

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 2022



World BioEconomy Forum talks on climate

The World BioEconomy Forum is a global platform for circular bioeconomy stakeholders to share ideas and promote bio-based solutions. It wants to raise key discussions on the role of the bioeconomy and bioproducts in mitigating climate change.

Date and location: 7–8 September 2022 | Online

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



Energy Efficiency Approaches to Housing and Buildings

This session will introduce citywide tools and approaches to energy efficiency in the buildings sector (residential, public and commercial), including approaches to: (a) retrofitting existing buildings, (b) updating building and energy codes, (c) promoting energy efficient affordable housing, and (d) developing sustainable district heating/cooling systems.

Date and location: 8 September 2022 | Online

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



FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference 2022

As the world starts to slowly emerge from the Covid pandemic and with thoughts turning to global recovery and rebuilding economies, this year's FIDIC annual Global Infrastructure Conference has a decidedly forward-looking theme. Building a better tomorrow, by investing today: Sustainable infrastructure development to improve community wellbeing will focus on how we engineer a sustainable future in a way that benefits communities worldwide. The conference will bring together the world's premier engineers and other stakeholders from the global construction and infrastructure sector.

Date and location: 11 -13 September 2022 | Geneva, Switzerland

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/6ETtq>



Rural Energy Community Advisory Hub – Launch of the Technical Assistance Programme

The event will explain the application process and what you will need to do to be considered as a beneficiary. During this event, you will be taken through a step-by-step guide on applying for technical assistance, including filling out and submitting the application form electronically via EUSurvey. The event will also be an opportunity to learn more about the Rural Energy Community Advisory Hub and its services including best practice guides, project highlights, and networking opportunities.

Date and location: 12 September 2022 | Kielce, Poland

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



United Nations

Global South-South Development Expo

The GSSD Expo is an annual event organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) to showcase evidence-based successful development solutions and initiatives, in collaboration with United Nations agencies and all other partners. This will be the 11th GSSD Expo, and the first one to be hosted in Asia and Pacific region, it aims: To facilitate discussion on how South-South and triangular cooperation can best support recovery efforts, particularly in addressing extreme poverty, food insecurity, vaccination inequality, and other global challenges.

Date and location: **12-14 September 2022** | Bangkok, Thailand

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



OECD

OECD CoP-PF4SD "Making private finance work for the SDGs"

Donors' efforts to mobilise private finance through development finance institutions (DFIs) for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are off track. To deliver on their commitments, donors, as owners of DFIs and MDFIs, need to implement significant reforms of their governance systems, to provide them with the right financial and political incentives to put sustainable development impact at the heart of all the activities of these institutions. This CoP-PFSD meeting will discuss some of the challenges and recommendations laid out in the upcoming paper "Making private finance work for the SDGs", with a specific focus on concrete policy options available to donors to scale up blended finance solutions through DFIs and MDFIs.

Date and location: **13 September 2022** | Paris

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



Global Landscapes Forum

GLF Africa 2022 Digital Conference: How to build an equitable, resilient food future

At GLF Africa 2022, meet thousands of frontline leaders from across Africa and the world who are tackling the climate and food crises head on. Discover how healthy landscapes, equitable access to land, and shorter, greener value chains can transform the future of food and build climate resilience starting today.

Date and location: **15 September 2022** | Online

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



Annual Conference SITES 2022 | In Search of a New Utopia in a World Characterized by 4 Hard Transitions

The aim of the conference is to provide a forum for discussion on innovative research, in the field of development economics, that can be useful for conceiving a new utopia. The conference welcomes both empirical and theoretical contributions on general issues concerning 4 major transitions: climate change and environmental threats, high inequality, the spread of 4.0 technologies based on robots and algorithms, and the growing demographic imbalance between low- and high-income countries, and related migrations.

Date and location: **16 -17 September 2022** | Naples, Italy

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



The 7th International Marine Debris Conference (7IMDC)

7IMDC will build on the momentum of past IMDCs by bringing together governments, industry, academia, civil society, and all relevant stakeholders, to discuss the latest science, strengthen collaborations, find solutions and catalyze action to address the urgent, global problem of marine litter and plastic pollution. The 7IMDC will be organized by an Executive Committee comprised of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea (MOF) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), with the organizational support of the Korea Marine Environment Management Corporation (KOEM), and the technical support of U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Date and location: 18 - 23 September 2022 | Busan, Republic of Korea

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/9FvXL>



Leveraging the impact of remittances towards rural transformation and opportunities for rural development

Remittances are an important contribution to the well-being of migrant families and the development of communities of origin. Over 200 million migrant workers around the world sent US\$605 billion in 2021, with over 50 per cent of global remittance flows going to rural areas. Still, regulatory barriers, lacking infrastructure and high transfer costs hinder the potential of remittance flows for rural transformation. Through its Financing Facility for Remittances, IFAD has tried to address these challenges. This event will explore migrants' contribution to development, challenges and opportunities faced by stakeholders, and tools to better facilitate remittances.

