

Keep up-to-date on key events about emerging funding strategies, environmental policies, climate change, technological development, labor standards, and energy issues in the development sector via our compiled list.

Track events hosted by reputable international organisations, donors, NGO's and IFIs that bring together the biggest change-makers and stakeholders in international development cooperation.

Save the date to register and attend the upcoming events in January - February 2023.

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The list of major upcoming events in development sector in January-February 2023

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2023



First Plenary Meeting of the Investors Dialogue on Energy

The First Plenary Meeting of the Investors Dialogue on Energy aims to update stakeholders on the work of the platform, looking in particular at developments and initiatives related to the implementation of the REPowerEU plan. Facilitated discussions will focus on the current investment landscape and how this can support the financing of new and necessary innovations in the energy sector.

Date and location: **10 January 2023** | Brussels, Belgium

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/1fQKA>



Innovation for impact: delivering results for the rural poor

IFAD defines innovation as a new process, product or approach that adds value and delivers a sustainable, equitable and inclusive solution to rural development challenges. IFAD catalyses the generation, testing and scaling up of these solutions. During this special session of the IFAD Innovation Talks, IFAD's President, Alvaro Lario, will share his vision of innovation for IFAD and how he expects this to deliver transformational impact for the rural poor.

Date and location: **11 January 2023** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/017fF>



Diploma in Sustainable Development and Human Rights

The Human Rights Centre of the United Nations-mandated University for Peace is accepting applications for its Professional Development Diploma in Sustainable Development and Human Rights, courses for which can be taken entirely online. As the name suggests, this programme focuses on the human rights dimensions of sustainable development, with a major thrust on the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals through human rights-based approaches (HRBA).

Date and location: **11 January – 12 December 2023** | Virtual

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



Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Development (Online Course)

This certificate course offered by the Human Rights Center of the University for Peace will introduce participants to the increasingly significant field of indigenous peoples' rights and looks at the contemporary issues that have paradoxically led to a recognition of those rights on the one hand, while simultaneously challenging their implementation on the other.

Date and location: **11 January – 21 February 2023** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/09Sw7>



SAVE THE DATE: Sudan Ebolavirus Candidate Vaccines - What additional research should be conducted to advance the evaluation of these vaccines?

On 20 September 2022, Uganda declared an outbreak of Sudan ebolavirus, after the confirmation of a case in Mubende district in the central part of the country. Responding to this outbreak, the WHO convened emergency meetings to prioritize candidate vaccines. In coordination with Ugandan researchers, health authorities, and regulators, a ring vaccination protocol was developed and locally approved. Currently, Makerere University is ready to conduct a trial if new cases are confirmed and doses of the three candidate vaccines are currently available.

Date and location: **12 January, 2023** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/Njv2n>



The New Generation of Decision Makers IRENA Youth Forum @ the 13th IRENA Assembly

The International Renewable Energy Agency's (IRENA) fourth IRENA Youth Forum: The New Generation of Decision Makers will convene on 13 January 2023 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates at the margins of the thirteenth session of the IRENA Assembly. The Assembly is the Agency's ultimate decision-making authority where Heads of State/Government, Ministers, and global stakeholders meet to discuss and advance the energy transition.

Date and location: **13 January 2023** | Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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



World Economic Forum Annual Meeting

The world is at a critical inflection point. The sheer number of ongoing crises calls for bold collective action. The Annual Meeting will convene leaders from government, business, and civil society to address the state of the world and discuss priorities for the year ahead. It will provide a platform to engage in constructive, forward-looking dialogues and help find solutions through public-private cooperation.

Date and location: **16-20 January 2023** | Davos, Switzerland

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/x28rN>



Project Management for Development Professionals (Project DPro)

This non-profit project management online training builds the real-world skills you need to effectively initiate, plan, execute and close out projects – specifically designed for the international development community. The expert facilitators take through identifying the unique challenges of projects in this sector, describe Project D Pro's key principles of project management, and provide practical tools to implement back at the office.

Date and location: **18 January 2023 – 14 March 2023** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/h9aIG>



European Bank
for Reconstruction and Development

EBRD Agribusiness Talks: Digital Solutions for Agricultural Trade

EBRD Agribusiness team is inviting guests to a webinar in Agribusiness Talks series entitled "Digital Solutions for Agricultural Trade". Learn how digital technologies can and are helping to lower trade costs by making agricultural and food trade more efficient and transparent.

Date and location: **18 January 2023** | Online

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



**Federal Ministry
of Food
and Agriculture**

Global Forum for Food and Agriculture 2023

The Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA) is an international conference on central issues of agriculture and food policies held each year in Berlin. Hosted by the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL), the event welcomes 3,000 international visitors from politics, industry, science, and civil society to discuss what actions can be taken to achieve a transformation of food systems.

