

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

MARCH 2021



Seventh Session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development | Hybrid format

The aim of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development is to advance the integrated implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063, which are mutually reinforcing. To that end, the Regional Forum provides a multi-stakeholder platform for follow-up and review of progress and challenges in the implementation of the two Agendas, while strengthening learning and advocating effective policy measures and actions.

Date and location: **1-4 March 2021** | Brazzaville, Republic of Congo

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



High-Level Pledging Event for the Humanitarian Situation in Yemen | Virtual

The humanitarian crisis in Yemen remains the worst in the world. Years of conflict, economic decline, and institutional collapse have created enormous humanitarian needs in all sectors. The risk of large-scale famine has never been more acute. Assessments confirm that more than 16 million people will go hungry this year, and nearly 50,000 are already living in famine-like conditions. At the same time, Yemen continues to grapple with the effects of cholera, COVID-19, forced displacement, protection risks, and other serious challenges.

Date and location: **1 March 2021** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/b6Ruy>



ADB Featured Speaker Webinar: Anjali Adukia on Sanitation, Education, and Development

This webinar will feature the University of Chicago's Anjali Adukia, who will present her research on the link between school sanitation infrastructure, education growth, and development in India. Adukia will describe the importance of latrine construction in schools for driving primary school enrollment across economically diverse districts, particularly among girls. She will also discuss the policy implications of these dynamics for education and sanitation development, investment in school infrastructure, and gender equality.

Date and location: **1 March 2021** | Online Event

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/K2ljd>



THE WORLD BANK

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COVID-19 and Global Income Inequality

There is a widespread belief that the COVID-19 pandemic has increased global income inequality, reducing per capita incomes by more in poor countries than in rich. This supposition is reasonable but false. Rich countries have experienced more deaths per head than have poor countries — their better health systems, higher incomes, more capable governments and better preparedness notwithstanding.

Date and location: **3 March 2021** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/D0hXN>



**VIENNA ENERGY
FORUM**

VEF Virtual Series

The VEF Virtual Series is a platform with the overarching goal of progressing agreed recommendations and delivering policy briefs with action-oriented solutions in targeted locations, to assist countries around the world align their recovery efforts with an Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development.

Date and location: **3 March 2021** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.viennaenergyforum.org/vef-virtual-series>



**GENDER
IN OIL, GAS
& MINING**

Second Gender in Oil, Gas and Mining Conference: Getting to Equal in a Changing World

The Inter-American Development Bank and the World Bank's Extractives Global Programmatic Support (EGPS) Trust Fund are organizing the second Global Gender Oil, Gas and Mining Conference to be held virtually on March 3-4, 2021. The conference, under the theme, Getting to Equal in a Changing World will explore gender equality in the oil, gas and mining sectors. The main objective is to share and build knowledge among governments, academia, industry, and civil society on actions that can enhance gender equality in oil, gas and mining.

Date and location: **3 March 2021** | Online

Registration information: www.Getting2Equal.org



Gendered Digital Divide "Digitally Empowered Generation Equality in the wake of COVID-19"

This session will focus on solutions and best practices to address the root causes of the gendered digital divide. The session will also provide an overview of the current ecosystem when it comes to Women, Girls, and ICT in the context of COVID-19 in selected countries of the ITU Europe region.

Date and location: **9 March 2021** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/N7BtR>

UN HABITAT
FOR A BETTER URBAN FUTURE

Policy Dialogue and Forum on New Governance Strategies for Urban Design

This session will provide an opportunity to explore the wide range of alternative non-regulatory — or soft power — approaches used by European municipalities to drive urban planning and design. Participants will have opportunities to browse through the multiple practices identified by project Urban Maestro and engage in conversations with the experts who have implemented them.

Date and location: **17 March, 2021** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/n1qi6>



ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

ADB's Southeast Asia Development Symposium 2021: "Innovation through Collaboration: Planning for Inclusive Post-COVID-19 Recovery"

At SEADS 2021 leading global thought leaders will discuss ways to join forces and harness innovation to address the COVID-19 crisis. The two-day virtual event will feature keynote addresses by government and industry leaders; high-level panel discussions; the launch of an in-depth ADB study on COVID-19 recovery; final "Shark Tank" pitches and announcement of the ADB COVID-19 hackathon winner; and special partner deep diver workshops.

Date and location: **17 - 18 March 2021** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/y2jZf>



UN Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (RFSD) in UNECE Region

The session will cover three focus topics: ensuring universal digital inclusion, accelerating the digitalization of services, creating an enabling environment for digital trade. The Cross-Cutting session, resulting from the joint efforts of the UN Digital Transformation Group for Europe and Central Asia, constitutes an enhancing opportunity for stakeholders who directly contributed and benefited from the implementation of UN projects to share their experiences and effective best practices in the field of digital transformation for the SDGs.

Date and location: **17-18 March 2021** | Hybrid

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



Accessible Europe 2021

Accessible Europe is held within the framework of the Regional Initiative for Europe on Accessibility, affordability and skills development for all to ensure digital inclusion and sustainable development adopted by the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2017. This regional initiative aims at bridging the digital divide and equipping all groups of society, including persons with disabilities and other groups of people with specific needs, to take advantage of ICT, by enabling capacity building in digital skills.

