

**1** Global Challenge   **3** Days   **8** Special Initiatives   **650** Delegates

# *Eye on Earth Summit* *6 - 8 October 2015*

**INFORMED DECISION-MAKING  
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

*St. Regis Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE*

*Sandbanks in the Wadden Sea, Netherlands*

**EYE ON EARTH SUMMIT 2015**



## A Global Exchange of Ideas

The Eye on Earth Summit is the world's foremost event aimed at identifying solutions for expanding the availability of environmental, social and economic data to support informed decision-making for sustainable development. Summit 2015 will seek to deepen our understanding of the role governments, citizens, technology, and the scientific community play in addressing the topics of:

- **Data demand** - including data acquisition and management, how data can be communicated and visualised for optimal use, and current data requirements, challenges and solutions.
- **Data supply** - including the availability of and access to environmental, social and economic data, innovations in knowledge sharing and open access data, and the importance of crowd sourcing and citizen science for information gathering.
- **Data-enabling conditions** - including the necessary legal, financial and technological infrastructures and capabilities required to facilitate better availability of, access to and sharing of data.

## A Convention of Expertise

Summit 2015 will draw together 650 experts and leaders who represent Eye on Earth's global community. Participants include representatives from:

- Governmental and intergovernmental organisations
- Private sector and industry
- Civil society, Non-Governmental Organisations, philanthropy
- Citizen science and academia

## Striving for a Sustainable Future

Participants will be able to:

- Network with a growing and unrivalled body of experts, thought leaders and decision makers, all committed to helping secure a more sustainable future;
- Hear about, discuss and contribute to the latest innovations and collaborative efforts in data generation, management and application;
- Gain access to the special initiatives, learn about their work and contribute to some of the most cutting-edge projects currently leading the drive to close the data gap; and
- Learn about the pioneering work of the expanding Eye on Earth community.

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