

*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

DECEMBER 2022



## Global Humanitarian Overview 2023

The aim of the GHO launch is to provide an overview of humanitarian needs and funding requirements in 2023, call for generous funding for next year's humanitarian appeals, and amplify the voices of affected people, particularly women and girls.

Date and location: 1 December 2022 | Geneva, Switzerland

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/FhS6q>



## Central Asia Investment Forum 2022

This year's edition of the Central Asia Investment Forum, titled Building bridges for sustainable growth, will provide an overview of sectors with strong investment potential, ranging from trade to energy and infrastructure, and a focus on sustainability. The Forum offers panel discussions with leading international experts, as well as networking opportunities with government leaders, senior executives, sector specialists and EBRD representatives active in Central Asia.

Date and location: 1 December 2022 | Tokyo, Japan

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/w8YpT>



## ADBI 25th Anniversary Celebration: Strategies for Developing Asia's Future

ADBI is observing the 25th anniversary of its founding as the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) Tokyo-based think tank under the theme Toward Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Development in Asia and the Pacific. This virtual celebratory event will highlight ADBI's knowledge contribution and next steps to help ADB developing member countries address sustainability challenges and accelerating socioeconomic transition. The event will feature senior policy makers and experts. It will include a high-level panel discussion on the journey and impact of ADBI's knowledge support for development in Asia and the Pacific, and a policy dialogue on innovative approaches for promoting post-pandemic sustainability.

Date and location: 1 December 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/qrH1H>



ICRC

## Persons with disabilities in armed conflicts: from invisibility to visibility

“Persons with Disabilities in Armed Conflicts” have so far remained understudied. It is the core ambition of this forthcoming edition of the International Review of the Red Cross to alter the landscape in this regard, through nearly thirty thought-provoking contributions by a wide variety of authors including persons with disabilities themselves, practitioners, academics, officials of countries and international organizations. Jointly they take stock of the legal protections (and lack thereof) for persons with disabilities in armed conflicts, and reflect critically how to move the legal and policy debates forward in the next few years.

Date and location: 1 December 2022 | Online

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



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## World Bank Tokyo Seminar “Consumer Demand for Healthy Diets: Modeling the Impact of Food Access on Consumption in Low-, Middle- and High-Income Countries”

At this seminar, Will Martin, IFPRI Senior Research Fellow, will introduce the main points of his latest research on changes in diet quality in response to income growth and price changes, and discuss policies which are required to tackle with the challenges. This seminar will be held in a hybrid format (in person at the venue or livestreaming via YouTube), in English without interpretation into Japanese.

Date and location: 2 December 2022 | Tokyo, Japan | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/W02iO>



World Health Organization

## Launch of the WHO Global Report on Health Equity for Persons with Disabilities

The global launch of the WHO Global Report on Health Equity for Persons with Disabilities aims to raise awareness on health equity for persons with disabilities and mobilize action across a range of stakeholders (including governments, civil society organizations, development agencies, and other health sector partners).

Date and location: 2 December 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/kmc8h>



## Leveraging African postal networks in innovating rural access to remittances and financial services

The e-Global Forum on Remittances, Investment and Development (GFRID) presents opportunities to promote greater digital and financial inclusion for migrants and their families back home through African postal operators. At this event, hosted by IFAD and the Pan-African Postal Union (PAPU), experts and practitioners—from both public and private sectors—will share their insights, experiences and lessons learned.

Date and location: 2 December 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/kf7KE>



## HIV surveillance webinar series - Person-centred HIV prevention monitoring

This webinar focusses on how the collection of individual-level data across HIV prevention programmes is an opportunity to monitor how well programmes are meeting the prevention needs of individuals and inform the prioritization of prevention interventions at the individual and programme levels.

Date and location: 5 December 2022 | Online

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



## Local and Global Economic Impacts of the War in Ukraine

In this Policy Research Talk, three researchers—Erhan Artuc, Klaus Deininger, and Bob Rijkers—will rely on inventive methods and sources of data to paint a more complete picture of the appalling costs of war. Patterns of migration outflows from the Donbas region will allow for a more complete assessment of the burden of war that falls on the shoulders of citizens caught in its wake.

Date and location: 6 December 2022 | Washington, DC, US | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/sBCY9>



## 2022 Forum on Globalization and Industrialization

The Forum on Globalization and Industrialization (FGI), which has been a UNIDO flagship event since 2016, is jointly organized with the Kiel Institute for the World Economy and the Kiel Centre for Globalization. This year's edition of the Forum brings together key stakeholders from policy and representatives from the private sector, academia and civil society to discuss sustainability in light of the energy crisis, changes in the global economic landscape and heterogeneity in global trade regulation which governs sustainability-related issues.

Date and location: 6 December 2022 | Vienna, Austria | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/R469a>



## Business Unusual: What Future for Artisanal and Small Scale Mining (ASM) post-Covid-19? International Conference

The conference will draw on the lessons from responses to support ASM communities during the COVID-19 crisis. Given the scale of the EGPS response, the conference will highlight efforts made by organizations that worked under the Emergency Response Window. The conference will be held in English with simultaneous interpretation into French and Spanish.

