

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

APRIL 2021



Second FintechLAC Regional Event: Fintech: A Path to Recovery and Financial Inclusion

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) welcomes you to our Second FintechLAC Regional Event: "FINTECH: A PATH TO RECOVERY AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION", which will be held through four daily virtual meetings from April 5th to 8th, only per registration.

Date and location: 5 - 9 April 2021 | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/Bq0aE>



Spring Meetings 2021

The 2021 Spring Meetings will take place virtually from Monday, April 5, through Sunday, April 11, 2021. To accommodate for the time differences between countries, some events will also take place outside the principal week of the Spring Meetings.

Date and location: 5 - 11 April 2021 | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/AL3tF>



African Development Bank Group 2021 Business Opportunities Seminar

The webinar will offer individual and consulting firms, civil contractors, manufacturers and commercial attachés from the Bank Group's regional and non-regional members an opportunity to learn more about how to become Bank suppliers or partners.

Date and location: 6 - 7 April 2021 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/ptV2S>



VEF Virtual Series: Investment and Partnership Needs

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: 7 April 2021 | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/43XxA>



11th ADBI-OECD-ILO Roundtable on Labor Migration in Asia: Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Building Back Better

Co-hosted by ADBI, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), and the International Labour Organization (ILO), the 11th Annual Roundtable on Labor Migration in Asia will explore the impacts of market disruptions, including COVID-19, on labor migration in the region. It will also examine policy responses, the role of technology, and the outlook for labor migration trends and management in Asia moving forward.

Date and location: 7 - 8 April 2021 | Online

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



ECOSOC Youth Forum 2021

The Forum provides a global platform for a candid dialogue among Member States and young leaders from around the world on solutions to challenges affecting youth wellbeing. It also serves as a unique space for young people to share their vision and actions as well as to provide youth perspectives on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs.

Date and location: 7 - 8 April 2021 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/o5xye>



Online ADB Sanitation Dialogue 2021

The ADB Sanitation Dialogue 2021 (ASD 2021) focuses on the theme of "Accelerating Inclusive Sanitation". ASD 2021 is an opportunity to raise awareness and action on increasing access to inclusive sanitation with the aim that everyone has access to and benefits from sustainable sanitation services, and human waste is safely managed along the whole sanitation service chain.

Date and location: 12 - 22 April 2021 | Online

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



Integrated Marine Spatial Planning and Sustainable Blue Economy

Strategic Marine Spatial Planning and Sustainable Blue Economy Workshop in Brussels, Belgium is a unique program that has been specifically designed for those professionals who intend to employ MSP for marine conservation, support sustainable blue economy growth, and promote responsible and accountable maritime industry organizations. The program bridges the gap between marine science, management, and spatial planning, and therefore, equips its delegates with unmatched skills and knowledge to embark on new levels in their career.

Date and location: 19 - 23 April 2021 | Workshop

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



Webinar on Creative Economy for Sustainable Development: Potential, Challenges, and Ways Forward

Co-organized by ADBI and the ASEAN Secretariat, this webinar will explore creative industries in developing Asia and the Pacific, their sustainable development potential, and the challenges they face during the COVID-19 pandemic, drawing upon lessons and experiences from ASEAN countries. It will also identify ways to boost the growth of creative industries.

Date and location: 20 April 2021 | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/0I9YF>



ADBI-Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Roundtable on Sanitation and Development

This interactive ADBI-Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation roundtable, organized in collaboration with the Institute for Fiscal Studies, will be moderated by an experienced TV presenter and assess the outlook for sanitation services delivery, financing, and its socioeconomic impacts in the region via a TV show format suitable for a mainstream, non-technical audience.

Date and location: 20 - 21 April 2021 | Online

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



Environmental Innovation: A green solution for zero pollution

This event will provide an opportunity to discuss the role of innovation and green technology moving forward, what Europe's green industrial champions require in order to make a substantial contribution to the Zero Pollution Action Plan, and how business, civil society and policymakers can work together on its implementation.

Date and location: 22 April 2021 | Virtual

Registration information: <https://environmentalinnovation.eu/>



Healing a Broken World: The Power of Art for Social Transformation in the Post-Pandemic Era

The Summit is part of the IDB's commitment to be at the forefront of efforts to control and recover from the coronavirus pandemic. This virtual event will discuss topics such as the impact of our cultural institutions in reimagining communities; the future of our cities and their technological transformation; and artists as first-responders for healing and renovation.

Date and location: 22 - 23 April 2021 | Virtual

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



New Food Conference

Adapting to the circumstances, the New Food Conference in April 2021 will take place as an online event. Join us from anywhere in the world on a digital state-of-the art platform as we unite leading food-industry experts and discuss the current challenges and opportunities in the alternative-protein realm. We cover the whole plant-based product value chain, from agriculture to manufacturing and retail, from investment to innovation.

