

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

JANUARY 2020



UK-Africa Investment Summit 2020

The UK Department for International Development together with the Department for International Trade and Foreign & Commonwealth Office will be hosting this year's Africa Investment Summit in London. The Summit will be hosted by the Prime Minister and will bring together businesses, governments and international institutions to showcase and promote the breadth and quality of investment opportunities across Africa.

Date and location: 20 January 2020 | London, UK

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/gSpi>



FITUR 2020

FITUR is the global meeting point for tourism professionals and the leading trade fair for inbound and outbound markets in Latin America. At its staging, FITUR broke all previous participation records with 10,487 companies from 165 countries and regions, 142,642 trade visitors and 110,848 visitors from the general public. FUTUR is a unique forum for promoting brands, presenting new products, learning about the latest trends and filling agenda with new contacts and opportunities.

Date and location: 22-26 January 2020 | Madrid, Spain

Registration information: <https://www.ifema.es/en/fitur/what-is>



54th Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum (GHACOF 54)

The IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre (ICPAC) in collaboration with the Kenya Meteorological Department (KMD) and partners are jointly organizing the Fifty-Fourth Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook (GHACOF 54). It will be held within the framework of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) regional strategy for mainstreaming climate information in key socio-economic sectors for sustainable development. Its theme will be "Managing Climate-Related Risks for Resilience".

Date and location: 27-29 January 2020 | Mombasa, Kenya

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/gSpl>



OECD Private Finance for Sustainable Development Conference 2020

Progress towards achieving the 2030 Agenda remains slow and uneven: we are now at high risk of missing the targets of several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). A major obstacle to advancing SDGs in emerging and developing economies is that most private finance and business activities are neither aligned with SDGs nor compatible with low-emission, climate-resilient development pathways.

Date and location: **28-30 January 2020** | Paris, France

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/gSpl>



Global Forum on Childhood Pneumonia

Pneumonia is the single biggest infectious killer of children, claiming over 800,000 lives annually. Yet pneumonia remains a neglected disease both nationally and globally. The Global Forum on Childhood Pneumonia is a major opportunity to ensure that pneumonia is at the forefront of national and global health agendas; galvanise national action, and mobilise the donor community to increase awareness of the scale of the pneumonia challenge.

Date and location: **29-31 January 2020** | Barcelona, Spain

Registration information: <https://stoppneumonia.org/latest/global-forum/>

FEBRUARY 2020



Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF10)

The World Urban Forum, which is convened by UN-Habitat, is the world's most important conference on cities. As a non-legislative forum open to all, it provides the opportunity for thousands of participants involved in all aspects of urbanization to share practices and knowledge on how cities are built, planned and managed.

Date and location: **8-13 February 2020** | Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Registration information: <https://unhabitat.org/wuf10>



International Conference on Nuclear Security: Sustaining and Strengthening Efforts

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is organizing the third International Conference on Nuclear Security: Sustaining and Strengthening Efforts (ICONS 2020).

Date and location: **10-14 February 2020** | Vienna, Austria

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/gSpd>



SOER 2020: Civil society's role for a just and fast transition towards sustainability

The EESC Sustainable Development Observatory and the European Environment Agency will jointly host a public event aiming to engage a broad range of civil society organizations.

Date and location: **12 February 2020** | Brussels, Belgium

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/gSpl>



Thirteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP13)

The 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP 13) will convene to review implementation of the convention. CMS, also known as the Bonn Convention, recognizes that States must be the protectors of migratory species that live within or pass through their national jurisdictions and aims to conserve terrestrial, marine, and avian migratory species throughout their ranges.

Date and location: **15 - 22 February 2020** | Gandhinagar, India

Registration information: <https://www.cms.int/cop13/>



Together for Albania: EU international donor's conference

The European Union will organise an international donors' conference to support the reconstruction efforts in Albania after the earthquake that struck the country at the end of November.

Date and location: **17 February 2020** | Brussels, Belgium

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/gSpq>



Artificial Intelligence for Social Good Forum

Artificial intelligence (AI) will revolutionise how we live, how we work and how we interact. It will reshape economic sectors and jobs and enhance the possibilities for increased productivity. The application of artificial intelligence can also help address social and environmental concerns.

Date and location: **20 February 2020** | Bangkok, Thailand

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/gSp8>



2020 Agricultural Outlook Forum

USDA announces details of the 96th Agricultural Outlook Forum which takes place at the Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel in Arlington, Virginia. The 2020 Forum is themed The Innovation Imperative: Shaping the Future of Agriculture. The Forum's plenary panel and several breakout sessions will focus on the central role science and innovation play in driving future growth and addressing challenges facing farmers.

Date and location: **20-21 February 2020** | Virginia, USA

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/gSpw>

WORLD BIODIVERSITY FORUM

World Biodiversity Forum

First, of its kind, the World Biodiversity Forum will bring together leading researchers, early career researchers, practitioners, representatives from different sectors, decision-makers and societal actors to have a conversation on the kind of future we want (and/or do not want) for biodiversity.

Date and location: **23-28 February 2020** | Davos, Switzerland

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/gSpc>



EIB-UN-Habitat Africa Day 2020: Cities for people

Africa's population is growing and urbanising at a very high rate, which brings increasing demands on services and infrastructure for the cities of today and of tomorrow. Two-thirds of the urban space that the continent will need by 2050 don't exist today. They will only be built over the next 30 years. Sustainable urbanisation will be the key topic at Africa Day 2020, a conference hosted by the EIB and UN-Habitat.

Date and location: **27 February 2020** | Dakar, Senegal

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/gSp2>

Workshop on Financial Management and Disbursement for World Bank Projects

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Date and location

09-12 March 2020 | Dubai, UAE

Program Link:

<https://www.risalatconsultants.com/fmdwbp/>

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Financial Management is one of the major aspects of any commercial activity. The process of financial management refers to the strategic planning, organizing, directing, and controlling of financial undertakings in an organization or an institute. Timely and precise financial data are indispensable for effective decision-making, as well as for corrective action by project management staff, to enhance the prospects of timely completion of deliverables within the planned project budget and scope. This short-term intensive training course will focus on the financial management of World Bank Funded Projects and provide the full in-depth information regarding the World Bank documentation requirements, Financial Management Cycle, Planning, Budgeting & Reporting.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon the successful completion of this course, the attendees will have a deep understanding of every major aspect following the projects funded by World Bank Group. The delegates will be able to participate and fully comply with the donor requirements per se. The knowledge acquired will cover the following major areas:

- Financial Management Guidelines for World Bank Funded Projects
- Documentation Requirements for the Donor
- Planning, Budgeting and Reporting for World Bank Funded Projects
- Audit Process of World Bank Funded Projects
- The responsibilities of the borrower and the donor
- Legal Aspects in World Bank Funded Projects
- The Funding Structure and Strategies for World Bank Projects.

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