

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

DECEMBER 2020



One Voice – To Recovery and Beyond | Virtual

In the span of a few months in the first part of 2020, the world shifted. COVID-19 altered our way of life dramatically, and the Travel & Tourism sector has certainly not been immune. Seemingly overnight, hundreds of countries suspended flights or halted international travel, with quarantines being imposed around the world. Many businesses were forced to close on a temporary basis, often escalating into permanent closures.

Date and location: **1 December 2020 | Virtual**

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



International Conference on Emerging Technologies to Combat the COVID-19 Pandemic | Virtual

The Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in partnership with the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China and Guangzhou University, China is organizing an International Conference on Emerging Technologies to Combat the COVID-19 Pandemic at Guangzhou, China.

Date and location: **1 December 2020 | Virtual**

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



Digital Agriculture

The rapid spread of mobile phones in developing countries, coupled with recent advances in our ability to analyze big data through tools such as machine learning and artificial intelligence, has generated considerable excitement about the potential of information and communications technology (ICT) for development. How does the reality of ICT use for development stack up to this excitement? And, which institutional arrangements best promote the use of ICT for development?

Date and location: **1 December 2020 | Virtual**

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/PaW5w>



ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

2020 ADBI Annual Conference: The Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic and its Policy Implications

The 2020 ADBI Annual Conference will examine the macroeconomic impacts of COVID-19, its effects on MSMEs and households, and the pandemic-driven acceleration of digitalization in Asia and the Pacific. It will explore how these trends will shape macroeconomic policy-making and prospects for advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the region moving forward.

Date and location: **1 - 3 December 2020** | Virtuals

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



UNITED NATIONS
ESCAP
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Fourth South Asia Forum on the Sustainable Development Goals | Virtual

The South Asia Forum on the SDGs (SASF) presents a unique platform to stakeholders from governments, academia, the international community, civil society, and the private sector to provide subregional perspectives, identify priorities, share good practices, highlight critical outcomes and recommendations, which in turn feed into regional and global processes, in particular the annual APFSD and the HLPF.

Date and location: **2-3 December 2020** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/Lb3k6>



THE WORLD BANK

Long-run Returns to Impact Investing in Emerging Market and Developing Economies

There is growing interest in impact investing, the idea of deploying capital to obtain both financial and social or environmental returns. Examination of every equity investment made by the International Finance Corporation, one of the largest and longest-operating impact investors, across 130 emerging market and developing economies shows that this portfolio has outperformed the S&P 500 by 15 percent.

Date and location: **3 December 2020** | Virtual

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



ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Technology Innovation Challenge for Urban Development

Cities play a crucial role in national economic growth. In Asia and the Pacific, however, many cities fail to keep up with the growing needs of their population.

Date and location: **4 December 2020** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/YE1fj>



ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Virtual Conference on Digitalization and Sustainable Economic Development

This ADBI-Singapore Management University virtual conference will feature new research on the role of digitalization in enhancing sustainable, inclusive, and balanced growth in Asia. Areas of exploration will include its potential to reduce market entry barriers, lower inequality, and foster social and economic inclusion. Identifying policies that can leverage digitalization to promote sustainable development will be an additional focus.

Date and location: **8 - 10 December 2020** | Virtual

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



Together to #ENDviolence launch

Join this event for an opportunity to hear from national and global leaders, including senior government ministers, royalty, heads of United Nations agencies and civil society organizations, CEOs from the private sector, and children themselves.

Date and location: **15 December 2020** | Virtual

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

REUTERS NEXT. The Virtual Summit Rethinking the Future



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Date and location

11-14 January 2021 | Virtual Forum

Program Link:

<https://reutersevents.com/events/next/>

REUTERS NEXT kicks off 2021 by gathering global leaders and forward thinkers to reimagine solutions to the challenges the new year brings.

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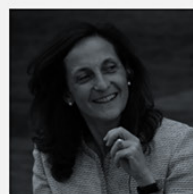
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