

*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

NOVEMBER 2022



**THE WORLD BANK**  
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## East Asia and Pacific Chief Economist Seminar Series: Designing Fiscal Policy For a Post-Covid World

How can governments support relief, recovery and growth, without incurring unsustainable debt? What specific challenges do countries in East Asia and the Pacific face? Discover it in this seminar on Fiscal Policy design.

Date and location: **1 November 2022** | Online

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



**World Health Organization**

## Webinar: Antimicrobial resistance, COVID-19 and pandemic preparedness

Webinar objectives: To provide an update on recent research by WHO on AMR and COVID-19, to provide an update on the revised AMR indicators included in the revised IHR/ Joint External Evaluation Tool (2022), to highlight why, and where AMR interventions could be included in the "Pandemic Preparedness" treaty or instrument and binding provisions being negotiated through the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB)

Date and location: **2 November 2022** | Online

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



**World Health Organization**

## Public health practitioners recount their experience of the COVID-19 infodemic: first edition

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: **2 November 2022** | Online

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



## Shocks and Global Imbalances: Conflicts, Migration and Climate Change

The Knowledge for Change Program's 20th anniversary celebration ("KCP20+"), to be implemented through a series of events, will serve as dialogues on knowledge generation in international development that cross sectors, generations, and borders. A total of three events will take place between the fall of 2022 and spring of 2023 on the following topics: conflicts and migration; environment and climate; poverty and inequality; human capital and development; trade and international integration; and private sector development. The first KCP 20+ event will take place on Wednesday, November, 22, and focus on two themes: i) conflicts and migration, and ii) climate and environment.

Date and location: **2 November 2022** | Online

Registration information: [https://www.developmentaid.org/link/y7npg\\_](https://www.developmentaid.org/link/y7npg_)



# ICRC

## Towards a Digital Emblem? Benefits, risks and possible solutions

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) invites you to a hybrid event to launch the report on 'Digitalizing the Red Cross, Red Crescent and Red Crystal Emblems: Benefits, Risks and Possible Solutions'. This report presents the cutting-edge research and innovative findings on the idea of a "digital emblem", discussing its operational relevance and explaining technical solutions. It also highlights the benefits of developing such emblem, and possible risks. The event will be chaired by Félix Baumann, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative, Switzerland and feature a keynote address by ICRC Vice President Gilles Carbonnier, along with four expert panellists.

Date and location: **3 November 2022** | Online

Registration information: [https://www.developmentaid.org/link/HWE1D\\_](https://www.developmentaid.org/link/HWE1D_)



## COP27

This year's event is aligned with the COP27 presidency's priorities and will focus on accelerating climate finance as well as showcasing best practices and innovative climate solutions. World Climate Summit - The Investment COP focuses on creating ambition loops through public-private partnerships and strong dialogue to accelerate global climate objectives while adopting and sharing best practices and strategies for catalytic climate action. These will be crucial to reach 2030 climate targets and achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Date and location: **6-18 November 2022** | Online | Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

Registration information: [https://www.developmentaid.org/link/R1wlm\\_](https://www.developmentaid.org/link/R1wlm_)



## High level conference: Towards a legislative framework enabling a digital euro for citizens and businesses

The Eurosystem has launched the investigation phase of a digital euro project. Many other jurisdictions are also exploring options for central bank digital currencies. The Commission has announced a legislative proposal on a digital euro for early 2023. In this context, the conference will be an opportunity to discuss key regulatory and policy aspects of a digital euro. The conference is organised jointly by the European Commission and the European Central Bank. It will be live streamed.

Date and location: **7 November 2022** | Online

Registration information: [https://www.developmentaid.org/link/VjFSU\\_](https://www.developmentaid.org/link/VjFSU_)



## Conference on Strengthening Health and Social Protection Systems in Asia: Challenges and Policies

Cohosted by ADBI and Chulalongkorn University, this virtual conference will explore policy strategies and designs to strengthen healthcare and social protection systems in the post-COVID-19 era. Bringing together policy makers, scholars, and experts, it will feature a policy dialogue highlighting policy responses for achieving resilient healthcare schemes and inclusive social protection.

Date and location: **8 November 2022** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/jiP3Q>



## 1st Asia-Pacific Housing Conference: Making Housing Affordable, Inclusive, and Resilient

AHC 2022 is open for all. It encourages participants interested in the housing sector from ADB's member countries, regional and international development partners, the private sector, research and academic institutions, civil society, among others. The AHC 2022 aims to: facilitate peer-to-peer learning from successful models and practices in the housing sector; discuss innovations and best practices to adopt as well as lessons and pitfalls to avoid for an affordable, inclusive, and resilient housing sector, especially for the vulnerable groups; and bring in regional and international best practices to support this agenda.

