

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 2020



Virtual | Sustainable Preparedness for Health Security and Resilience: Adopting a Whole-of-Society Approach and Breaking the “Panic-Then-Forget” Cycle

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the vulnerability of countries and communities to the risks and impacts of health emergencies and disasters. The pandemic has demonstrated that many health threats require actions outside the ability of any single country or organization to address by themselves. The event will bring together Ministers and senior leaders across multiple sectors including, but not limited to, health and foreign affairs. Representatives from international development agencies, United Nations agencies, parliaments, civil society and leaders from the private sector will also be invited.

Date and location: 1 October 2020 | Virtual

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



Virtual | Accelerating the Realization of Gender Equality and the Empowerment of All Women and Girls

The UN General Assembly will convene a High-Level meeting on the 25th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women. The High-Level meeting is an opportunity for Member States to demonstrate the political will and leadership to ensure the full, effective, and accelerated implementation of the Platform for Action. Towards this end, world leaders are invited to present concrete actions and commitments. The meeting will consist of an opening segment, a plenary, and a closing segment.

Date and location: 1 October 2020 | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/Oqes7>



COVID-19 Vaccine Predictions: Estimating the Time Before We Approve Efficacious COVID-19 Vaccines

In this event, organized as part of a collaboration with Ariadne Labs, we will outline our results, discuss their implications, and highlight how you can use our model to generate your own estimates for how long it will take to find a COVID-19 vaccine that is safe and efficacious.

Date and location: 2 October 2020 | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/ogW1F>



EU4Digital

Virtual | EU4Digital Steering Committee: Focus on Key Priorities in Digital and Future of the Eastern Partnership

The second annual Steering Committee Meeting of the EU4Digital Initiative will be held remotely due to COVID-19 restrictions. It will host a series of virtual sessions focusing on reviewing the results achieved under the Programme, as well as discussing the upcoming Eastern Partnership priorities and plans ahead in the digital sector.

Date and location: **5-9 October 2020** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/1KMtH>



Webinar | Global Infrastructure Forum: Building a Resilient Future Post COVID-19

The Global Infrastructure Forum is the product of a collaboration of the Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs). Running since 2016, The GI Forum aims to bring together members of the infrastructure community to take part in discussions on enhancing the development and delivery of infrastructure worldwide.

Date and location: **6-8 October 2020** | Webinar

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



ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

ADB-Bank Indonesia-APAEA Joint Workshop on Monetary Policy, Banking and Finance, and Central Banking

This ADB-Bank Indonesia-Asia-Pacific Applied Economics Association (APAEA) virtual workshop will feature new research papers that examine monetary policy, banking and finance, and central banking imperatives for Indonesia and across developing Asia and the Pacific.

Date and location: **8 October 2020** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/J3htU>



UNESCO

Education for sustainable development in remote and digital settings: Lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic - Online workshop #2

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.

Date and location: **14 October 2020** | Webinar

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



ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Virtual | CFS High-Level Special Event on Food Security and Nutrition

The Committee on World Food Security (CFS) will organize a High-Level Virtual Special Event on Food Security and Nutrition. The session, in lieu of CFS 47 which has been rescheduled to 8 – 12 February 2021 in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, will seek to keep food security and nutrition front and centre on the global sustainable development agenda.

Date and location: **13-15 October 2020** | Virtual event

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/ab5Xf>



ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Virtual Workshop on the Economic Impacts of Demographic Transition: Cases of Asia and Europe

This ADBI-Fulbright University Vietnam virtual workshop will examine aging societies, their economic impacts, and policy responses in Asia and Europe. It will feature thematic and country-level case studies of aged, aging, and young societies. It will also explore effective policies and measures to address demographic transition and alleviate socioeconomic burdens.

