



List of Events around the 72nd UN General Assembly (UNGA)

Event name	Organizer	Description	Start date	RSVP Type
72nd Session of the UN General Assembly	UN	The 72nd Regular Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 72) will convene at UN Headquarters on Tuesday, 12 September 2017. The General Debate will open on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.	Tue 12 Sep	
Focusing on Food Loss and Food Waste: 2017 Food Tank Summit NYC	Food Tank	This one-day event will feature more than three dozen different speakers from the food and agriculture field. Researchers, farmers, chefs, policy makers, government officials, and students will come together for discussions on diverse topics. The theme for the Summit is Focusing on Food Loss and Food Waste.	Wed 13 Sep	RSVP Type
Design Matters 2017 - Keynote with the Brookings Institution's Amy Liu	Association of Architecture Organisations	Renowned city expert Amy Liu, director of the Brookings Institution's Metropolitan Policy Program, gives a keynote address investigating ideas for achieving broad and inclusive economic development in cities in the face of globalization and demographic and technological change.	Fri 15 Sep	RSVP Type
Social Good Summit	Mashable, UN Foundation, 92Y, UNDP	Held annually during the United Nations General Assembly week, the Summit unites a lively community of global citizens and progressive thought leaders around a common theme: #2030NOW. A dynamic exploration of the world we want to live in by 2030, the Social Good Summit will focus on how we can unlock technology's potential to make the world a better place.	Sun 17 Sep	Paid Registration
The 2017 Solve Challenge Finals	Solve	The Solve Challenge Finals in New York City is a live pitch event that will bring together selected innovators to pitch their solutions to a panel of expert judges and a live audience on Solve's 2017 Global Challenges: (1) Brain Health, (2) Sustainable Urban Communities, (3) Women and	Sun 17 Sep	Pitch idea

		Technology, and (4) Youth, Skills, and the Workforce of the Future. Those chosen by our judges will become Solvers, who join the Solve community to build partnerships with cross-sector leaders that help pilot, scale, and implement their solutions.		
Equator Prize 2017 Award Ceremony	Equator Initiative	This event celebrates the next generation of outstanding local community initiatives for sustainable development.	Sun 17 Sep	RSVP
Business Fights Poverty NYC 2017	Business Fights Poverty	This event brings together a select group of up to 35 of your peers from business, civil society and government who share an interest in the theme, "Rethinking Collaboration for the SDGs".	Mon 18 Sep	Invite Only
Impact bonds in developing countries – Early learnings from the field	The Center for Universal Education at Brookings and Convergence	The launch event for the report "Impact Bonds in Developing Countries – Early Learnings from the Field." The report documents the experience of a range of stakeholders developing social and development impact bonds in developing countries, and navigates the opportunities, risks, and challenges faced by practitioners in this nascent field, providing a timely update of the state of play.	Mon 18 Sep	RSVP
Behind every Global Goal: Women Leading the World to 2030	SystemIQ	The Business Commission will host an event focusing on women's leadership and the SDGs. The purpose is to elevate and celebrate the critical role women play in achieving the SDGs. A BSDC branded mini-report will be launched on women's leadership and the SDG agenda.	Mon 18 Sep	Unknown
Climate Week NYC 2017 Opening Ceremony	The Climate Group	Taking place during the UN General Assembly, Climate Week NYC 2017 will gather leaders from business and government to demonstrate how continued investment in innovation, technology and clean energy will drive profitability and lead us towards a net-zero emissions global economy. Taking place at The Morgan Library & Museum, the opening ceremony will feature keynote speeches and panel discussions with high-profile climate leaders from the US government, the United Nations and world leading businesses.	Mon 18 Sep	Invite Only
The Role of Young People in the Global Compacts for Refugees and Migration	The International Peace Institute and UNFPA	Panellists will discuss ways in which the rights and needs of adolescent and youth can be addressed in the Compacts, and ways in which to engage young people actively in the development of the Compacts.	Mon 18 Sep	Invite Only
United Nations Private Sector Forum 2017	United Nations Global Compact	The United Nations Private Sector Forum 2017 will focus on the theme of Financing the 2030 Agenda. Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals requires unlocking new forms of financing at an unprecedented scale, and ensuring the UN and its partners makes a strategic pivot to facilitating financial	Mon 18 Sep	Invite Only

