

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 2023



Executive Master in Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action

This Executive Master programme is a unique blended learning postgraduate course on humanitarian action, providing current and future humanitarian professionals with the managerial, theoretical and practical skills needed to optimise responses to humanitarian crises.

Date and location: **1 September 2023** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/ZugA9>



ADB Session on Energy Transition (Applied Energy Symposium on Low Carbon Cities & Urban Energy Systems)

Energy transition is critical to realizing accessible and sustainable energy for all by 2030, as called for by Sustainable Development Goal 7, to implement Nationally Determined Contributions, and promote net zero carbon emissions to fight climate change. Yet, achieving these climate objectives is highly challenging for developing Asia. This hybrid ADB session will explore energy transition, to take place as a part of the Applied Energy Symposium on Low Carbon Cities & Urban Energy Systems.

Date and location: **4 September 2023** | Matsue, Japan and Online (Hybrid)

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



4th edition of the Finance in Common Summit

The 2023 edition of the Finance in Common Summit (FiCS), hosted in Cartagena, Colombia, will gather Public Development Banks' (PDBs) representatives from around the world and their main players in sustainable financing to showcase their crucial role to make finance more inclusive and more sustainable.

Date and location: **4-6 September 2023** | Cartagena, Colombia

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



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

Trade and Supply Chain Finance Program Awards 2023

The 9th annual TSCFP Awards and Partners Dinner will be held in Singapore on 5 September 2023, Day 1 of the Global Trade Review's (GTR) Asia Conference, the premiere trade finance conference in Asia. The awards will recognize leading partner banks' contributions to supporting trade in Asia and the Pacific.

Date and location: **5 September 2023** | Singapore

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/GSTX9>



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Regenerative Agriculture And Food Systems Summit September 2023

Regenerative Agriculture and Food Systems Summit where leading food and beverage brands, innovative ingredients suppliers, food producers, supply chain monitoring platforms, and specialist consultants meet to tackle the challenges and identify the opportunities in harnessing the full potential of regenerative agriculture practices in the food industry.

Date and location: **6 - 7 September 2023** | Amsterdam, Netherlands

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/7wG8V>



11th International Conference on Sustainable Development

European Center of Sustainable Development in collaboration with the Canadian Institute of Technology will organize the 11th ICSD 2023 International Conference on Sustainable Development, with particular focus on Environmental, Economic and Socio-Cultural Sustainability.

Date and location: **6 - 7 September 2023** | Rome, Italy

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/55g6v>



Strengthening the Role of Indigenous Youth in Forest Protection: Perspectives from Latin America

In line with this year's International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples' theme, 'Indigenous Youth as Agents of Change for Self-determination,' Global Forest Watch and the Geo Indigenous Alliance invite you to a virtual discussion with a panel of young, Indigenous women leaders from Latin America.

Date and location: **7 September 2023** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/4kt7S>



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Survey Insights on Aging and Retirement in Malaysia

The webinar will present insights and findings on the MARS Wave 2 report focusing on the health status of older persons and their needs for social assistance and long-term care, while also shedding light on the lasting impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

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



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EVALUATION
WEEK 2023

2023 Asian Evaluation Week

The Independent Evaluation Department (IED) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Institute (AFDI), are pleased to announce the 2023 Asian Evaluation Week to be held on September 11th-14th in Bangkok, Thailand. This year's theme is "Beyond Recovery: Evaluation for Development Effectiveness". The AEW is a leading evaluation knowledge-sharing and learning platform in the Asia and Pacific region.

Date and location: **11 - 14 September 2023** | Bangkok, Thailand

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/ANY7e>



XVIII World Water Congress

The XVIII World Water Congress will be held on the theme, 'Water for All: Harmony between Humans and Nature'. The event aims to promote coordination and balance between the water needs of humans and nature.

Date and location: **11 - 15 September 2023** | Beijing, China

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



Climate Ambition Summit 2023

The Summit will convene alongside the second SDG Summit, which aims to accelerate action at the mid-way point of the SDGs

Date and location: **20 September 2023** | New York City, US

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



2023 SDG Summit

The 2023 SDG Summit will take place on 18-19 September 2023 in New York. It will mark the beginning of a new phase of accelerated progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals with high-level political guidance on transformative and accelerated actions leading up to 2030.

Date and location: **18-19 September 2023** | New York City, US

Registration information: <https://www.un.org/en/conferences/SDGSummit2023>



NYC Climate Week

This event is organised by Climate Group in conjunction with the United Nations General Assembly and the City of New York. Its aim is to bring together the most influential leaders in climate action from business, government, and the climate community. Climate Week NYC creates an ambitious platform to drive climate action.