Date and location: 20 September 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/5oKoR>



2022 EBRD TFP Trade Finance Forum

The aim of the Forum is to discuss key challenges the industry faces, especially in light of the aftermath of the pandemic and the impact of the war on Ukraine, including the food security crisis, digitalisation of trade finance and the role of trade finance in the development of a more sustainable and green world. We will also look at new opportunities in trade finance in the EBRD's regions of operations and beyond, and provide an excellent networking opportunity.

Date and location: 21-22 September 2022 | Istanbul, Turkey

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/D6dnQ>



Global Clean Energy Action Forum

Directly following the UN General Assembly, the Global Energy Forum will convene governments representing most of the world's GHG emissions and 90% of public investment in clean energy, international organizations, clean energy financiers, industry leaders, unions, non-governmental organizations, young professionals and tech innovators. The purpose of this is to spur concrete action to implement clean energy deployment commitments that build on historic advancements in innovative technologies.

Date and location: 21 - 23 September 2022 | Pittsburgh, United States of America

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/E9a4h>



SAMEA 8th Biennial Conference 2022

Join SAMEA at the 8th Biennial Conference under the theme “Transforming monitoring and evaluation for an inclusive and sustainable world”.

Date and location: 21-23 September 2022 | Johannesburg, South Africa | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/9WcvR>



Book Launch and Policy Dialogue on Blue Economy and Blue Finance

A side event of the 55th Asian Development Bank (ADB) Annual Meeting, this ADBI-Ocean Policy Research Institute webinar will highlight key takeaways from the new book *Blue Economy and Blue Finance: Towards Sustainable Development and Ocean Governance*. The authors will discuss climate change and healthy ocean-related issues such as ocean and coastal development and management, governance, and innovative ocean financing, drawing upon the book's country case studies.

Date and location: 26 September 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/CJP2l>



Global Methane, Climate and Clean Air Forum 2022

The Global Methane, Climate and Clean Air Forum is a joint event sponsored by the Global Methane Initiative (GMI) and the UNEP-convened Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC). The Forum is a premier global event that brings together policymakers, industry leaders, technical experts, and researchers from around the world to discuss opportunities to protect the climate and improve air quality with a special focus on methane.

Date and location: 26 - 29 September 2022 | Washington, D.C, United States of America

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/iK8A7>



European Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW): Going green and digital for Europe's energy transition

The event brings together public authorities, private companies, projects, NGOs and consumers to promote initiatives to save energy and move towards renewables for clean, secure and efficient energies. Under the theme “Going green and digital for Europe's energy transition”, the event will comprise a high-level policy conference, the awards, and the third European youth energy day, as well as opportunities for bilateral meetings, exhibition stands and other networking activities.

Date and location: 26 - 30 September 2022 | Online | Brussels, Belgium

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



Second IMO-UNEP-Norway Innovation Forum

The IMO-UNEP-Norway Innovation Forum is a global platform aimed at championing innovation to accelerate the transition of the marine sector towards a zero- and low-emission future. It will focus on addressing the specific needs of developing countries, especially Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS). The event is supported from the Government of Norway, the IMO Secretariat and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in order to promote innovation by providing a global platform to exchange best practices and fill necessary gaps by gathering ideas and latest developments from all competent international policy makers.

Date and location: 28 - 29 September | Online | London, United Kingdom

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/iD7OF>

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

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Date and location

1 September 2022 | 4 PM (Beijing Time)/
10 AM (Brussels Time) | Virtual

Program Link:

<https://www.developmentaid.org/link/M5CIR>

DevelopmentAid, in collaboration with AIIB, invites suppliers, contractors, and consultants interested to discover business collaboration opportunities with the Bank to join the webinar on “Doing Business with AIIB: Procurement Framework and Best Practices”. During this webinar, our guest speakers will introduce the AIIB, delve into the Bank’s procurement policy and procurement guidelines, and will provide a set of useful tips to support potential AIIB Recipients in achieving successful implementation of projects financed by it.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Get to know AIIB and its mission;
- Discover the particularities of AIIB’s procurement policy;
- Learn how to approach AIIB funding opportunities for goods, infrastructure construction works, and services;
- Find out the eligibility criteria to participate in these tenders as a supplier, contractor, or consultant.

SPEAKERS:

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Ignatius Santoso,
Management and Leadership of
AIIB’s Operational Procurement Team

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