Date and location: 28 - 29 April 2021 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.new-food-conference.com/berlin>

Best Practices in Project Management with Multi-Stakeholders | Webinar

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Date and location

1 April 2021 | Virtual | 16:00(CET) /10:00(ET) /7:00(PT)

Program Link:

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

Join the DevelopmentAid webinar to find out about the best practices in project management with multi-stakeholders.

The speaker at this webinar is the CEO of [GEDS](#), an Istanbul-based design consultancy, with a strong focus on design research.

The overall conversation is going to focus on understanding and mapping the capabilities of the teams which are critical to set the strategies and tools for an iterative Design Management process.

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



Host:

Sergiu Casu

Business Development Director,
DevelopmentAid

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Speaker:

Gulay Ozkan

GEDS Founder

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The Rise of the Green Economy and Availability of Green-Climate Financings | Webinar


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Date and location

15 April 2021 | Virtual | 16:00(CET) /10:00(ET) /7:00(PT)

Program Link:

<https://www.developmentaid.org/link/XiYQ7>

Join the DevelopmentAid webinar to find out about the rise of the green economy and the availability of green-climate financing.

Topics to be discussed:

- Opportunities and threats for Africa's agriculture in the global green economy transition
- Assessment of green projects' investments in agriculture
- Green Taxonomy as an opportunity for the financial sector
- Green economy transition in the eyes of donors, perhaps explaining how projects need to be green or greener, as well as climate-friendly
- Availability of green-climate financing as a demand-driven process towards greening the economy
- Examples from the field on how to introduce green – climate-friendly investments

Webinar speakers :



Speaker:

Dr. Zelda Anne Elum

a private capacity consultant with Mothergold Ltd (Nigeria)

Dr. Elum is a seasoned lecturer and researcher with the Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria. Dr. Elum obtained an MSc (Agricultural Economics) from Imperial College London; a Ph.D. (Agricultural Economics) from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India, and was a postdoctoral research-visiting fellow at the University of South Africa.



Speaker:

Enrique Rebolledo

Climate finance expert, Idom

Enrique Rebolledo is a climate and green finance expert with more than 20 years of experience in designing and managing green and climate finance architecture, with some personal private equity participation. He has prepared several financing proposals for sustainable infrastructure, particularly in urban environments, and drafted internal policies and procedures to integrate climate risk assessments into investment processes, including climate and energy sector framework documents for the Inter-American Development Bank, and conceptualizing a climate risk certification scheme for the Fonplata / EIB project.

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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.

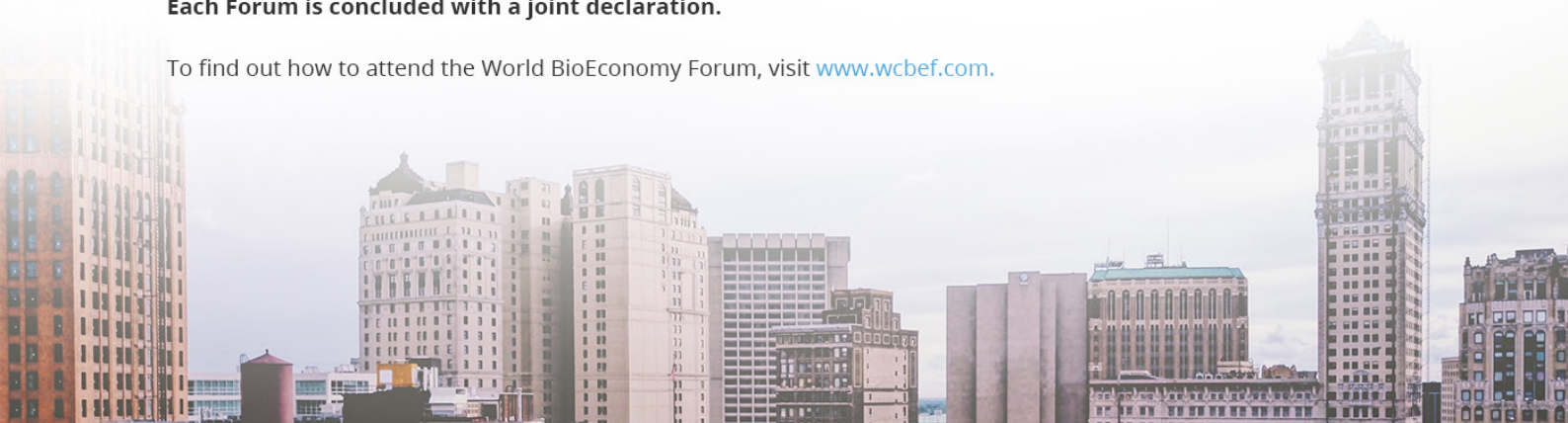
This is the first time that the World BioEconomy Forum has left its usual location in Ruka, Finland. The Forum's advisory board is clearly aware that there is no bioeconomy that fits all, but several bioeconomies built to operate within their own regional economic systems. Therefore, the decision was 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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