Date and location: **13-15 October 2020** | Virtual event

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



ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

ADB's Southeast Asia Development Symposium (SEADS) 2020: The New Normal: Driving Economic Recovery through Digital Innovation

In 2020, ADB is organizing the first of what will be an annual development policy symposium in Southeast Asia, the Southeast Asia Development Symposium (SEADS). The main objective of the event is to help crystallize thinking on relevant and critical issues, and support countries in successfully making the transition to becoming high-income, knowledge-based, and, most importantly, sustainable economies.

Date and location: **21 October** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/ab5Xf>

Reuters Events Free Webinar | The Impact of The Pandemic On Executive Compensation



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Date and location

28th September 2020 | London

Program Link:

<https://www.developmentaid.org/link/ONUJ8>

Glass Lewis, CGLytics and the Council of Institutional Investors Identify Equity Portfolio Exposure to Governance Risks

Join Reuters Events free webinar on Wednesday 7th October (10:00 ET/15:00 BST): Glass Lewis, CGLytics and the Council of Institutional Investors identify equity portfolio exposure to governance risks: The impact of the pandemic on executive compensation.

To stay ahead of the market, 'Asset Owners' and 'Asset Managers' must increase engagement with topics, such as incentive plans, to ensure they are socially responsible and aligned with performance.

[Register for the free webinar here](#)

Expert speakers include:

- Andrew Gebelin, Vice President of Research, Engagement and Stewardship, **Glass Lewis**
- Glenn Davis, Deputy Director, **Council of Institutional Investors**
- Aniel Mahabier, **CEO, CGLytics**

Our expert speakers provide exclusive insights on:

- How to benchmark your portfolio companies' executive compensation practices
- Why companies pay-for-performance is still misaligned, even after they have taken pay cuts this year
- ESG in incentive plans; how to link to variable pay
- How to identify executive compensation risks in your portfolio and ensure good investments decisions are made
- The impact of equity requests on your portfolio; how to perform benchmarking of stock-based compensation plan costs and evaluate risks of share dilution.

Reuters Events has recently been launched, after FC Business Intelligence was acquired as part of the Reuters News and Media Division of Thomson Reuters October 2019.

For more information about Reuters Events ESG Investments, contact dominic.grocott@thomsonreuters.com



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Date and location

13th October – 14th October 2020 | Virtual

Bringing mainstream investment leaders critical ESG insights; Reuters Events have created North America's leading ESG Investment Virtual Summit (13th-14th October 2020). Join your peers for 2 days of unrivalled learning and networking.

Featuring 30+ C-Level speakers, a bespoke networking platform that fosters both community engagement and 1-1 conversations, eight in-depth panel discussions, six presentations, and six 1-1 interviews on four key topics:

- Financial Materiality and Adoption
- Standards, Frameworks and Regulation
- Taxonomy and Building ESG Literacy
- Strategic Challenges and Opportunities

Join for free here: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/WlyNp>



Non-Performing Loans Management & Debt-Recovery Strategies Workshop in Hanoi

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Date and location

19 – 23 October 2020 | Skylark Hotel, Vietnam

Registration Closes on | **31 August 2020**

Program Link:

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

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

A number of countries face the problem related to Non-performing Loans and their levels. Non-performing loans can be a heavy burden for banks, reducing their ability to extend credit to the real economy. Any bank faces non-performing loan risk due to its main function as a financial intermediary. Various efforts have been made by banks to avoid the NPL. However, due to various reasons in business environment or debtor's management ability, any bank continues to experience them. In result, NPLs affect the total economic growth, banks themselves, borrowers and taxpayers too.

Non-Performing Loans Management & Debt-Recovery Strategies Workshop in Hanoi, Vietnam will discuss the framework conditions needed for successful NPL resolution and the various on- and off-balance sheet approaches that are available to manage this problem.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon the successful completion of this intensive training course, the participants will be able to demonstrate the solid understanding of:

- Alternative approaches to NPLs management and recovery structures
- Different NPLs recovery strategies and techniques
- Accounting treatment of non-performing loans and loan loss provisioning.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Program Fee: \$3750

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