



INVESTING IN DEVELOPMENT

PRESS

The official programme of the European Development Days 2017 is here!

The full programme of the European Development Days 2017 (EDD 2017) is now official and will focus on the main theme of “Investing in Development.”

On 7-8 June, Europe’s leading forum on international cooperation and development will launch its eleventh edition, which will include 21 high level panels, 55 lab debates, 32 project/report labs, 16 brainstorming sessions, 76 “Global Village” stands, 16 Young Leaders (six creative youth activities) and special events.

A large and influential group of speakers, stakeholders and participants will take part in the multi-faceted programme. In 2017, the activities are based around three main themes: *Investing in People and Planet*, *Investing in Prosperity* and *Investing in Peace and Partnership*.

The three themes are directly linked to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the different topics highlighted during each session will provide insights into the most pressing issues facing the global development community and the various approaches to dealing with these.

EDD 2017 will also include the Global Village with its dynamic presentation of development projects, the Young Leaders Programme as well as the Cultural Programme.

Furthermore, participants will have the opportunity to attend special events such as the EU-Africa Business Forum and the award ceremony of the Lorenzo Natali Media Prize.

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The EDD bring together over 6,000 participants from the international development community, presenting Europe's commitment to a fairer, more sustainable future. You can keep up to date on any further announcements regarding the EDD 2017 programme and speakers here: <https://eudevdays.eu/programme>

Media registration is open and you can fill in the accreditation form (here) or contact EDD 2017 Press team at: press@eudevdays.eu

As an accredited media guest, you will be able to...

- ... request interviews with world leaders, experts and Young Leaders;
- ... attend press conferences and debates with top-level speakers;
- ... meet major donors and leading development policy makers;
- ... receive an updated collection of quotes delivered by speakers and participants;
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'The European Development Days are the Davos of development'

Neven Mimica
EU Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development



INVESTING IN PEOPLE AND PLANET

Young People
Gender equality/women empowerment
Migration and mobility
Demography and development
Inequalities
Sustainable energy and climate action

INVESTING IN PROSPERITY

Sustainable Investment
Domestic resource mobilisation
Trade and fair globalisation
Decent jobs
Digitalisation

INVESTING IN PEACE AND PARTNERSHIPS

Partnering with the Private Sector
Building global partnerships
Engaging with Middle Income Countries (MICs)
Partnerships for CSOs and local actors
Fragility and resilience

Note to the Editors

'The European Development Days are the Davos of development', Commissioner Mimica

The European Development Days (EDD) is Europe's leading forum on development and international cooperation. It brings together over 6,000 participants from the international development community, presenting Europe's commitment to a fairer, more sustainable future. The event gathers development actors to share ideas and experiences in ways that inspire new partnerships and innovative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges, with an emphasis on engaging the private sector as a key and responsible partner in economic development.

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