		innovation, catalysing responsible business growth, and increasing private and public investment in the Global Goals.		
<u>Honouring Visionary Leaders, Celebrating Next Gen Trailblazers</u>	International Center for Research on Women	All In for Gender Equality: Honouring Visionary Leaders, Celebrating Next Gen Trailblazers	Mon 18 Sep	Invite Only
<u>Scaling Impact Investing Forum</u>	Abraaj Group; GIIN; Bank of America Merrill Lynch	Senior-level institutional investors, impact investing practitioners, and the wider stakeholder community will come together for this flagship event to discuss how we can take impact investing to scale. What are the market dynamics that are driving the effort to mainstream impact investing? What will it take to scale efforts and bring more stakeholders on board?	Mon 18 Sep	Invite Only
<u>Sustainable Development Impact Summit</u>	World Economic Forum	The Summit seeks to spotlight the most significant, innovative and scalable examples of public-private cooperation solving development, environmental and other global social challenges. We have a unique opportunity to invite 25 Young Global Leaders and Alumni to participate and possibly present their scalable models that address the Sustainable Development Goals.	Mon 18 Sep	Invite Only
<u>HSBC Sustainable Financing Briefing</u>	HSBC	The HSBC Sustainable Financing Briefing will explore opportunities and challenges in the Sustainable Finance and Environmental, Social and Governance market.	Mon 18 Sep	Invite Only
<u>The 2017 Concordia Annual Summit</u>	Concordia	At this year's Summit, our programming will reflect the major issues impacting the U.S. and the global community at large, including the mounting refugee crisis, the rise of populism, investment in sustainable infrastructure, and the evolution of domestic health policy, among many others.	Mon 18 Sep	
<u>Ai CEO Institutional Investment Summit & Index Series Capital Market Awards 2017</u>	Africainvestor (Ai)	The Africa investor (Ai) CEO Institutional Investment Summit is a unique CEO investor-issuer, invitation-only capital market leaders' platform for global institutional investors and African sovereign wealth and pension fund investors to originate and intermediate capital market transactions in Africa.	Mon 18 Sep	Paid Registration
<u>International Conference on Sustainable Development</u>	Columbia University	Professor Jeffrey Sachs says it best: "This year's International Conference on Sustainable Development will be the most important and historic yet! Not only will the science and policy be at the cutting edge; the conference will take place on multiple campuses around the world, making it a truly global event. ICSD will host students from around the world, top scientists, and world leaders from politics to government to the UN. I urge everybody interested in sustainable development – the great challenge of our age – to come to ICSD."	Mon 18 Sep	Paid Registration

