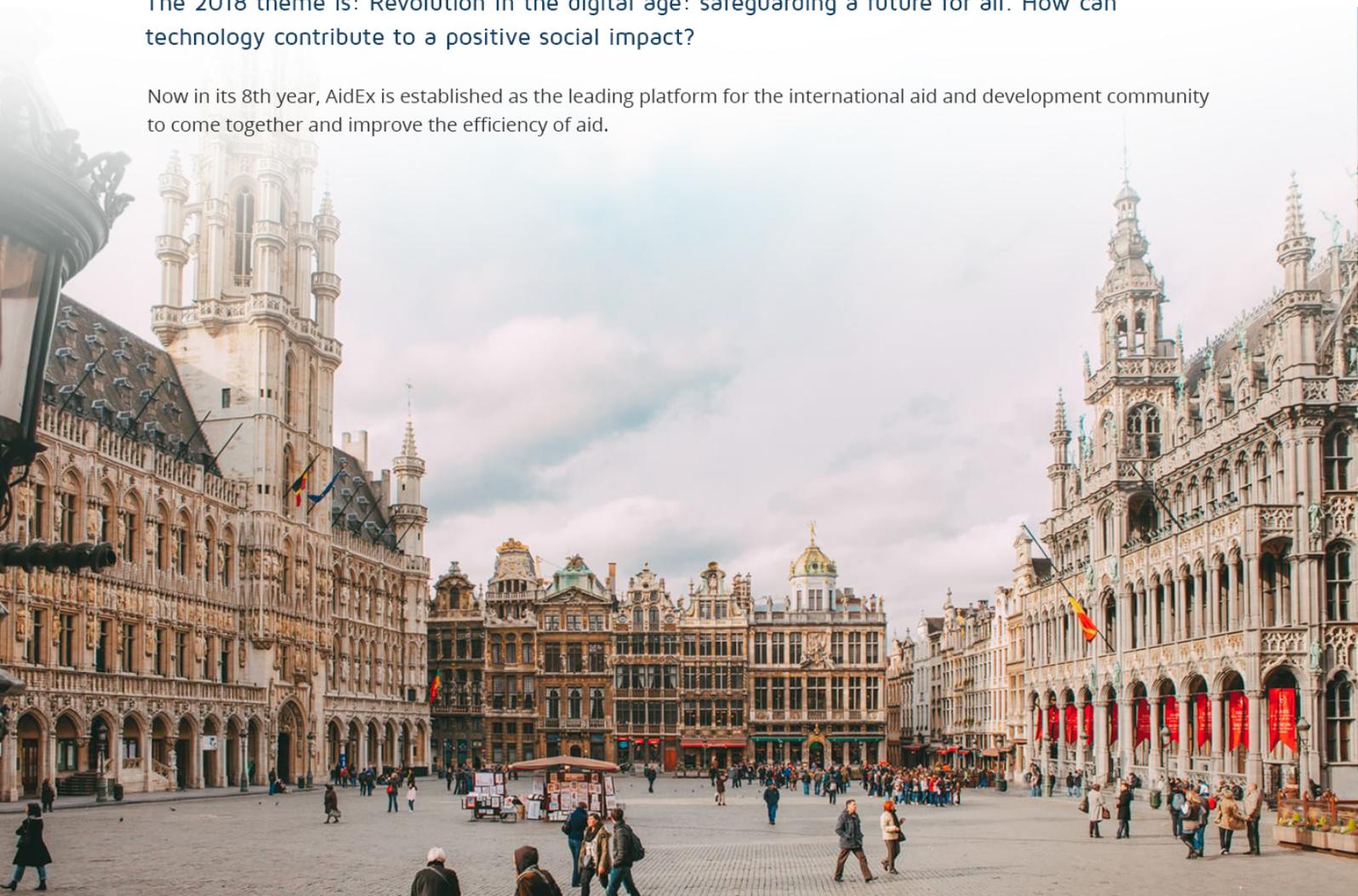
AidEx is a unique, world-renowned event that works hard to genuinely improve the situation on the ground. From major NGOs and global policymakers through to innovative suppliers of specialist products, AidEx facilitates relationships that would be otherwise unachievable.

The two-day event encompasses a conference, exhibition, meeting areas, awards, and workshops. Its fundamental aim is to engage the sector at every level and provide a forum for aid & development professionals to meet, source, supply and learn.

Each year the AidEx Steering Committee discuss a topic that the event should focus on to make sure it remains current and delivers what our visitors and suppliers need. Past conference themes have included Localisation, Sustainable Development, Innovation, and Collaboration.

The 2018 theme is: Revolution in the digital age: safeguarding a future for all. How can technology contribute to a positive social impact?

Now in its 8th year, AidEx is established as the leading platform for the international aid and development community to come together and improve the efficiency of aid.



Blockchain for Development: The Future Now



Date and location

7 November 2018 | Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Registration information

events.developmentaid.org

 SHOW INTEREST

Meet and share your experience with fellow professionals engaged in harnessing the potential of Blockchain for international development at the first Blockchain for Development Forum to unfold in Southeastern Europe.

The Blockchain for Development Forum will attempt to cut through the hype and evaluate the potential of this technology for everything from remittances to supply chain management, voting practices, smart contracts, land titling, educational credentialing, health record storage and more.

This one-day event is designed to bring together the technology implementers, innovators and influencers in Blockchain, alongside delegates from Multilateral Development Banks and other international organizations, senior decision makers and stakeholders.

Among key topics to be discussed are the Fourth Industrial Revolution, IoT, Smart Contracts, Decentralized Data, Social Credits, Self-Sovereign Identity and Aid Transparency.

The Blockchain for Development Forum is organized with the support of our local partner, ARIES Transylvania.



ARIES Transylvania is one of the largest and most influential organizations in the ICT industry in Southeastern Europe. It is actively involved in the development of this sector in the region while also cooperating with the Romanian Government in designing and implementing regional IT policies.

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