

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

MAY 2022



IFAD at the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Indigenous peoples have a special role to play in the conservation and sustainable management of natural resources. The United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues is a high-level advisory body to the Economic and Social Council. The Forum deals with indigenous issues related to economic and social development, culture, the environment, education, health, and human rights.

Date and location: 4-5 May 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/n9YvG>



7th Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

The HLPF in 2022 will review in-depth Sustainable Development Goals 4 on quality education, 5 on gender equality, 14 on life below water, 15 on life on land, and 17 on partnerships for the Goals. The upcoming HLPF will take into account the different and particular impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic across all Sustainable Development Goals and the integrated, indivisible and interlinked nature of the Goals.

Date and location: 5-6 May 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/kEi5Y>



Entrepreneurial Resilience During COVID-19

Entrepreneurial firms are important enablers of economic resilience during crises. In this webinar, experts share insights from a 2-year longitudinal study from four Asian countries and the UK on how entrepreneurs can build entrepreneurial resilience in their businesses. In addition, they discuss how policymakers can facilitate and harness entrepreneurial resilience for greater economic resilience.

Date and location: 6 May 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/kIgl0>



UNIDO at STI Forum 2022

The event will focus on the “Gender and Energy Compact”, launched at the 2021 High-Level Dialogue on Energy and co-founded by UNIDO, GWNET and ENERGIA. It will discuss the challenges as well as opportunities of women and girls in the male-dominated energy sector. The participants will also explore how multi-stakeholder platforms such as the Gender and Energy Compact can leverage cooperation on science, technology and innovation to achieve a gender-responsive sustainable energy transition.

Date and location: 6 May 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/8svaZ>



Market Systems Symposium 2022 (MSS2022) | Online

MSS2022 Online provides a rich online experience that allows knowledgeable market systems practitioners to dialogue, debate, dive into industry issues, and identify collaborative actions. Innovative platforms allow active participation that accommodates different schedules and time zones.

Date and location: 9-11 May 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/MLaf6>



NRA Toolkit: New Tools for Specific Risks

This workshop is intended for all government officials who wish to expand their expertise in the assessment of predicate crimes, money laundering and terrorist financing risks. Over the course of the three days, participants will receive an introduction through presentations and interactive sessions to the new risk assessment modules.

Date and location: 9-11 May 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/795S8>



Impact Evaluation | Blended Course

This course will guide you through a step-by-step process for an impact evaluation, providing you with viable options to measure impact, even in the case of complex interventions. You will learn different methods and how to choose the most suitable for your case.

Date and location: 9 May – 3 June 2022 | Online

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



Measuring Development 2022: The Role of Mobile Data in Global Development Research

MeasureDev will feature a series of presentations, panel discussions, and lightning talks on novel applications of mobile technology and mobile data for research. Participants will learn about the frontiers of measurement using mobile devices, and gain perspectives from leading academic and industry pioneers. Researchers, graduate students, practitioners, policymakers, and industry partners are all welcome to submit to our call for speakers using the form above.

Date and location: 11 May 2022 | Hybrid

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/xqax1>



ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

ADB Featured Speaker Webinar: Vegard Skirbekk on a New Global Measure of the Burden of Aging

This ADBI Featured Speaker Webinar will spotlight Vegard Skirbekk of the Norwegian Institute of Public Health and Columbia University's Columbia Aging Center who will present a new measure of aging burden based on the aging-related health of the adult population – the Health Adjusted Dependency Ratio (HADR). Based on calculations for 188 countries, he will discuss whether this measure is a better predictor of changes in per capita healthcare expenditure than the standard old-age dependency ratio (OADR).

Date and location: 11 May 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/0Kh2T>



United Nations

'The Infrastructure Solution Summit

The Summit, will help facilitate dialogue among Heads of Governments, prominent financiers and established investors. Speakers will include some of the continent's leading businessmen, policymakers, and institutional investors. The event will also be marked by an exciting unveiling that will showcase AFC's pan-African purpose and its aim to accelerate transformative impact across the continent.

Date and location: 12 May 2022 | Abuja, Nigeria

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



European Bank
for Reconstruction and Development

Business resilience in the pandemic and beyond from Eastern Europe to Central Asia

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the European Investment Bank and the International Monetary Fund are launching a new report on business resilience in the pandemic and beyond from Eastern Europe to Central Asia. With data from over 28,000 firms, Business resilience in the pandemic and beyond addresses these and many more questions.

Date and location: 18 May 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/Y0LUs>



Organisational Development and Change | Blended course

The only thing that is constant in life is change" – the Greek philosopher Heraclitus. In order to remain relevant and effective, organizations need to look critically at their own functioning and understand the rapidly changing world surrounding them.

Date and location: 23 May – 17 June 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/g5bDm>



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Twenty-Second Global Meeting of the Regional Seas Programme

This meeting provides a platform for adoption of Global strategies for cooperation, channeling UNEP programmatic support to the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans, particularly in areas complementary to the UNEP Programme of Work and strengthening linkages between the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans and other relevant global conventions and agreements.

Date and location: 25- 26 May 2022 | Seychelles

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



Gender Mainstreaming in Development | Blended course

This course builds your ability to deal with social inclusion and gender justice. You learn to systematically analyze differences in interest, power, and decision-making of different social groups and ways to empower them: men and women, girls and boys, youth and elderly, with or without a disability. You apply gender equality to your personal awareness, the management of your own projects, and your own organizational context.

Date and location: **30 May – 1 June 2022** | Online

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



Leadership and People Management | Blended

The most valuable assets of your organization are the people. Today's effective leaders put their people before themselves to achieve results. Inspiring others means generating trust, showing empathy, and being a role model. Do you have what it takes? What aspects do you need to develop? By changing your leadership style to your staff's personal needs you will support them to perform to the best of their ability. Even in challenging situations when there is conflict or resistance.

Date and location: **30 May – 3 June 2022** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/vYHV0>



MARKET SYSTEMS SYMPOSIUM|2022

Date and location

May 9 - 19, 2022 | Online

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Program Link:

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

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Additionally, MSS2022 Online offers multiple formats and a central online hub, easily accessible via web browser or mobile/tablet app, to coordinate all dialogues, debates, and collaborative actions. A series of carefully curated, short sessions will keep participants focused and productive, and easily able to opt in/out, contribute, learn, and network among peers from their home or office.

Key Themes:

- Food Systems
- Climate Adaption & Conservation in Market Systems
- Market Systems Resilience
- Urban Market Systems
- Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning

Cross-Cutting Themes:

- Private Sector Engagement
- Financial Market Systems
- Adaptive Management
- Social Inclusion

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