

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

SEPTEMBER



ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

2nd workshop on climate change and sustainable energy | Virtual

The R&I partnership 'Climate Change and Sustainable Energy' of the AU-EU High-Level Policy Dialogue on Science, Technology and Innovation (HLPD) will discuss with the workshop's participants in four break-out sessions the necessary actions and responsibilities to be tackled

- Knowledge & research
- Technology development and demonstration & innovative markets
- Capacity building, social sciences, humanities & resilience behaviour
- Good governance and policies

Date and location: **September 2, 2021** | Online

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



European Commission

Science advice for energy policy: Who's afraid of epistemic diversity? – INGSA 2021 Satellite event | Virtual

What are the challenges in organising, generating and absorbing interdisciplinary science for policy? These key challenges of science advice, revealed by the pandemic, will be the focus of a session co-organised by the European Commission Group of Chief Scientific Advisors, the Joint Research Centre (JRC), and SAPEA, as part of the Fourth International Conference on Science Advice to Governments.

Date and location: **September 7, 2021, 14.00 (CEST)** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/U3LY6>



European Center of Sustainable Development

SD 2021 : 9th International Conference on Sustainable Development | Virtual

The International Conference on Sustainable Development is organized by the European Center of Sustainable Development in collaboration with CIT University. The 9th ICSD 2021 is inspired by the critical challenge of human, environmental, and economic sustainability concerning the present and future generations in a global-scale context.

Date and location: **8 – 9 September 2021** | Online

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



COVID-19 and intergenerational equity | Virtual

The focus of this webinar is to understand how COVID has affected issues of age and generational equity. It will address the concerns related to ethics and fairness of how the pandemic affects people of all ages. These include employment, the growing generation gaps, changing norms and practices of gender roles, among others. This discussion is part of a larger conversation to guide policy responses towards these dilemma, and how we can contribute to new consensuses of generational equity.

Date and location: 10 September 2021 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/jwY7>



World Circular Economy Forum | Virtual

Co-organized by the Government of Canada and the Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra and hosted for the first time in North America, the World Circular Economy Forum brings together forward-looking thinkers and doers and presents the world's leading game-changers in the circular economy. Free of charge, open to all.

Date and location: 13-15 September 2021 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/HHGC9>



Virtual Workshop on Building Sustainable and Resilient Agriculture in Asia and the Pacific Amid New Challenges | Virtual

This ADBI-Asian Development Bank-Vietnam National University of Agriculture virtual workshop will explore ways to strengthen the adaptive capacity of food and agriculture in Asia and the Pacific amid challenges such as COVID-19 and climate change. It will consist of three sessions covering: (i) Agriculture and food global value chain recovery; (ii) Climate change and agriculture; and (iii) Digitalization of the agriculture sector.

Date and location: September 13, 2021 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/wN9mx>



WBG Vendor Forum for Woman-Owned and Minority-Owned Businesses in North America and Europe | Virtual

The World Bank Group (WBG) Corporate Procurement unit will be holding an engaging virtual presentation to help woman- and minority-owned businesses in North America and Europe learn how to do business with the WBG, what we purchase, and what we are doing to include woman-owned and minority-owned businesses in our own supply chain.

Date and location: September 14, 2021 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/334gw>



2021 OECD Global Blockchain Policy Forum | Virtual

The 4th edition of the annual OECD Global Blockchain Policy Forum delves into recent developments and emerging challenges to take a balanced assessment of blockchain's use and potential in supporting global markets and the rules and norms that underpin them.

Date and location: 15 September - 01 October 2021 | Online

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



Learning and Knowledge Development Facility (LKDF) Forum 2021 | Virtual

Under the theme Digital Skills for an Inclusive Future, and through a combination of plenary sessions, expert-led workshops, and networking opportunities, the LKDF Forum 2021 will provide a virtual venue to discuss the future of skills and jobs. In particular, how to seize the opportunities of digital technologies to ensure an inclusive future, empowering the most vulnerable and leaving no one behind.