Date and location: 18-24 September 2023 | New York City, US

Registration information: <https://www.climateweeknyc.org/>



Regional Forum on Strengthening the Enabling Environment for Disaster and Pandemic Risk Financing: Options for Enhancing Financial Resilience

The forum shall share the findings and recommendations of the country diagnostics with a broader audience at a regional forum on 19-20 September 2023 in Bangkok, Thailand, thus facilitating cross-country learning and dialogue and providing an enhanced understanding of opportunities to strengthen the financial management of disaster and pandemic risk in a larger group of countries.

Date and location: 19 - 20 September 2023 | Bangkok, Thailand

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



Virtual Conference on Financial Technology, Climate Change, and Challenges for Central Banks and Financial Regulators in Asia

This virtual conference will explore Asia's financial technology development, prospects for central bank digital currency utilization, and outlook for central banking and financial supervisory practices. It will also examine climate change-related financial risks and how digitalization can help central banks and financial supervisors mitigate them and ensure financial sustainability.

Date and location: 25 September 2023 | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/49Aqm>

11th Business Opportunities Fair 2023



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Date and location

4 - 5 October 2023 | ADB Headquarters,
Manila, Philippines

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Program Link:

<https://www.developmentaid.org/link/BOF2023>

Description

During the pandemic in 2020-2022, ADB's Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department (PPFD) transitioned its business opportunities outreach initiatives from in-person to virtual format. In 2023, ADB will conduct its first in-person Business Opportunities Fair (BOF) after the pandemic.

Objectives

During the event, participants will have the opportunity to:

- meet with ADB staff in procurement, consulting, project management, and related operations.
- meet with ADB sector specialists.
- network with other consulting firms and suppliers from donor and developing member countries.
- hear presentations on how to qualify for ADB-financed contracts.
- discover what business opportunities are available and where.

At the end of the event, participants will have:

- discovered the advantages of ADB-financed contracts.
- received an inside look at ADB's policies and procedures for the procurement of goods and works, the recruitment of consultants, and the engagement of NGOs and civil society organizations.
- learned how to locate business opportunities.
- learned the best ways to prepare responsive bids and proposals.
- received first-hand information on contracting opportunities by sector currently available under ongoing ADB-financed projects, and upcoming ADB pipeline projects.
- explored areas of cooperation with other BOF participants.

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AIDEX 2023 - The world's leading humanitarian aid and disaster relief

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Date and location

25-26 October, 2023 | Palexpo, Geneva

Program Link:

<https://www.developmentaid.org/link/AidEx2023>

The world's leading humanitarian aid and disaster relief event - AidEx is featuring high-level conference sessions, workshops, discussion groups, impact sessions, case studies, relief and international development, and training programmes geared to solve the challenges in aid.

The main agenda theme of this year's AidEx is 'Addressing the forgotten crises – how can we manage and anticipate crises when so much of our focus is on Ukraine?'. The conference will shine a light on other crises that are obscured by the war in Europe and explore creative solutions to turn the tide on the crises that are not getting the attention they deserve.

AidEx is co-located with Development2030, bringing together global development actors to achieve the sustainable development goals. Together, both events will bring aid, relief and international development professionals all under the same roof to explore the latest innovations, meet new suppliers, share your experiences with your peers, build meaningful relationships and continue the conversation afterwards. In 2022, 2800+ participants attended from 60+ countries including significant participation from UN agencies, the EU, Red Cross and Red Crescent societies, local and international NGOs, donors, foundations, private investors, government and the private sector.

The AidEx and Development2030 agenda is still under development with more sessions to be added shortly. If you are interested in speaking on an existing session or running a workshop/discussion/impact session, please get in touch.

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Date and location

14 -16 November, 2023 | Cape Town,
South Africa

Program Link:

<https://www.developmentaid.org/link/symposium-2023>

Empower your market systems development practice with inspiration, innovation, and connection.

Get ready to be inspired, equipped, and connected like never before at Market Systems Symposium 2023! Engage with industry-leading experts in Market Systems Development from around the world as we explore cutting-edge research, innovative strategies, and real-world application in this dynamic and engaging forum.

Key Themes:

Given the significant impact of climate change, conflict and food insecurity on our world today, the core themes which we will be discussing, debating, collaborating, and innovating around at MSS2023 are:

- Climate Change & Adaptation
- Conflict-Affected Contexts
- Food Security and Food Systems

Registration:

MSS2023 will take place in-person with select components online in English, French and Spanish, from November 14 -16, 2023 with an optional pre-MSS in-person Study Tour and online training.

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