Date and location: **18-21 January 2023** | Berlin, Germany

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/T9kKV>



Innovation Fund: Financing Innovative Clean Tech Conference

On 19 January, policy makers, investors, stakeholders and industries leaders will gather to raise awareness among the community of public and private financiers about the many business opportunities brought about by the EU Innovation Fund.

Date and location: **16-20 January 2023** | Davos, Switzerland

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



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Online Edition - Winter School on Illicit Trade

Money laundering. Terrorist financing. Drug trafficking. Arms smuggling. Illicit trafficking of human body parts, wildlife, and ancient historical artifacts. Human trafficking and smuggling, and the modern-day slave trade. The proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD). Tax havens. Oil bunkering. Conflict minerals and blood diamonds. These are not just abstract terms, but billion-dollar globalized industries that are part of the world's globally interconnected economy and which overlap with and exacerbate terrorism, wars and conflicts, corruption, authoritarianism, the decline of the natural environment, and other contemporary security threats. With these considerations in mind, the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) and the University of Groningen (UG) organize the third edition of the Winter School on Illicit Trade, which will be delivered online, from 23 to 26 January 2023.

Date and location: **23-26 January 2023** | Virtual

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



Clingendael
Netherlands Institute of International Relations

Negotiation Skills for Humanitarian Aid Workers - Online Training

The ability to effectively negotiate in stressful circumstances is a skill that is essential to every humanitarian worker: from the field-based aid worker negotiating access on the frontline to the manager in headquarters talking to donors and governments. The Clingendael humanitarian negotiation training aims to enhance the negotiating capacity of humanitarian workers. This is the application form for the training in Negotiation Skills for Humanitarian Aid Workers which takes place online from 23-26 January 2023.

Date and location: **23-26 January 2023** | Virtual

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



**United
Nations**

ECOSOC Partnership Forum 2023

Under the main theme of the 2023 ECOSOC and the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), "Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels", the 2023 ECOSOC Partnership Forum will bring together UN Member States and stakeholders – from civil society, the private sector, scientists, women, youth, local governments and many others – to discuss innovative efforts that are driving action on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and to highlight the contributions that partnerships can make in this regard.

Date and location: **31 January 2023**, | New York City, New York, USA | Virtual

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



Management Skills for NGOs

In this highly participatory online training, the organization provide with concrete strategies to become more effective in the current non-profit organization through the application of NGO non-profit management techniques. This workshop is perfect if people are seeking an opportunity to assess the current management abilities. The expert facilitators will not only share the necessary tools and techniques to improve the management skills, but they will help create a plan on how best to apply these skills when in NGO.

Date and location: **1-10 February 2023** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/VXbO3>



Gender and Data

This course addresses the importance of data to advance gender equality, including safe and ethical techniques for data collection, sharing, and management. Participants will gain an understanding of the various methods and modalities for data collection in development and humanitarian settings. Topics covered include sex-disaggregated data, qualitative and quantitative data, data management, safe and ethical data guidance, tools, and resources for gender monitoring and evaluation.

Date and location: **1-28 February 2023** | Virtual

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



GAfrica Investments Forum & Awards

The 6th edition of the Africa Investments Forum & Awards, organized by Leaders League group, will be held in Paris on the 7th of February 2023 in a new location : InterContinental Paris Le Grand hotel. This not-to-be-missed event aims to bring together African and European leaders around an insightful conference program, a prestigious Awards ceremony and various networking opportunities.

Date and location: **7 February, 2023** | Paris, France

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



European Framework Programme for R&I - Innovation Fund Synergies Workshop

On 8 February 2023, the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), the European Commission's DG Climate Action and Research and Innovation are organising a half-day virtual Workshop on Innovation Fund synergies. The focus of the workshop is to gather participants from mature R&I projects funded under EU R&I funding programmes (notably Horizon 2020) to explore funding opportunities under the EU Innovation Fund to deploy their technologies.

Date and location: **8 February 2023** | Virtual

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



Threading your way out of the policy tangle: coordination for a sustainable and circular textile value chain

The session will bring together governments and industry representatives from different regions to discuss the impact of emerging policies and strategies on the global value chain, as well as opportunities for more systematic policy coordination and engagement between policy makers and voluntary textile industry initiatives.

Date and location: **13-15 February 2023** | Paris, France

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/L9208>



ECW's High-Level Financing Conference (HLFC) 2023

ECW's High-Level Financing Conference (HLFC) will take place on 16-17 February 2023 at the CIG in Geneva, Switzerland. Hosted by the Government of Switzerland, in close collaboration with the Governments of Colombia, Germany, Niger, Norway, and South Sudan, the HLFC is geared towards ensuring that ECW is able to mobilize the resources needed to deliver on its ambitious plan for the next four years.

Date and location: **16-17 February 2023** | Geneva, Switzerland

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

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