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Upcoming Events

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.

OCTOBER 2022

Vienna Food Safety Forum 2022

UNIDO, in collaboration with Australia's Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) and the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) hosted by the World Trade Organization, will be holding the Vienna Food Safety Forum 2022 on 3rd – 5th October 2022. The VFSF 2022 will provide a platform for food safety stakeholders from the public and private sectors and academia to exchange experiences on the digital transformation of food safety practices. Participants will discuss topics including electronic exchange of health certificates, use of data generated by voluntary third-party assurance (vTPA) programmes and remote audit and inspection practices, sharing their challenges, good practices and lessons.

Date and location: **3 October 2022 | Vienna, Austria | Online**
Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/FcUNc

Supporting innovations in road transport: Horizon Europe & its synergies with other EU programmes

The European Commission – in cooperation with the European Partnerships 2ZERO and CCAM is organising an online workshop to discuss about ways to support innovations in road transport through EU programmes. At this workshop you will hear about how to increase market uptake of innovative road transport solutions and how to create better synergies between Horizon Europe and other programmes.

Date and location: **4 October 2022 | Online**
Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/eOVN3

Subregional Conference on ADB Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Framework in South Asia

ADB's South Asia Department (SARD) has recently developed a gender equality and social inclusion (GESI) framework with accompanying guidance notes to assist SARD's GESI teams, sector divisions, resident missions, and project teams in fulfilling the GESI-related vision and operational priorities of ADB' Strategy 2030 in the context of South Asia.

Date and location: **4 - 7 October 2022 | Le Meridien Hotel, Paro, Bhutan**
Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/swqWa

2nd ADB Innovation Fair

The 2nd ADB Innovation Fair will showcase how ADB develops innovative solutions and creates value and impact with its DMCs. The fair will feature the stories behind various innovations within ADB and by its partners. Innovation practitioners and experts will share their insights, stories, and best practices. The fair will give stakeholders the opportunity to network for collaboration and cross-learning and invite ADB staff to engage with the hub's service lines.

Date and location: **5 October 2022 | Mandaluyong City, Philippines | Online**
Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/2iqVw

OECD Forum on Green Finance and Investment

The OECD Forum on Green Finance and Investment is the annual flagship event of the OECD Centre on Green Finance and Investment. Now in its 9th year, the Forum gathers senior policy makers and key public and private actors for action-oriented discussions on green and sustainable finance issues. This year, the Forum is held as a series of high-level panels and breakout sessions focused on the theme "Moving from commitments to actions in the decade for delivery: towards impactful green and sustainable finance".

Date and location: **5 - 7 October 2022 | Online**
Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/oJMEf

Annual EU Budget Conference 2022 - Enhancing EU strategic autonomy - a budget for a geopolitical Europe

This year's Annual EU Budget Conference focuses on the role of the EU budget in supporting Europe's geopolitical role and building up its strategic autonomy. High-level speakers - European and global policymakers, researchers, representatives of think tanks, civil society and businesses leaders - will debate on a broad range of topical questions in a lively, open and inclusive discussion, to which the wider audience will be invited to contribute.

Date and location: **10 October 2022 | Brussels, Belgium**
Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/VvOxJ

Regional Clean Energy Outlook Conference: Advancing climate and security goals

The Atlantic Council is organizing a Clean energy outlook conference in Istanbul on October 10-11, 2022. This timely event, organized by the Atlantic Council IN TURKEY and the Council's Global Energy Center, will convene leaders from government, business, and research communities to discuss clean, secure, and sustainable energy developments.

Date and location: **10 - 11 October 2022 | Istanbul, Turkey**
Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/uDV2g

Africa's Investment Event

AFSIC is believed to be the largest annual event bringing together African investors and investments taking place outside Africa and has become one of the most important conduits of investment into Africa. With the support of the sophisticated AFSIC African Investments Dashboard, AFSIC is entirely focused on bringing together Africa's business leaders and Africa's most important investors and dealmakers and will showcase investment opportunities from across the whole of Africa.