Global Goals Awards 2017	UNICEF	Hosted by Melinda Gates, the private sector will be brought together to focus on next generation/youth engagement and the Global Goals. 5-6 awards will be presented to heroes in development. All individuals who are invited to the Gates Goalkeepers event on Wednesday will be invited to the dinner.	Tue 19 Sep	Invite Only
UNGA High-Level Event: Championing SDG 12.3 as a Pathway to Zero Hunger	Rockefeller Foundation	This dynamic discussion focuses on reducing food loss and waste with key leaders including Rajiv Shah, President of the Rockefeller Foundation, José Graziano da Silva, Director General of FAO, Gilbert Houngbo, President of IFAD, David Beasley, Executive Director of WFP, Fiona Dawson, Global President of Mars Food, Liz Goodwin, Director, Food Loss and Waste at World Resources Institute and officials from the German Federal Government.	Tue 19 Sep	Invite Only
Africa Alternative Investment Intensive (AAIL) - 4th New York Forum	Afrieconomie	Themed Leveraging Alternatives for Risk-Adjusted Returns, the 2017 AAIL - 4th New York Forum is a practitioner-led, peer-to-peer ecosystem of institutional investors and fund managers that are committed to addressing the principal blocks to institutions with a strong appetite to build infrastructure, real assets, private equity, alternative credit, and private debt portfolios across Africa.	Tue 19 Sep	Paid Registration
Cities for Global Impact - Advancing the SDGS through Urban Action	Danish Cleantech Hub	The two high-level conference panels will discuss Healthy Cities for Better Living and Power the World with Wind as urban trends with potential for global impact. As the conference coincides with the UN General Assembly, the conference panels will also discuss how urban action can contribute to the advancement of the Sustainable Development Goals.	Tue 19 Sep	RSVP Type (Free)
Rebuilding Trust in Government	Open Government Partnership	This event will bring together an international coalition of Heads of State and Government, civil society organizations, and civic tech entrepreneurs to promote transparency in public action, citizen participation, and democratic innovation for rebuilding trust in government.	Tue 19 Sep	Invite Only
Accelerating Cancer Care in Africa	AMREF Health Africa	AMREF Health Africa convenes an event with HE Madam Roman Tesfaye, First Lady of Ethiopia & President of the Organization of African First Ladies (OAFLA), and leaders in cancer care across Africa.	Tue 19 Sep	Invite Only
Sustainable Investment Forum 2017	Climate Action	Building on the success of 2016's edition, the Forum will welcome over 400 attendees representing asset owners and managers, commercial banks, development banks, private venture capitalists, technology developers, mayors and national policy makers all looking to drive investment in green innovation.	Tue 19 Sep	RSVP Type

<u>Africa America Institute Awards Gala</u>	Africa America Institute	The Awards Gala brings together distinguished guests including African Heads of State and diplomats, international and senior U.S. government officials, business and civil society leaders, educators, journalists, philanthropists and other prominent figures who are working towards advancing economic and development progress in Africa.	Tues 19 Sep	Paid Registration
<u>Accelerating Progress in Maternal + Newborn Health: The Role of Surgical Innovations to Catalyze Change</u>	Jhpiego, GE Foundation, the G4 Alliance, and Safe Surgery 2020	This event explores the critical role of safe surgery innovations to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, including those related to maternal and newborn health. The discussion will focus on the latest in innovative service-delivery approaches, target-driven policy, and sustainable surgical care models.	Tue 19 Sep	RSVP
<u>Carbon Forum North America 2017</u>	The International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)	Organised by IETA, the 1-day conference provides a platform to exchange business-driven climate solutions, with a focus on carbon policy, pricing and finance. CFNA 2017 is an ideal forum to examine the latest state of climate action across North America, exchange ideas, and develop business opportunities. This event is affiliated with Climate Week NYC 2017, which takes place alongside the UN General Assembly.	Tue 19 Sep	Paid Registration
<u>Conference on the Global Pact for the Environment</u>	Columbia University	The conference will build on the successful June 2017 launch of the Global Pact in Paris, which brought together prominent leaders to discuss the draft pact and its role in moving the environment and development agendas forward.	Wed 20 Sep	RSVP Type
<u>Beyond CSR: Mobilizing the Private Sector to Address the Refugee Crisis</u>	TENT	This event provides an opportunity to hear how companies are leveraging their core business to hire, purchase from, invest in, and provide critical services to refugees.	Wed 20 Sep	RSVP
<u>Business Solutions for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</u>	UNDP & Business Call to Action	The event will offer insights on the ways in which the private sector can accelerate the achievement of the SDGs, how companies can best integrate the SDGs in their business strategies, connecting them with the world's most pressing needs and ambitiously responding to a rapidly changing business context. Participants are also expected to offer recommendations on what more the private sector, governments and UNDP need to do - individually and collectively - to help countries achieve the Global Goals.	Wed 20 Sep	RSVP Type (Free)
<u>Gates Foundation Goalkeepers Event</u>	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Hosted by The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Goalkeepers will convene determined thinkers to help attain the Global Goals target by revealing new and surprising data. There will be a special focus on women and girls, global health	Wed 20 Sep	Unknown

