

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

FEBRUARY



Launch of WHO's step-by-step manual on inequality monitoring in SRMNCAH

Inequities in sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health (SRMNCAH) throughout the world mean that certain population subgroups have systematically worse health outcomes and poorer access to services and interventions. Addressing inequities in SRMNCAH is an important part of WHO's mandate, and central to achieving universal health coverage, protecting human rights, combating discrimination and improving social determinants of health.

Date and location: 02 February 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/7O887>



ECOSOC Partnership Forum 2022

The 2022 ECOSOC Partnership Forum will be held on 2 February 2022 on the "Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development". Multiple actors and stakeholders will participate, including countries, the United Nations system, including international financial institutions, as well as international organizations, parliamentarians, local governments, non-governmental organizations, the private sector, civil society, scientists, academia, women, youth and others.

Date and location: 02 February 2022 | Online

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



International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation

This year's theme is Accelerating Investment to End Female Genital Mutilation — investing in programmes to provide services and response for those affected and those at risk and in developing and enforcing laws and fortifying institutional capacity to address eradicating female genital mutilation. Empowering girls, too, with access to education, health care and income opportunities, can accelerate the demise of this harmful practice with no known medical or health benefits.

Date and location: 06 February 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/3oMK7>



H2020 Research & Innovation delivering smart, green, safe & competitive waterborne transport

The workshop will present the results of seven years of investments in research and innovation towards smart, green and integrated waterborne transport, in the framework of the Horizon 2020 programme. The event will also provide an outlook to the future in the light of the new Horizon Europe programme.

Date and location: **07 February 2022** | Brussels, Belgium

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



Out of the Shadows: The Impact of Amnesties on the Lives of Migrants

The Global South hosts more than 85 percent of refugees, and its countries have implemented a vast diversity of policies concerning refugees' free mobility, access to safety nets, regular migratory status, and access to a job permit. In this Policy Research Talk, World Bank Research Economist Sandra Roza will discuss her joint work with Ana María Ibáñez and Andrés Moya on the causal effects of a regularization program offered by the Colombian government to nearly half a million Venezuelan refugees in 2018.

Date and location: **08 February 2022** | Online, Youtube

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/VmXj4>



Presentation of UNESCO Science Report 2021

Every five years, the UNESCO Science Report provides an update of global trends in science governance. Written by 70 authors from 52 countries around the world, the latest edition in the series concludes that development priorities have aligned over the past five years. They may not all be at the same stage of development but countries of all income levels now envisage a future that is both digitally and ecologically smart.

Date and location: **09 February 2022** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/D60Vw>



Citizen-friendly language – how clear writing can help adapt bureaucratic language to public needs

Bureaucratic language by public authorities has always been an issue. Complicated and incomprehensible texts drafted in an impersonal and passive style can deter the public and lead to a delay in handling citizens' requests, which can increase costs. Clear writing can be the solution to this. It helps draft more comprehensible and approachable texts that leave less room for doubt, thereby saving time and money. We have invited four expert writers from Germany and Austria to share their experience with clear writing for public authorities and answer questions from our participants.

Date and location: **15 February 2022** | Germany

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



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Sustainability Week Asia

Through a series of debates, discussions, interviews and case studies, we will bring together an expert speaker faculty to discuss how organizations can optimize their ESG performance. How can capital flows be influenced towards activities that will support the transition to a low-carbon, climate-resilient and sustainable economy? What financial instruments will help organizations achieve their strategic (sustainable) growth objectives? And, how can and are organizations measuring, managing and mitigating climate change risks?

Date and location: **17 February 2022** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/N0iXe>



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ADBI Featured Speaker Webinar: University of Chicago's John List on The Voltage Effect: How to Make Good Ideas Great and Great Ideas Scale

This cohosted ADBI Featured Speaker Webinar will spotlight University of Chicago economist John List, who will discuss his forthcoming book, *The Voltage Effect: How to Make Good Ideas Great and Great Ideas Scale*. Drawing on his original research and examples from business, policymaking, education, and public health, he will identify five measurable vital signs that a scalable idea must possess and describe strategies for avoiding voltage drops and engineering voltage gains. He will also explain how understanding the science of scaling can drive positive change in schools, workplaces, communities, and society at large.

Date and location: **24 February 2022** | Online

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

Doing Business with IDB: Procurement Framework and Best Practices | Webinar

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Date and location

10 February 2022 | 4 PM (Brussels Time)/
10 AM (Washington DC Time) | Virtual

Program Link:

<https://www.developmentaid.org/link/xm6x8>

The DevelopmentAid Procurement Series presents thematic webinars featuring representatives from the largest international bilateral, multilateral and financial institutions who introduce their procurement guidelines and share the best practices for collaboration.

DevelopmentAid and the IDB invite you to attend this thematic webinar to learn more about IDB's profile, operations, portfolio, and procurement framework. Our speaker will provide several tips on how to prepare properly for upcoming bids and how to be successful in landing individual assignments.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Discover the IDB, its operations, and vision;
- Gain valuable insights on IDB's procurement framework;
- Learn how to prepare properly for upcoming bids;

Speaker:

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