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## TripleFunds Resource Guide: “10 Fundraising (online) events to attend in 2021”

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This guide gives you an overview of interesting networking and engagement events for non-profit fundraisers to attend in 2021.

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## 1. DIHAD (Dubai International Humanitarian Aid & Development Conference & Exhibition)



<https://dihad.org/>

**Place:** Dubai, United Arab Emirates

**Dates:** 15-17 March 2021

**Costs:** \$110 for early registration, \$120 for regular registration

**Theme 2021:** 'Aid and Coronavirus, a focus on Africa'

**Attendees:** 5,300 attendees representing senior aid and development representatives, government advisors, UN Agencies, Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies, local and international NGOs, investors, donors and the private sector

### Description

DIHAD was launched in 2004 as the Middle-East's first ever humanitarian aid and development event, thereby creating a regional platform for the vital exchange of ideas and values in these domains. Over the years, DIHAD has grown into one of the largest humanitarian and development assistance fora, as it brings together practitioners and decision-makers from leading international organisations, NGOs, governmental bodies, charities, aid workers, foundations, media, academia, and the private sector.

## 2. Global Donors Forum 2021



<https://globaldonorsforum.org>

**Place:** Washington, USA

**Dates:** 5-6 April 2021

**Costs:** tba

**Registration:** see website

**Attendees:** n/a

### Description

Biennial convening of the World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists which is attended by donors and non-profits. It is widely recognized as a forum on Muslim Philanthropy worldwide and serves as a marketplace for ideas, a medium for knowledge sharing, a safe space for leading rational debate on issues unique to the Muslim societies and a launching pad for collaborative initiatives.

### 3. Insamlingsforum 2021



<https://www.frii.se/insamlingsforum/>

**Place:** online

**Dates:** 17 – 18 March 2021

**Costs:** SEK 1,000

**Registration:** see website

**Attendees:** 300 attendees

#### Description

It is the Nordic Region's largest conference on fundraising and giving; 2 days, 4 plenary lectures, 25 parallel seminars, 40 Swedish and international speakers; 300 participants; meeting place for anyone who is interested in collecting and giving and wants to participate and influence the world. Most information is in Swedish on their website.

### 4. Swiss Foundation Symposium



<https://www.swissfoundations.ch/>

**Place:** Basel, Switzerland

**Dates:** 1-2 June 2021

**Costs:** tba

**Registration:** online

**Attendees:** 500 attendees

#### Description

The Swiss Foundation Symposium is the largest meeting of the Swiss foundation sector. It is planned to take place in Basel, Switzerland, on June 1 and 2. Interested organisations can subscribe for the newsletter in order to receive updates on the conference topic, thematic content and administrative issues.

Please check their [website for any updates](#) as not much has been published so far on the 2021 event

## 5. European Foundation Centre (EFC) Annual Conference



<https://www.efc.be/annual-conference/>

**Place:** Vienna, Austria

**Dates:** 18-20 October 2021

**Costs:** tba

**Registration:** online

**Attendees:** 650 attendees

### Description

The EFC's annual conference gives members the chance to meet with over 650 professionals and representatives from philanthropy, corporates, (I)NGOs, EU and multilateral institutions, think tanks and the media. Participants share, learn and explore together new ideas and approaches to tackling the urgent challenges of our times.

Not much has been posted yet on the 2021 conference. Interested organisations can contact Valerie Bernauer, Conference and Events Manager, [vbernauer@efc.be](mailto:vbernauer@efc.be), for more details.

## 6. SwissFundraisingDay 2021



<https://swissfundraising.org/events/swissfundraisingday-2021/>

**Place:** Bern, Switzerland

**Dates:** 18 June 2021

**Costs:** CHF 380.- members / CHF 650.- non-members

**Registration:** online

**Attendees:** 700 attendees

### Description

The program will be published in spring 2021 – please check their [website for any updates](#).

## 7. AidEx Brussels



<https://www.aid-expo.com/>

**Place:** Brussels, Belgium

**Dates:** 17-18 November 2021

**Costs:** free to attend for all not-for-profit organisations (includes access to all conference sessions, the networking drinks reception and the exhibition)

**Registration:** opens later on in 2021

**Attendees:** +2,000 attendees from UN Agencies, Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies, international and local NGOs, government, relevant media and associations

### Description

AidEx is a two-day event, which encompasses a conference, exhibition, meeting areas, awards and workshops. Its aim is to engage the sector at every level and provide a forum for aid & development professionals to meet, source, supply and learn. It was created to help the international aid and development community engage the private sector in a neutral setting, drive innovation and support the ever-growing need for emergency aid and development programs.

The theme for 2021 is not yet announced. Please sign up for their newsletter to stay updated. For the conference in 2020, they have a webinar playback series on their website that you can listen to for free: <https://www.aid-expo.com/webinar-series>

## 8. CEE Fundraising Conference



<https://www.ceefundraising.org/>

**Place:** Bratislava, Slovakia

**Dates:** 13-15 October 2021

**Costs:** €299 for full registration

**Registration:** online

**Attendees:** a few hundred attendees

### Description

This event consists of a Masterclass followed by a two-day conference. The focus is on (general) fundraising, but many topics are also relevant for foundation fundraising (e.g. donor love, how to take your donors on journeys they will love, etc.). The conference creates networking and training opportunities for fundraisers, consultants, fundraising suppliers, Board members and CEOs of NGOs, semi-public or other private institutions.

## 9. Fundraising Convention



<https://ciof.org.uk/convention/home>

**Place:** online

**Dates:** 5-7 July 2021

**Costs:** tba

**Registration:** online

**Attendees:** a few hundred attendees

### Description

Now in its 31<sup>st</sup> year, the largest event for professional fundraisers in Europe returns online from 5-7 July. They are in the process of organising this even remotely as an online event. Please check later for program and speakers.

## 10. AFP ICON 2021 – Association of Fundraising Professionals



<https://afpicon.com>

**Place:** online and in Minneapolis, USA

**Dates:** 28-30 June 2021

**Costs:** from \$699-\$1999

**Registration:** online

**Attendees:** a few hundred attendees

### Description

This is the world's largest conference for professional fundraisers; more than 100 sector-shifting sessions covering the most important topics in fundraising and countless ways to grow a network.