

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 2021



#### Women, Tech and the Global Good | Virtual

Join for 'Women, Tech and the Global Good', a virtual conference brought by The Women in International Affairs Network in collaboration with IBM and Seidea.

Date and location: 3 July 2021 | Online Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/4VodM



#### OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook 2021

The OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook provides an assessment of the prospects of national, regional and global agricultural commodity markets over the coming decade. The baseline projections for production, consumption, stocks, trade and prices for cereals, oilseeds and oilseed products, roots & tubers, pulses, sugar, meat, dairy products, fish, cotton, biofuels and tropical fruits cover the years 2021 to 2030.

Date and location: 5 July 2021 | Online

Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/bjADQ



#### Vienna Energy Forum 2021 | Virtual

The VEF 2021 is designed to facilitate a multi-sectoral, multi-stakeholder and interdisciplinary dialogue on sustainable energy for inclusive development and productive capacities. Guided by the motto "Where Action Meets Ambition", the 2021 edition will include a Youth Day on the 5th of July 2021, followed by the VEF on the 6th and 7th of July 2021.

Date and location: 5-7 July 2021 | Online Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/dct9c



#### 20th Specialization Course in International Criminal Law for Young Penalists | Virtual

The Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights presents its 20th Specialization Course in International Criminal Law for Young Penalists.

Date and location: 5-9 July 2021 | Online Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/eoby2



#### UfM Women Business Forum 2021

This year, the Women Business Forum will join the international community to further analyze how digitalization can help empower women as entrepreneurs, traders, workers, and professionals as well as discuss the necessary policy measures required to ensure that digitalization does not leave women behind.

Date and location: 6-7 July 2021 | Online Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/3gNO8



#### High-Level Political Forum 2021

The HLPF in 2021 will discuss Sustainable Development Goals 1 on no poverty, 2 on zero hunger, 3 on good health and well-being, 8 on decent work and economic growth, 10 on reduced inequalities, 12 on responsible consumption and production, 13 on climate action, 16 on peace, justice, and strong institutions, and 17 on partnerships in depth. The Forum will also consider the integrated, indivisible, and interlinked nature of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Date and location: 6 - 15 July 2021 | New York, USA Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/t9KM9



#### ADBI Featured Speaker Webinar: New Zealand Infrastructure Commission Board Chair Alan Bollard on the Role of Infrastructure in COVID-19 Recovery

This ADBI Featured Speaker Webinar will present New Zealand Infrastructure Commission Board Chair Alan Bollard, who will examine the role of infrastructure in COVID-19 recovery in New Zealand and wider Asia and the Pacific with ADBI Dean Tetsushi Sonobe and a panel of experts.

Date and location: 7 July 2021 | Online

Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/Ij52h



# The SDG Dialogues - Private Investment in the SDGs

ADB's second SDG Dialogue will explore the drivers of private sector investment in the SDGs and opportunities to channel investment to SDG related sectors.

Date and location: 7 July 2021 | Virtual

Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/6zsTw



#### ADB Partnership Report 2020 Launch

ADB's Partnership Report 2020: Responsive Partners, Resilient Communities highlights the work of ADB and its partners in cofinancing development work in 2020, especially their multipronged responses to the COVID-19 pandemic across the Asia and Pacific region. It also includes a special feature on the Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction in commemoration of its 20th Anniversary.

Date and location: 8 July 2021 | Virtual

Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/Ul2Zs



#### 2021 Annual Conference of the Global Forum on Productivity joint with Italian presidency of G20

The conference will bring together high-level policy makers, top academics and experts on productivity. The event will be a unique opportunity to discuss these challenging topics and reflect on how they can be incorporated in strategies to foster economic recovery and resilience following the COVID-19 pandemic.

Date and location: 8-9 July 2021 | Venice, Italy Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/HggLS



#### ADBI-UNESCAP Webinar on Building Post-COVID-19 Economic Resilience in Asia and the Pacific

This ADBI-United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) webinar will feature policy dialogue on promoting the region's post-COVID-19 economic resilience and the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It will draw upon research by UNESCAP and ADBI addressing resilient economic recovery, financing challenges, and climate-related sovereign risk management in Asia and the Pacific.

Date and location: 15 July 2021 | Online

Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/CxhXr



#### Food Systems Pre-Summit 2021

The Pre-Summit of the UN Food Systems Summit will set the stage for the culminating global event in September by bringing together diverse actors from around the world to leverage the power of food systems to deliver progress on all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Date and location: 26 – 28 July 2021 | Virtual Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/hFl1f



#### Global Education Summit: Financing GPE 2021-2025

The Global Education Summit: Financing GPE 2021-2025 will take place on July 28 and 29, 2021. The summit will use a hybrid format, with participants attending live sessions on our virtual platform and a small inperson event in London, if travel restrictions allow.

Date and location: 28-29 July 2021 | London, UK Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/JgwGS

## China's Role in International Development-Key Financing Trends | Virtual

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Date and location 15 July 2021 | 4 PM (Brussels Time) / 10 AM (Washington DC Time) | Virtual Program Link: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/nlhdC

# DevelopmentAid is inviting you to join for an exciting free webinar on "China's role in international development sector- key financing trends".

During the webinar, we will discuss some of the aspects and trends related to China's activity within the international development sector. Our speakers for this webinar bring ample expertise on comparative analysis of donor financing and policies for international development. Their latest report on *"Trends in China's financing for international development cooperation"* that offers a comprehensive overview of China as an international donor will guide our discussions.

#### Hosts:

The webinar will be hosted by **Sergiu Casu**, our Director of Business Development, and by Ion Ilasco, our internal researcher responsible for External Relations & Events.

Speakers:

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We are proud to have as a speaker **Ms. Zoe Johnson**, who is the Donor Tracker Policy and Editorial Lead at SEEK Development, the team behind the Donor Tracker. Zoe has a background in international development, sectoral expertise on gender equality, nutrition, and agriculture, and editorial experience in academic publishing. Zoe is a graduate of the MPhil in Development Studies at the University of Oxford.

Our second speaker **Mr. Raimund Zühr** is the Donor Tracker Project Manager. Raimund has ample expertise in comparative analysis of donor financing and policies for international development. Before joining SEEK Development, Raimund worked for the Latin American Department of the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) in Frankfurt and in the Africa Department of the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation in Madrid (AECID). Raimund holds a Master of International Relations and African Studies from Universidad Autónoma in Madrid.

## The World BioEconomy Forum goes to Brazil – live from Belém!



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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