

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 2023



European News Media Forum on Safety of Journalists

The fourth edition of the European News Media Forum will discuss the preliminary findings of the independent external study on Member States' activities to implement the 2021 Recommendation on ensuring the protection, safety, and empowerment of journalists and other media professionals in the European Union.

Date and location: 04 December 2023 | Brussels, Belgium & Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/pd6Jb>



5th UfM Trade and Investment Forum

The Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean, with the support of the German Development Cooperation, will be hosting the 5th UfM Trade and Investment Forum on 4 December 2023 in Brussels/Belgium. The Forum will thereby provide a unique opportunity to debate the initiative's three priorities for the Southern Mediterranean per pillar: Sustainable Trade and Investment, Vocational Training and Skills, and Inclusive Entrepreneurship.

Date and location: 04 December 2023 | Brussels, Belgium & Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/VM7Cu>



Food 2030: green and resilient food systems

On 4 and 5 of December 2023, the European Commission will organise a conference in Brussels entitled "Food 2030: green and resilient food systems" to showcase achievements of EU food systems-related projects and explore future research and innovation orientations and levers of change. The EC aims to convene a wide range of actors and policymakers for this in-person event, which will also be web streamed and recorded for those unable to travel.

Date and location: 4 - 6 December 2023 | Brussels, Belgium

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



UNCTAD eWeek 2023: Shaping the Future of the Digital Economy

Digitalization is one of the most influential mega-trends that will not only affect development outcomes in the short and medium term but also determine the future the world live in. It is now firmly engrained in the wider discourse on development, including in the context of Agenda 2030, the Secretary-General's Our Common Agenda, and preparations for the Summit of the Future.

Date and location: 04 - 08 December 2023 | Geneva, Switzerland & Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/8r1C>



2023 Australasian AID Conference (AAC2023)

The aim of AAC2023 is to bring together researchers from across Australia, the Pacific, Asia, and beyond who are working on aid and international development policy (the AID in the conference acronym) to share insights, promote collaboration, and support development within the research community. With more than 600 people attending in 2022, the AAC has established itself as Australia's premier aid and development conference.

Date and location: **5 – 7 December 2023** | Canberra, Australia

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/pw4qm>



High-level event on the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) just energy transition

The 2-hour high-level event will focus on the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) energy transition taking into consideration other factors.

Date and location: **5 December 2023** | Dubai, UAE

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/bl4SV>



EU Agri-Food Days

Join us at the inaugural EU Agri-Food Days in Brussels from 5 - 8 December 2023, for discussions on the outlook of European agriculture, market trends, food security, sustainability, and digital innovation. This international event brings together farmers, policy-makers, business leaders, analysts, and experts from around the world to foster dialogue and inspire transformative ideas.

Date and location: **5 - 8 December 2023** | Brussels, Belgium

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/ucjE1>



International Anticorruption Day 2023

In support of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), ADB has been observing International Anticorruption Day (IAD) with a bank-wide celebration every December since 2011. This annual event is organized by the Office of Anticorruption and Integrity (OAI) for the ADB community.

Date and location: **7 December 2023** | ADB Headquarters, Manila

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



2023 Global Forum on Competition

The OECD Global Forum on Competition brings together every year competition officials from over 110 authorities and organisations worldwide.

In 2023 the Forum will open with a live session on the theme "From Globalisation to Regionalisation" with Mathias Cormann, OECD Secretary-General and Clare Lombardelli, OECD Chief Economist, amongst others

Date and location: **7-8 December 2023** | Paris, France

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/wgj5D>



The Global Refugee Forum 2023

The Global Refugee Forum 2023 will take place between 13 – 15 December in Geneva, with advance events on 12 December. The Forum will provide an opportunity to build on the significant progress made by governments and other stakeholders towards the implementation of pledges and initiatives announced since 2019.

Date and location: **13 – 15 December 2023** | Geneva, Switzerland

Registration information: <https://www.unhcr.org/global-refugee-forum-2023>



Fourth Session of the IFAD13 Consultation

The fourth session of the IFAD13 replenishment will be co-hosted by France and Angola. Here, Member States will agree on the final IFAD13 replenishment report and announce pledges to IFAD13.

Date and location: **14 - 15 December 2023** | Paris, France

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

Global Digital Health Forum 2023



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Date and location

4-6 December 2023 |

Hybrid Event – Virtual (Asia and East Africa time zones)

In-Person – Washington D.C.