Date and location: **22 September 2021** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/EuKk1>



Civil Society Policy Forum | Virtual

The Civil Society Policy Forum (CSPF) has become an integral part of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group Spring and Annual Meetings, providing an open space for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to dialogue and exchange views with World Bank Group and IMF staff, their peers, government delegations, and other stakeholders on a wide range of topics.

Date and location: **September 27-October 08, 2021** | Online

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



Trade beyond COVID-19: Building Resilience | Virtual

This year's Public Forum, entitled "Trade Beyond COVID-19: Building Resilience", will look at the effects of the pandemic on trade and how the multilateral trading system can help build resilience to COVID-19 and future crises.

Date and location: **28 – 30 September 2021** | Online

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



4th IMF Macro-Financial Research Conference | Virtual

This year's conference, the fourth in a series that aims to stimulate discussion on macro-financial linkages, includes sessions on: (I) redistributive effects of financial policies, (II) real and financial drivers of global imbalances, (III) the impact of technology in finance on entrepreneurship and small firms, (IV) sustainable finance solutions to climate change, (V) credit market, innovation and growth and (VI) macro-financial aspects of COVID-19.

Date and location: **29-30 September 2021** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/Ggi43>

The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Solving Current Development Challenges: Opportunities and Risks | Webinar


[REGISTER ONLINE](https://www.developmentaid.org/link/8PBqs)

Date and location

2 September 2021 | Virtual | 3 PM (Brussels Time) /
9 AM (Washington DC Time)

Program Link:

<https://www.developmentaid.org/link/8PBqs>

DevelopmentAid is inviting you to join for an exciting free webinar on The role of AI in solving current development challenges: opportunities and risks.

During the webinar, it will be possible to learn more about AI, its role in international development, and the associated risks and opportunities. Furthermore, due to the interactive nature of our online event, it will be possible to address specific questions to our speakers and build a constructive discussion.

Speakers:



Speaker:

Zaki B. Khoury, PhD

Senior Digital Development Specialist
The World Bank

Zaki Khoury is a Senior Digital Development Specialist at the World Bank. His focus is on helping governments to advance their data-driven digital economy, providing thought leadership on enabling policies for digital infrastructure of the future (AI, 5G, Cloud), strengthening digital government platforms, and supporting investment operations in East Asia, Middle East, and Africa regions. He is an active leading contributor to the work on AI for Development and Data Governance knowledge initiatives. Dr. Khoury holds a PhD in Planning (UdeM), an MSc in Economics (UCL), and a BSc in Engineering (AU). He has also continued his executive education in Business (Harvard) and Management (McGill).



Speaker:

Katya Klinova

Head of AI, Labor, and the Economy
Programs at the Partnership on AI

Katya Klinova is the Head of AI, Labor, and the Economy Programs at the Partnership on AI, where her work focuses on designing mechanisms for steering AI progress towards expansion of access to good jobs and improving working conditions along the AI supply chain. Prior to that, Katya's worked at the UN Executive Office of the Secretary-General on preparing the launch of the Secretary General's Strategy for New Technology, and at Google in a variety of managerial roles, where she was responsible for launching and driving worldwide adoption of Google's early AI-enabled services. Katya holds an MPA in International Development from Harvard University, a B.Sc. cum laude in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science from Rostov State University, and a Joint M.Sc. in Networks and Data Science from University of Reading, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, where she was a Mundus Scholar.

