

*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

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER



## Sign up for Online Library training - 3, 26 August | Virtual

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library is pleased to announce a new initiative to bring its popular library training online. The training will be conducted in English and offered virtually via Microsoft Teams in July and August.

Date and location: **3 August 2021 - Introduction to UN documents, 26 August 2021 - Getting started with UN Research** | Online  
Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/JAGoT>



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## Data Protection Awareness Symposium: A collaborative Event with the Data Commissioner | Virtual

In partnership with the Kenya Red Cross Society & the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner, we are inviting you for a Data Protection Symposium to raise awareness among humanitarian organizations and other actors on personal data protection principles as applied in humanitarian activities. The Symposium will also explore the intersection of humanitarian activities and other sectors, as often humanitarian organizations have to rely on third parties to achieve humanitarian objectives.

Date and location: **11 August 2021** | Online  
Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/OUMGT>



## World Water Week 2021 | Virtual

On 23-27 August will be the program with the theme Building Resilience Faster. Here are more than 300 sessions on a broad range of topics, curated by SIWI but convened by world-leading organizations that share their latest insights. Much of the program revolves around five top challenges that require immediate attention – learn more here about how they are linked to water.

Date and location: **23- 27 August 2021** | Virtual  
Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/HEgUW>



ICRC

## Water and sanitation course – from emergency towards development 2021 | Virtual

This course will train engineers and scientists to plan, implement and monitor emergency water and sanitation programmes, and will help them better understand the organizational context of humanitarian situations. The course is run jointly by the Centre for Hydrogeology and Geothermics of the University of Neuchâtel and the Water and Habitat Unit of the ICRC.

Date and location: **1-30 September 2021** | Online  
Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/jxZgO>



## IUCN World Conservation Congress

The Congress aims to improve how we manage our natural environment for human, social, and economic development, but this cannot be achieved by conservationists alone. The IUCN Congress convenes a range of stakeholders and is the place to put aside differences and work together to create good environmental governance, engaging all parts of society to share both the responsibilities and the benefits of conservation.

Date and location: **3 - 11 September 2021** | Marseille, France

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



## World Circular Economy Forum | Virtual

Co-organized by the Government of Canada and the Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra and hosted for the first time in North America, the World Circular Economy Forum brings together forward-looking thinkers and doers and presents the world's leading game-changers in the circular economy. Free of charge, open to all.

Date and location: **13-15 September 2021** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/HHGC9>



## High Level Meeting of the Global Alliance on Circular Economy and Resource Efficiency (GACERE) | Virtual

The United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization are organising in close collaboration with the European Union (European Commission – Directorate General for the Environment) the first high-level meeting of GACERE, the Global Alliance on Circular Economy and Resource Efficiency, as a side event of the upcoming World Circular Economy Forum.

Date and location: **14 September 2021** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/5EDQI>



## 2021 OECD Global Blockchain Policy Forum

The 4th edition of the annual OECD Global Blockchain Policy Forum delves into recent developments and emerging challenges to take a balanced assessment of blockchain's use and potential in supporting global markets and the rules and norms that underpin them. From strengthening cross-border commerce and international regulatory cooperation to better connecting companies with investors and capital, and bringing new levels of transparency to the digital economy and control over our lives online. As in previous years, the Forum provides a platform for the public and private sectors to come together to exchange information, perspectives, and priorities across the many areas where blockchain and public policy intersect.

Date and location: **16-24 September 2021** | Online

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



## Translation, Interpreting, Culture 2: Human Factor in Translation Technologies

The conference will cover topics regarding changes in culture and the importance of human factor in translation as well as machine translation, post-editing, creativity in post editing, and translation training. In addition, will focus on the visibility of translators in the digital era, feature workshops and discussions aimed at exchange of good practices and market needs with the representatives of the market (professional translator organisations, representatives of Slovak Association of Translation Agencies, individual translators, etc.

Date and location: **22 September 2021** | Banská Bystrica, Slovakia

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/52Lei>



## Civil Society Policy Forum | Virtual

The Civil Society Policy Forum (CSPF) has become an integral part of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group Spring and Annual Meetings, providing an open space for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to dialogue and exchange views with World Bank Group and IMF staff, their peers, government delegations, and other stakeholders on a wide range of topics.

Date and location: **27 September - 8 October 2021** | Virtual

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/29FG1>



## 3rd World Bank Tax Conference: New Tax Instruments | Virtual

The 3rd World Bank Tax Conference, co-organized with the TaxDev Centre, will bring together leading researchers and policy makers to discuss recent research on new tax instruments, including carbon taxes and other environmental taxes, taxes on the digital economy, and novel sin taxes such as taxes on carbonated drinks.

Date and location: **30 September - 1 October 2021** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/TtnL4>



## Take action for people and planet | Virtual

Households are responsible for approximately 70% of GhG emissions [i], and impacts on nature and biodiversity are equally daunting [ii]. To keep within global warming targets and to meet 2030 and 2050 targets, we will all have to live better and lighter. New and digital technologies, more data, and increased sustainability awareness may help but we need to rethink how we eat, move, live and play and redesign the systems that underpin these decisions [iii]. By taking part in this challenge, all participants and influencers can have a positive impact within their community and contribute to a global movement targeting policy makers around the world in 2022.

Date and location: **28 September - 12 October 2021** | Online

Registration information: <https://www.developmentaid.org/link/yVgU9>

# The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Solving Current Development Challenges: Opportunities and Risks | Webinar


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## Date and location

2 September 2021 | Virtual | 3 PM (Brussels Time) /  
9 AM (Washington DC Time)

## Program Link:

<https://www.developmentaid.org/link/8PBqs>

**DevelopmentAid is inviting you to join for an exciting free webinar on The role of AI in solving current development challenges: opportunities and risks.**

During the webinar, it will be possible to learn more about AI, its role in international development, and the associated risks and opportunities. Furthermore, due to the interactive nature of our online event, it will be possible to address specific questions to our speakers and build a constructive discussion.