Program Link:

<https://www.developmentaid.org/link/kKwr8>

Are you passionate about digital health? Join the Global Digital Health Forum December 4-6, 2023 – the largest gathering of digital health practitioners including tech innovators, funders, policymakers, project implementers, researchers, and students.

GDHF is the leading global public health industry networking and relationship-building opportunity for technology vendors, donors, researchers, government representatives, and implementing organizations working in low- and middle-income countries.

The annual Global Digital Health Forum is set to convene in a hybrid format for the first time. Digital health can give anyone access to information and services. But sometimes, it can unfairly exclude. How do we bridge the gaps in digital health and ensure that no one is left behind? How do we make life easier for overburdened health care workers and caregivers? How do we address the realities of pandemics and climate change that are changing our lives daily? This year's Forum will explore all of these issues and more.

HERE'S A SNEAK PEEK AT WHAT AWAITS YOU AT THE EVENT:

- Engaging with government stakeholders
- Connecting with digital health developers
- Exploring the latest research
- Collaborating with donors
- Partnering with implementers
- Learning from field experts in public health and technology from across the globe

The event will take place both virtually and in person, so you will have a chance to engage no matter where you are!

With your active participation, we'll spearhead effective and equitable digital health innovation together!

REGISTER TODAY!

Have any questions about the Forum?
Feel free to reach out to us at
support@techchange.org.



Unlocking the Power of Tender Tracking and Advanced Business Intelligence Tools | Webinar



Date and location

07 December 2023 |

3 PM (Brussels)/9 AM (Washington DC) | online

 REGISTER ONLINE

Program Link:

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

In the ever-evolving landscape of international development, staying ahead requires the right tools and insights. Business intelligence software is being increasingly more frequently utilized to help organizations to improve the tracking of donor-funded projects. Staying up-to-date with developments in the sector as well as in procurement processes are also essential for organizations to put in place the right donor strategies and meet eligibility criteria.

To delve further into this, [DevelopmentAid](#) jointly with its guest speaker, Sergiu Casu, the Director of Business Development at DevelopmentAid, is holding an online webinar which will focus on the importance of using business intelligence and invaluable databases and assessing the strategies of your competitors so that you increase your chances of success.

[DevelopmentAid](#) invites you to attend the online webinar on how to “Unlocking the Power of Tender Tracking and Advanced Business Intelligence Tools” which will take place on 07 December 2023 at 3 pm (Brussels)/9 am (Washington DC).

Key takeaways:

- Optimize the tracking of donor-funded projects with easy-to-use business intelligence tools. Acquire knowledge on procurement processes, donor strategies, and eligibility criteria.
- Stay informed with regular updates on tenders, grants, and funding alerts.
- Access the comprehensive databases of partners, individual professionals and donors.
- Learn about competitors’ pricing strategies based on previous financial proposals.



SPEAKER:
SERGIU CASU
Head of Business Development Unit
at DevelopmentAid



REGISTER NOW!

Networking Mastery: How to Excel in Professional Engagement | Webinar



[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Date and location

12 December 2023 |

3 PM (Brussels)/9 AM (Washington DC) | online

Program Link:

<https://www.developmentaid.org/link/P1M0F>

In the dynamic world of professional development, effective networking and professional engagement play pivotal roles in shaping successful careers. Join us for an insightful webinar where we will delve into the strategies and techniques that will empower you to navigate the intricacies of professional engagement and networking, providing you with a distinct edge in your career.

DevelopmentAid, in collaboration with experts **Roberto Amorosino** and **Irina Bondarenco**, invites you to attend the webinar on “Networking Mastery: How to Excel in Professional Engagement” scheduled for 12 December 2023 at 3 pm (Brussels)/9 am (Washington DC).

Key takeaways:

- **The Art of Networking Excellence:** Understand the significance of networking and professional engagement in career development
- **Visibility and Communication Skills:** Improve your visibility within the industry and refine your communication skills, including perfecting your elevator pitch
- **Confidence Building:** Boost your confidence in professional settings to foster meaningful connections
- **Targeted Connections:** Learn how to strategically connect with individuals aligned with your career goals

REGISTER NOW!

SPEAKER:
ROBERTO AMOROSINO
Career Coach



SPEAKER:
IRINA BONDARENCO
Career Center Director at DevelopmentAid



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