

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

JULY 2020



Virtual summit | ILO Global Summit on COVID-19 and the World of Work - Building a better future of work

Covering five regions, the Global Summit will provide a high-profile platform for government employer and worker representatives to address the economic and social impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Participants will draw on the ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work as a framework for building back better in the post-pandemic recovery.

Date and location: 01- 09 July 2020 | Virtual summit

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/4Fi3a>



Virtual conference | 28th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition (e-EUBCE 2020)

The European Biomass Conferences and Exhibition has grown from a small research community biomass conference more than 30 years ago to a well-established international conference, tackling challenges ranging from biomass growth and biomass conversion to bioenergy, biofuels and bioproducts, sustainability and policies, and to provide a forum for industrial implementation of technologies enabling the transition away from fossil fuels economies.

Date and location: 6-9 July 2020 | Virtual conference

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



Union for the Mediterranean
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High-level side event | Accelerating water action to build our countries back better post-COVID and scale up SDG delivery

High-level representatives of countries and of international organisations will reflect upon the opportunities and challenges around transformative post-COVID pathways leading to a new normal, based on accelerated delivery of science-based, cost-effective, and sustainable actions.

Date and location: 7-16 July 2020 | High-level side event

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/7sdPu>



Webinar | How to get shortlisted for a project. CV Tailoring tips

Join DevelopmentAid for a free 1-hour webinar to learn what the features of a winning CV are and also how to tailor your CV so that it stands out from the competition and increases your chances of being selected for any donor-funded project.

Date and location: **07 July 2020 | Webinar**

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/y9BFA>



Webinar | Policies to Fight the Pandemic in Latin America and the Caribbean

Join the online debate with LSE and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) about the policies to fight the pandemic in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Date and location: **07 July 2020 | Webinar**

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/rDj0z>



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Webinar | Entrepreneurship in the Time of COVID-19 Crisis

The webinar Entrepreneurship in times of the 19th COVID-19 Crisis will be organized to promote entrepreneurship after the Coronavirus crisis and contribute to providing the best conditions for the emergence of prosperous economies that create job opportunities and are integrated in the region.

Date and location: **09 July 2020 | Webinar**

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



United Nations Institute for Training and Research



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Webinar | Higher Education and GSDR entry points: Integrating the SDGs in the classroom in the COVID-19 era

The Division for Sustainable Development Goals, at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA/DSDG) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are organizing the 2020 edition of the SDGs Learning, Training & Practice – a series of capacity building and knowledge workshops held at the HLPF, featuring speakers and experts from academia and other sectors on crucial topics related to the implementation of the SDGs under review in 2020.

Date and location: **13 July 2020**

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/F3pcj>



ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

9th International Conference on Asian Economic Development | Toward Sustainable Development Goals: Poverty Eradication and Inclusive Sustainable Growth

Against this backdrop, ADBI and Chiang Mai University will co-host a virtual conference on tackling constraints on poverty reduction and inclusive growth. The focus will be on sharing country experiences and best practices for generating quality jobs, promoting small and medium-sized enterprise microcredit and financing, improving human capital development, gender equality, and ensuring social protection.

Date and location: 21 – 22 July 2020 | Online

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

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2020

Event | 2nd International Forum BEYOND 2020

The event is the result of an international organization of the Brazilian Human Smart Cities Network, Pontify and Update Cities bringing to Pernambuco a group of thinkers, activists, government officials, entrepreneurs and decision-makers in their respective areas of work, both from the public and the private sector.

Date and location: 27 – 29 July 2020 | Olinda, Pernambuco -Brazil

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/iv1jM>



UNITED NATIONS
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

Course | Green Industrialization: Pathways towards Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development

This course is organized by the Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE) agencies UNIDO, UNEP, UNDP, ILO, and UNITAR in cooperation with the Central European University (CEU).

Date and location: 27 July – 30 July 2020 | Online Course

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

Financial Management and Disbursement for World Bank Projects Workshop in Dubai

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Date and location

14 – 17 September 2020 | Copthorne Hotel Dubai, UAE

Registration Closes on | **31 July 2020**

Program Link:

<https://risalatconsultants.com/financial-management->

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 the 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.

PROGRAM FEE: \$3450



Reuters Events Free Webinar | ESG Standards: The best path forward



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Date and location
27 July – 30 July 2020 | Online Course

Program Link:
<https://www.developmentaid.org/#!/news-stream>

SASB, ISO, UBS Global Asset Management, and ICMM dissect the suitability of universal vs industry standards, the current market context, and the roadmap forward.

Reuters Events hosts leading stakeholders in ESG standards discussion. Representing a diverse group of organisations and standards, the experts will discuss:

- The merits of universal standards vs industry-led standards on ESG factors
- Current ESG standard landscape, detailing the challenges and advantages that have arisen
- The pathway forward to develop standards that deliver transparency, clarity, and usability

This free event will provide the professional investment community insight into a key topic area that will play a significant and influential role in the future of investment strategy. This discussion is one in a series of industry-leading webinars, which will culminate in the two ends of year large scale-free virtual ESG Investment Summits:

- [ESG Investment North America Virtual Summit \(13th-14th October 2020\)](#)
- [ESG Investment Europe Virtual Summit \(2nd-3rd November 2020\)](#)



World BioEconomy Forum (WCBEF)

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Date and location

10 September, 2020 | Ruka, Finland

Program Link:

<http://www.wcbef.com/media/wcbef-press-releases>

This year's third World BioEconomy Forum (WCBEF) will be broadcast live from Ruka on September 10th, 2020. Due to the current global pandemic the Advisory Board has decided to take a cautious approach and will provide delegates with a high-quality, interactive virtual event which will be moderated from Ruka in Finland. The event will deliver the usual high-level content, while at the same time as providing a unique experience for all bioeconomy stakeholders from around the world.

The full programme will be six hours in duration and will consist of four dedicated sessions: Regulators and Climate Change, Global Leaders and Financial World, Bioproducts around us, and Looking to the Future. In each of these sessions the WCBEF has once again attracted the most prominent speakers in their respective fields to share their views. The audience can contribute interactively on message walls and arrange online meetings with the other participants using the technology and channels provided.

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