		and the role of technology and innovation in delivering change.		
Bloomberg Global Business Forum	Bloomberg	The Global Business Forum will convene heads of state, CEOs, and NGOs to work together to inspire and support economic prosperity.	Wed 20 Sep	Invite Only
We the Future	The Skoll Foundation and the United Nations Foundation	The Skoll Foundation, UN Foundation, and TED hosting We The Future: Accelerating Sustainable Development Solutions to explore how we can learn from, strengthen, and scale effective approaches to the SDGs.	Thurs 21 Sep	Unknown
Designing the Future of Global Health	Dalberg	This event will explore ways to dramatically improve our global health interventions by using human centred design and more strategically targeting resources.	Thurs 21 Sep	Invite Only
Changing the "Business as Usual" model: A new way to partner for peace and the 2030 agenda	International Peace Institute	At this event, the International Peace Institute will launch a research paper that focuses on the following questions: What does it mean in practice for the private sector to become a partner for sustainable development and sustaining peace? How can companies reduce the risk associated with investing in countries under stress? What tools can be used to scale up investments and unlock the resources needed to implement the 2030 Agenda?	Thurs 21 Sep	Invite Only
2017 Third Commissioner Meeting	The Abraaj Group	This year's UNGA Commissioner meeting will be hosted by the Abraaj Group. A meeting agenda will follow in the coming weeks.	Thurs 21 Sep	Invite Only
The UN Global Compact Leaders Summit	UN	Brings together an international community of leaders from business, civil society, academia, Government and the United Nations to accelerate business action and partnerships to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Paris Climate Agreement.	Thurs 21 Sep	Invitation by Request
Geopolitical Risk Investor Education and Reception with Ian Bremmer	Eurasia Group	This executive education program structured and directed by Eurasia Group will help investment professionals to identify political factors that may have a profound impact on future investments and capitalize on various global mega-trends.	Thurs 21 Sep	Paid Registration
Data for Good Exchange 2017	Bloomberg	This forum enables data scientists from academia, industry and public-sector actors from government and NGOs to build relationships, share insights and progress, and encourages them to work together on applying modern machine learning and data science methods to challenges in the public and non-profit sectors.	Sun 24 Sep	Registration and Full Agenda Coming Soon
Finance Disrupted Economist Event	The Economist	Initially seen as a threat, banking incumbents have acknowledged the profitability behind collaborating with fintech insurgents and the opportunity to create win-win partnerships. On September 28th at Finance Disrupted top venture capitalists and established	Thurs 28 Sep	Paid Registration

		banks will bring a holistic perspective to find out: who is succeeding, who is failing, and where is the new seed and growth capital going?		
<u>World Summit on Innovation & Entrepreneurship - Business in the age of intelligence</u>	UN Agencies, MNCs including Microsoft, PepsiCo & Cisco	Intelligent Disruptions will fuel the next digital industrial revolution. The story of WSIE 2017 is organized around four connected ecosystems: (1) Artificial Intelligence, (2) Internet of Things, (3) Digital Commerce and (4) Experience Engineering. These ecosystems are the catalysts for major transformations given their expected market size by 2020 to be over \$9.5 trillion with a yield of US\$25-33 trillion in annual economic impact through cost reductions, efficiency gains & differentiated offerings. Join us to dig into how your business and industry is being affected by intelligent disruptions.	Mon 2 Oct	Invite Only
<u>Analysis of Sovereign and Country Risk Learning Solution</u>	Moody's Analytics	Seminar participants gain a detailed understanding of analytical methodologies used by Moody's Investors Service for assessing sovereign and country risks in mature and developing markets.	Mon 2 Oct	Paid Registration
<u>Reinventing Leadership: Implementing strategy in a disruptive age</u>	The Economist	Reinventing Leadership: implementing strategy in a disruptive age will explore the following challenges: 1) How are leaders tackling this challenge in a market dominated by short-termism, and translating it into successful business strategy? 2) What kind of leadership reform is needed to achieve this? 3) How do leaders balance building resilient companies while continuing to design and implement strategies that drive value to their customers today?	Tue 3 Oct	Pre-registration (Free)