Date and location: **8-9 November 2022** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/Dkn2i>



## 15th European Nuclear Energy Forum

The European Commission is organising, together with the Czech Republic as hosting country, the 15th European Nuclear Energy Forum (ENEF). The forum will be an occasion for broad discussion among all stakeholders on the opportunities and risks of nuclear energy. The topics will be chosen in a way to allow discussions linked to the energy challenges faced by EU countries.

Date and location: **10-11 November 2022** | Prague, Czech Republic

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



## 23rd Jacques Polak Annual Research Conference

The theme of this year's conference is "The Global Economy: Looking Back, Moving Forward." The conference will provide a forum for discussing innovative research on a wide range of topics relevant to the global economy and to facilitate the exchange of views among researchers and policymakers.

Date and location: **10-11 November 2022** | Washington DC, US

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/4ml6W>



## International Product Safety Week

This year's event will focus on "New horizons for product safety". It will include sessions on new trends in e-commerce and how market surveillance can adjust to keep pace with these changes. It will also take stock of the latest developments on new technologies, both in terms of new risks they pose when applied to consumer products and opportunities they create for more effective product safety enforcement. The role of youth, civil society and women in product safety will also be discussed, including in workshops organised with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Date and location: **14-17 November 2022** | Brussels, Belgium

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/fd0qW>



## 2nd Annual Digital Consumer Event

The European Commission organises its second Annual Digital Consumer Event to reflect with the general public, academics, consumer and business associations, as well as authorities, on the problems consumers currently face in the digital transition. The core of the event will consist of panels on the following topics: Online consumer vulnerabilities, Online consumer purchases, Online consumer contracts.

Date and location: **21 November 2022** | Online

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



## SEA of Solutions 2022

Over the last three years, SEA of Solutions (SoS) – SEA circular's annual flagship event – has served as an avenue to exchange best practices, enable meaningful dialogue, and empower stakeholders to promote circularity in the plastic value chain within South-East Asia. SoS 2022 will spotlight unique and impactful solutions along the plastic value chain covering three cross-cutting themes – Innovation, Inclusion, and Collaboration.

Date and location: **23-24 November 2022** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/j2piZ>



## 11th Asian Smart City Conference

Co-organized by ADBI, the Asian Development Bank, City of Yokohama, and other partners, the 11th Asia Smart City Conference will spotlight smart city solutions and knowledge on decarbonization to support sustainable urban development projects. Day 1 will consist of a business matching event in the afternoon focused on strengthening public-private partnership on urban development projects in Asian cities. Day 2 will feature thematic sessions on decarbonization, smart cities, and the Sustainable Development Goals and voluntary local reviews. Each will highlight country experiences, best practices, and policy recommendations pertaining to building resilient smart cities.

Date and location: **24-25 November 2022** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/z7jd8>





## Multi-stakeholder Forum INC1

The Forum aims to facilitate the exchange of information and gather perspectives from different stakeholders across the plastics life cycle. Which challenges and opportunities should be considered in the negotiations? Which actions are already helping to shift the needle on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment? The key outcomes and messages from the Forum will be summarized during INC-1. The Forum is open to all stakeholders, including governments, the private sector working on different stages of the plastics life cycle, scientists and researchers, the finance sector, civil society groups, including the informal sector, indigenous people, and youth.

Date and location: 26 November 2022 | Online

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



## 2022 ADBI Annual Conference: Fostering Resilient Global Supply Chains Amid Risk and Uncertainty

The virtual 2022 ADBI Annual Conference will focus on fostering resilient global supply chains. It will discuss current supply chain conditions and possible research-based next steps for boosting trade and transportation, mitigating financial and climate change risks, and strengthening food and energy security. Objectives Examine global supply chains across key sectors affected by disruptions, explore ways to harness digitalization and financial risk management to promote supply chain resilience, spotlight research-based policy strategies and their implications for developing Asia and the Pacific.

Date and location: 28-30 November 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/C24xs>



## Strengthening Multilateralism through Science

The EU Czech Presidency high-level event "Strengthening Multilateralism through Science", hosted together with the United Nations Environment Programme, will take place on 29-30 November 2022. This high-level event is co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme and the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU. This two day conference is organized in the context of UNEP@50 and Stockholm+50 milestones that successfully bolster the visibility and importance of science as a foundation of environmental multilateralism. The event will provide an opportunity to discuss ongoing and upcoming global efforts related to science-based sustainable development, with speakers from international organisations, EU institutions, representatives of Member States, the academic sector, financial institutions, and civil society.

Date and location: 29-30 November 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/mO4sQ>



## Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development

The sixth session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development will assess the impact of current global and interrelated crises on efforts to scale up development finance, and discuss specific policy initiatives, at the national, regional and global levels, to provide a much needed stimulus for Sustainable Development Goal financing and, more generally, the scaling-up of development finance in the near future.

Date and location: 30 November - 2 December 2022 | Geneva, Switzerland

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/qcc95>

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## Program Link:

<https://www.developmentaid.org/link/d9jjv>

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