Date and location: **23-25 March 2021** | Virtual

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



United Nations

Global Treasury Leaders Summit Singapore 2021

Building on the success of the 2019 and 2020 Summits - The Economist Events are delighted to invite you to join the Global Treasury Leaders Summits taking place throughout 2021. In partnership with EuroFinance and supported by Deutsche Bank, each summit will bring together a select group of senior treasurers from global organisations offering insights into the challenges for today's treasurer and what the agenda will look like for the next decade.

Date and location: **24-25 March 2021** | Singapore

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/p0H4a>

Best Practices in Recruiting Freelance Consultants for Donor-Funded Projects | Webinar

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Date and location

11 March, 16:00(CET) / 10:00(ET) / 7:00(PT) | Virtual

Program Link:

<https://www.developmentaid.org/link/I4YC4>

Join us to learn the best practices in recruiting freelance consultants for donor-funded projects.

The first speaker at this webinar is a Business Developer and an experienced senior recruiter from an Italian Consultancy firm with over 20 years in the donor-funded market.

The second speaker is a Senior Recruiter and Project manager from the DevelopmentAid Recruitment Solutions (DRS). Her presentation will focus on some real-time examples of TOR, requirements, and searches made using the DevelopmentAid platform.

The overall conversation is going to focus on the following topics:

- Process mapping
- Actions to take before starting your search
- Different CV formats (PROs and CONs)
- Expert identification
- Expert CV analysis
- Tailoring a CV
- Financial aspects
- Practical search examples

You will have the possibility to ask questions directly at the webinar.



Speaker:

Giulia Pilia

Business Developer,
NAXTA (Italy)

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Speaker:

Tatiana Bostan

Sr. Recruiter and Project
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Host:

Sergiu Casu

Business Development Director,
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The World BioEconomy Forum goes to Brazil – live from Belém!

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Date and location
18–20 October 2021

Program Link:
<https://wcbef.com/>

The World BioEconomy Forum is pleased to announce that its Forum 2021 will be held in Belém, in the State of Pará, Brazil from 18 - 20 October 2021. Belém is located in the Amazon region of Brazil and will give the Forum the opportunity to highlight the region as of fundamental importance to the global circular bioeconomy. The event will bring together high-level speakers and experts from around the world highlighting Belém and the Amazon region for essential debate on sustainable development.

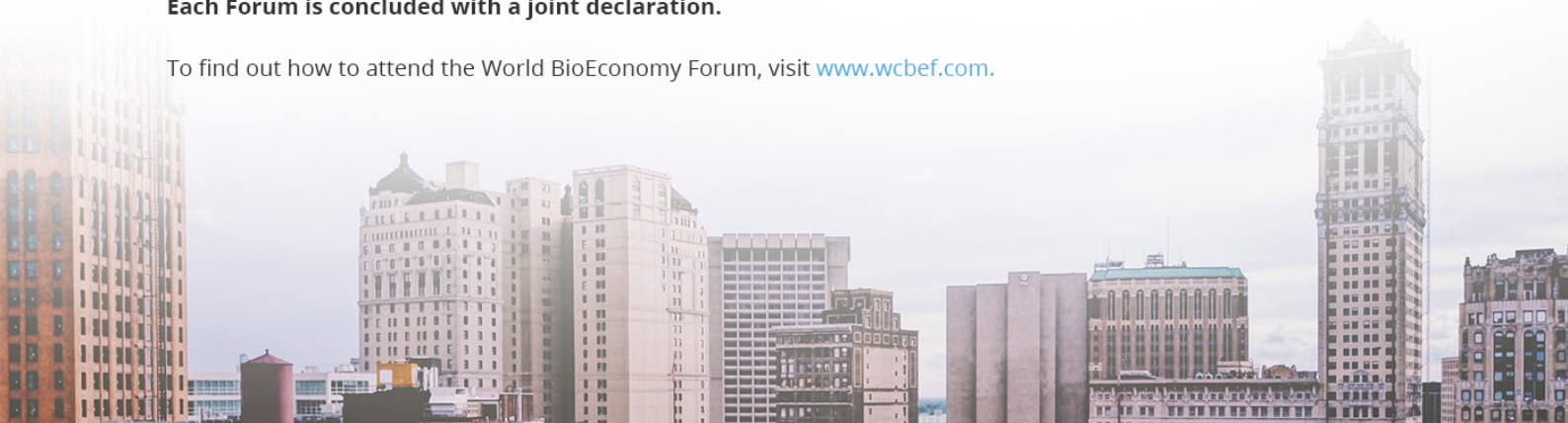
This is the first time that the World BioEconomy Forum has left its usual location in Ruka, Finland. The Forum's advisory board is clearly aware that there is no bioeconomy that fits all, but several bioeconomies built to operate within their own regional economic systems. Therefore, the decision was made to move the Forum periodically to various locations around the world, and particularly in regions where the bioeconomy is at the centre of attention. Belém, in the state of Pará, in Brazil, is a perfect example of this.

Planning of the Forum is well under way and it will follow the agenda of the World BioEconomy Forum. The agenda consists of four thematic areas, which will be covered during the event:

- The Bioeconomy: People, Planet Policies
- Global Leaders and the Financial World
- Bioproducts around us
- Looking to the Future

Each Forum is concluded with a joint declaration.

To find out how to attend the World BioEconomy Forum, visit www.wcbef.com.



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