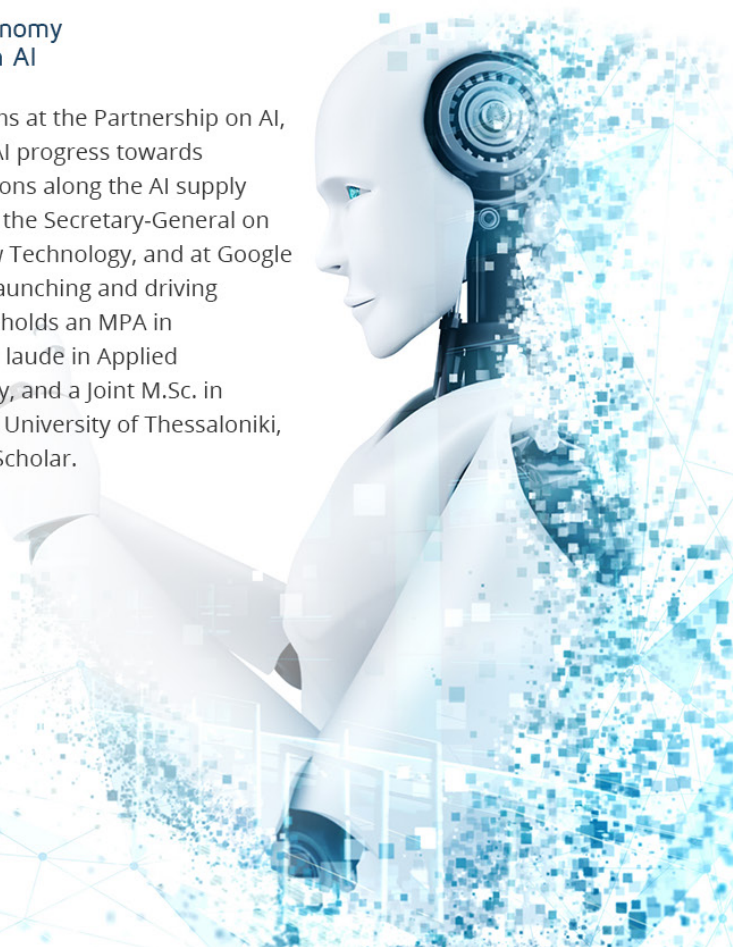


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The World BioEconomy Forum goes to Brazil – live from Belém!

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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.

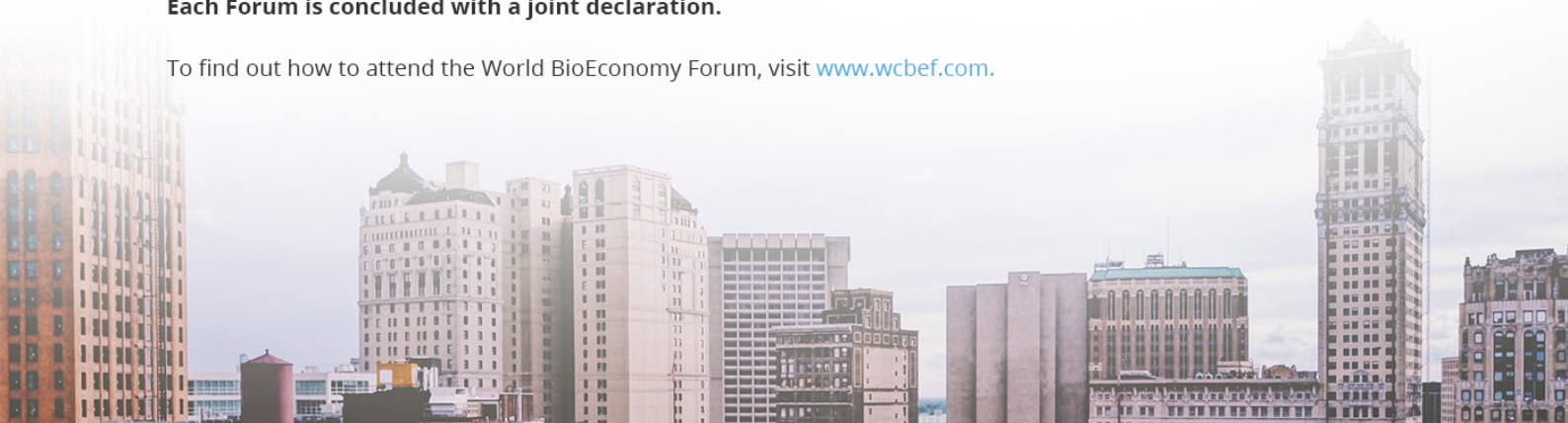
This is the first time that the World BioEconomy Forum has left its usual location in Ruka, Finland. The Forum's advisory board is clearly aware that there is no bioeconomy that fits all, but several bioeconomies built to operate within their own regional economic systems. Therefore, the decision was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