## Speakers:



Speaker:

**Zaki B. Khoury, PhD**

Senior Digital Development Specialist  
The World Bank

Zaki Khoury is a Senior Digital Development Specialist at the World Bank. His focus is on helping governments to advance their data-driven digital economy, providing thought leadership on enabling policies for digital infrastructure of the future (AI, 5G, Cloud), strengthening digital government platforms, and supporting investment operations in East Asia, Middle East, and Africa regions. He is an active leading contributor to the work on AI for Development and Data Governance knowledge initiatives. Dr. Khoury holds a PhD in Planning (UdeM), an MSc in Economics (UCL), and a BSc in Engineering (AU). He has also continued his executive education in Business (Harvard) and Management (McGill).



Speaker:

**Katya Klinova**

Head of AI, Labor, and the Economy  
Programs at the Partnership on AI

Katya Klinova is the Head of AI, Labor, and the Economy Programs at the Partnership on AI, where her work focuses on designing mechanisms for steering AI progress towards expansion of access to good jobs and improving working conditions along the AI supply chain. Prior to that, Katya's worked at the UN Executive Office of the Secretary-General on preparing the launch of the Secretary General's Strategy for New Technology, and at Google in a variety of managerial roles, where she was responsible for launching and driving worldwide adoption of Google's early AI-enabled services. Katya holds an MPA in International Development from Harvard University, a B.Sc. cum laude in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science from Rostov State University, and a Joint M.Sc. in Networks and Data Science from University of Reading, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, where she was a Mundus Scholar.

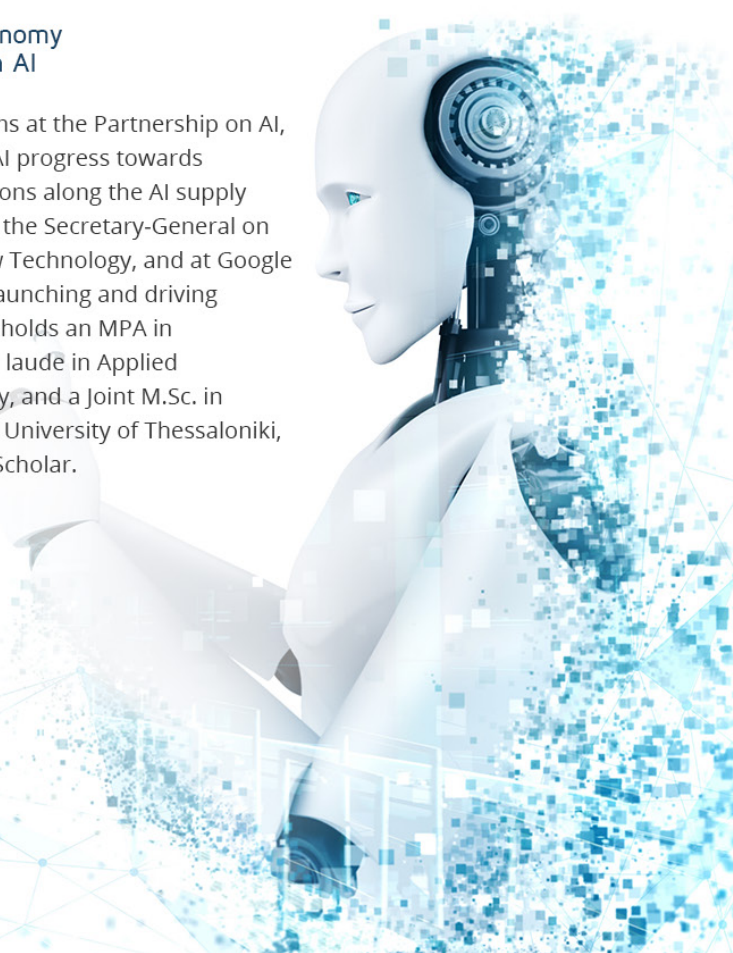


Speaker:

**Ion Ilasco**

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# The World BioEconomy Forum goes to Brazil – live from Belém!

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Date and location  
18–20 October 2021

Program Link:  
<https://wcbef.com/>

The World BioEconomy Forum is pleased to announce that its Forum 2021 will be held in Belém, in the State of Pará, Brazil from 18 - 20 October 2021. Belém is located in the Amazon region of Brazil and will give the Forum the opportunity to highlight the region as of fundamental importance to the global circular bioeconomy. The event will bring together high-level speakers and experts from around the world highlighting Belém and the Amazon region for essential debate on sustainable development.

This is the first time that the World BioEconomy Forum has left its usual location in Ruka, Finland. The Forum's advisory board is clearly aware that there is no bioeconomy that fits all, but several bioeconomies built to operate within their own regional economic systems. Therefore, the decision was made to move the Forum periodically to various locations around the world, and particularly in regions where the bioeconomy is at the centre of attention. Belém, in the state of Pará, in Brazil, is a perfect example of this.

**Planning of the Forum is well under way and it will follow the agenda of the World BioEconomy Forum. The agenda consists of four thematic areas, which will be covered during the event:**

- The Bioeconomy: People, Planet Policies
- Global Leaders and the Financial World
- Bioproducts around us
- Looking to the Future

**Each Forum is concluded with a joint declaration.**

To find out how to attend the World BioEconomy Forum, visit [www.wcbef.com](http://www.wcbef.com).



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