Date and location: 6-7 December 2022 | Nairobi, Kenya

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/523eA>



UNITED NATIONS  
SYSTEM  
STAFF COLLEGE

## Learn and Share: S.P.A.C.E. for Innovation at the UN

To support knowledge sharing, IFAD, the International Trade Centre, the United Nations Population Fund, UN System Staff College, the World Tourism Organisation and the World Food Forum will share their 2022 Innovation Champions and experiences. They will discuss how the tools in the UN Innovation Toolkit can support the UN System to engage in innovation.

Date and location: 7 December 2022 | Online

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

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## State Resilience Index Launch

The Inaugural Launch event will feature a demonstration of how to access and use the SRI and CSS dashboards, as well as a panel discussion on the index, its utility, and its potential to promote a more resilient world.

Date and location: 7 December 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/AgB8A>



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## From Safety to Empowerment: Pathways for Improved Mobility for Women in South Asia

Organized by the South Asia Gender Innovation Lab (SAR GIL) and South Asia Social Sustainability and Inclusion (SAR SSI) with the support of the South Asia Regional Trade Facilitation Program (SARTFP), this event will discuss the importance of enhancing safer mobility and what best practices we can draw upon to improve safety for women and girls in South Asia. This will be a conversation with leading practitioners from and outside the region.

Date and location: 7 December 2022 | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/Z1aCr>



GROUNDWATER  
SUMMIT 2022

UN-Water Summit on Groundwater

## UN-Water Summit on Groundwater, 2022

The UN-Water Summit on Groundwater 2022 aims to bring attention to groundwater at the highest international level. The Summit will use the UN World Water Development Report 2022 as a baseline and the SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework as a guideline to define actions toward more responsible and sustainable use and protection of this vital natural resource. The Summit will unify the statements from all major water-related events in 2022 into one comprehensive groundwater message for the UN Water Conference 2023.

Date and location: 7-8 December 2022 | Paris, France

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



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## ADBI-SMU Conference on Digital Finance and Sustainability

This ADBI-Singapore Management University (SMU) virtual conference, with a focus on Asia, will feature new research on digital finance and its implications for sustainable and inclusive economic growth. Areas of exploration will include the role of digital finance in economic resilience, digital payment systems and economic efficiency, how digital finance can affect environmental sustainability and sectoral productivity, and sustainable digital finance and green fintech-related issues.

Date and location: 7 - 9 December 2022 | Online

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



## Higher education sector commits to take action for nature and biodiversity through new Nature Positive Universities Alliance

This initiative brings together universities from around the world to come together and prioritize nature on university campuses and in their supply chains. This network now includes sign ups from over 600+ people from 400+ universities - a mix of people including students, researchers, staff and leadership. Part of our mission now is to convert them (and other universities who have probably never heard about our initiative) to making a NaturePositive Pledge which involves their VC or senior management committing to carrying out a baseline of their biodiversity impacts, setting smart targets, carrying out actions and reporting annually. We also have a network of 85 Student Ambassadors from countries ranging from Cameroon to India, Nigeria and Brazil, promoting action for nature on their campuses.

Date and location: 8 December 2022 | Online

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

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by all

## High-level Pledging Event on the Central Emergency Response Fund for 2023

The United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) High-level Pledging Event (HLPE) for 2023 aims to mobilize financial resources to ensure the CERF is well positioned (as one of the most effective financing tools) to provide time-critical, life-saving humanitarian assistance.

Date and location: 9 December 2022 | New York, USA

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/0Ykj8>



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## T7 Japan 2023 Inception Conference

The virtual Think7 (T7) Japan 2023 Inception Conference will mark the first meeting of the Group of 7's (G7) think tank engagement group, the T7, hosted by the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) as part of Japan's 2023 G7 presidency. T7 Japan lead-chair, ADBI Dean Tetsushi Sonobe, will explain the T7 agenda. This includes openness to participation by experts from G7 and non-G7 countries and focus on the Global South to produce impactful research-based policy solutions for the G7 and partners under the T7 Japan theme Addressing Crises, Reigniting Sustainable Development.

Date and location: 12 December 2022 | Online

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



## Workshop on Sustainable Approaches to Post-Disaster Reconstruction

This workshop will examine post-disaster reconstruction and effective recovery mechanism design. It will discuss current reconstruction practices, their advantages and limitations, and related case studies. It will also explain the value of shifting from an income and resource-based approach to one that considers individuals' capability and wellbeing.

Date and location: **13 December 2022** | Online

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



## 2022 Effective Development Co-operation Summit

Taking place at the midpoint of Agenda 2030, the Summit will put a spotlight on how better co-operation strengthens trust and transforms the way we work together.

Date and location: **12-14 December 2022** | Geneva, Switzerland | Online

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



## International Anti-Corruption Day at the EBRD: The Billion-Dollar Wirecard Scandal and a Journalist's Fight for the Truth

In recognition of International Anti-Corruption Day, the EBRD is pleased to invite you to a talk by the multi-award winning Financial Times journalist and author, Dan McCrum. Dan will talk about his journey uncovering the billion-dollar Wirecard fraud and the focus of his first book: Money Men: A Hot Start-Up, A Billion Dollar Fraud, A Fight for the Truth.

Date and location: **13 December 2022** | London, UK | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/oNv68>

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