Date and location: **10 - 11 October 2022 | London, United Kingdom**
Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/Zr6lD

Clean Cooking Forum 2022

The Clean Cooking Forum 2022 will convene global leaders to pave the way for much needed action. Join policymakers, entrepreneurs, investors, donors, and other key partners to help bring clean cooking to the billions who live without it. In the countdown to 2030, it is more urgent than ever that we mobilize the necessary funding, partnerships, and policies to achieve clean cooking for all and accelerate progress toward global climate and development goals.

Date and location: **11 - 13 October 2022 | Accra, Ghana**
Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/CHJsW

Dialogue on Powered Two-Wheeler Safety and Asia-Pacific Road Safety Observatory Annual Meeting

APRSO and the Ibero American Road Safety Observatory (OISEVI) will co-host an interactive expert program on motorcycle safety for low and middle-income countries (LMICs) with a focus on countries for which motorcycling is the dominant road transport mode. The GRRSO Dialogue on Powered Two-Wheeler (PTW) Safety will bring together an unprecedented range of global experts and practitioners striving to address deaths and serious injuries resulting from motorcycle crashes. It will provide a unique opportunity to address issues relating to countries and cities where PTWs are the predominant form of road transport. A key feature of the event will be the conduct of a series of dialogues on some of the most challenging issues facing motorcycle safety practitioners and advocates.

Date and location: **11-13 October 2022 | Mandaluyong City, Philippines | Online**
Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/MCtWb

IFPA European Forum

Over the course of two days, with key players from the world of infrastructure finance, politics and economics, the forum will explore the "known knowns" in the context of today and near term disruption. Pivoting to the medium term, the event will allow participants to look at the "known unknowns" with forward-thinking analysis on climate resilience, automation and digitalisation. Finally, participants will be able to look to the "unknown unknowns" and the longer-term outlook for infrastructure and resilient investing.

Date and location: **13 - 14 October 2022 | Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/kRlF1

ICC FIDIC Conference on International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution

ICC and the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) will hold their annual ICC-FIDIC Conference in person this year! The event, which gathers the world's leading construction practitioners aims to provide participants with an update of the latest industry trends and developments, deliver real-world insight and specialist knowledge, as well as offer an exclusive networking app for the international construction community. Internationally renowned engineers, construction arbitration specialists and in-house lawyers of leading companies in the field will share their practical experience and knowledge on the FIDIC contracts and the related procedures for claims and disputes, Dispute Boards and ICC Arbitration in construction cases.

Date and location: **14 - 15 October 2022 | Dubrovnik, Croatia**

Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/GOx18

Finance in Common Summit 2022

The third edition of the Finance in Common (FiCS) Summit will be co-organised by the African Development Bank and the European Investment Bank. The Summit will provide an opportunity to highlight the key role of Public Development Banks (PDBs) in supporting the transformation of economies and financial systems towards sustainability. As the COVID 19 crisis wrote off decades of economic investments and social progress, it is crucial to mainstream green and just transition principles in all financial actors' investments and operations in order to build back greener and fairer.

Date and location: **18 - 20 October 2022 | Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire**

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

International Conference on Research Infrastructures (ICRI) 2022

The event will provide a platform for high-level debates of research infrastructure policymakers, operators and users, and research stakeholders from around the world to address the most pressing research infrastructure topics. This edition of the ICRI will focus on the socioeconomic benefits and social responsibility of research infrastructures in the context of international cooperation and on ways of developing an integrated infrastructure ecosystem.

Date and location: **19 - 21 October 2022 | Brno, Czechia**

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

Special Event on STI Roadmaps: The role of digital technologies in agriculture production and consumption

The special event will explore effective ways for supporting Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) capacity building, including inter-agency joint work by the UN Inter-agency Task Team (IATT) in support of STI policy frameworks, action plans and STI4SDG roadmaps. Harnessing STI, particularly digital technologies, in the agricultural sector is critical to enabling efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agrifood systems.

Date and location: **20 October 2022 | Online**

Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/MJ4b4

Youth dialogue on the future of finance with Commissioner McGuinness

As part of the European Year of Youth, Commissioner McGuinness will hold a dialogue with young people from throughout Europe about their vision for the future of finance.

Date and location: **25 October 2022 | Brussels, Belgium**
Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/RWPf3

2nd Asia Pacific Environmental Human Rights Defenders Forum

To build on the outcomes of the first Forum, the 2nd Asia Pacific EHRD Forum will be held from 25-27 October 2022 as a dedicated space for EHRDs to come together and safely discuss, learn from each other's experiences and successes, and build awareness and capacity. The 2nd Asia Pacific EHRD Forum will also focus on capacity-building sessions that will equip EHRDs with additional knowledge and skills.

Date and location: **25 - 27 October 2022 | Bangkok, Thailand | Online**
Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/c7kmE

25th Course in International Humanitarian Law (IHL) for Humanitarian Professionals and Policy Makers

Organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), this Course on international humanitarian law (IHL) is specifically designed to help senior humanitarian practitioners and policymakers better understand the international rules, principles, and instruments applicable in armed conflict. The Course offers participants practical knowledge in IHL applicable in their fieldwork and decision-making processes.

Date and location: **25 - 28 October 2022 | Sawela Lodge, Lake Naivasha, Kenya**
Registration information: https://www.developmentaid.org/link/lGIai

Get Shortlisted for the Donor Funded Projects. Tips from Top Recruiters | Invitation to a Webinar

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Date and location
29 September 2022 | 4 PM (Brussels Time)/
10 AM (Washington DC Time) | Virtual

Program Link:
https://www.developmentaid.org/link/1xj4A

For experts who wish to work in the field of international development on donor-funded projects, the first and most important step is when a recruiter evaluates their CV. What are the most important elements of a successful CV (resume)? How can an expert ensure that their CV stands out in a competitive field? Can experts with little experience get shortlisted for big projects? And is it essential to tailor one's CV for every project or donor?

All these questions and more will be answered during a webinar held by DevelopmentAid jointly with Anastasia Bahu, currently a Recruitment Advisor at Agriconsulting Europe.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- How recruiters evaluate CVs for donor-funded projects
- Learn about the six most commonly used CV templates
- Should you tailor your CV for each project/donor?
- Everything you need to know about Working Certificates
- How to get your CV to stand out in a competitive field
- Learn how experts with little or no experience can get hired for projects
- The most important elements to NOT include in your CV
- Learn what the hiring process looks like from a recruiter's perspective

Anastasia Bahu
Recruitment Advisor for Agriconsulting Europe

Speaker

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

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Date and location
6 October 2022 | 10AM (Brussels Time)/
5 PM (Tokyo Time) | Virtual

Program Link:
https://www.developmentaid.org/link/79FBK

DevelopmentAid, in collaboration with JICA, invites suppliers, contractors, and consultants interested in discovering business collaboration opportunities with the agency to join the webinar "Doing Business with JICA: Procurement Framework and Best Practices". During the webinar, our guest speakers will introduce JICA, its ODA loan policy, procurement guidelines, eligibility rules, and bidding procedures.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Get to know JICA and its ODA Loan Operation;
- Learn more about Procurement under JICA's ODA Loan policy;
- Discover the specific particularities of Procurement Guidelines and Standard Bidding Documents;
- Learn about the eligibility criteria to participate in projects funded by JICA.

Speakers

Keisuke FUKUI
Director in charge of Loan Procurement Policy and Supervision Division

Akihito IWASAKI
Loan Procurement Policy and Supervision Division

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16-17 NOVEMBER 2022
BRUSSELS EXPO

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Date and location
16-17 November 2022 | Brussels Expo

Program Link:
https://www.developmentaid.org/link/d9jJv

This unique exhibition and conference takes place on 16-17 November in Brussels driven by our social mission to achieve a sustainable future for all. It is THE place for the overseas development community to build meaningful relationships, get inspired and meet like-minded individuals committed to achieving the 2030 goals.

Find out how you can contribute to the goals and join key stakeholders including:

- Global Development Actors
- Senior Economic, Social and Environmental Advisors and Consultants
- Members of Government
- Lenders
- Pharmaceutical and Medical Companies
- Agricultural Businesses
- Logistics Companies
- Energy Suppliers
- Water and sanitation specialists
- Communications Networks
- Engineering/Civil Engineering Consultancies
- Security Providers
- Education Specialists
- Not-for-profit Foundations
- Start-ups/Scale-ups
- Donors
- Multilateral Agencies
- Multi-national Organisations (such as EU and UN)

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