

DAY ONE - DATA DEMAND

6th OCTOBER 2015

08:30 - 11:00 Welcome, badge pickup, networking

11:00 - 12:00 Opening ceremony: Convene, Converge, Collaborate. [Plenary room](#)
H.E. Razan Khalifa Al Mubarak; H.E. Dr. Anwar Gargash; Achim Steiner; H.E. Dr. Rashid Ahmed Mohammed Bin Fahad

12:00 - 13:10 **Plenary 1: Welcome address - Data revolution and institutional transformation. [Plenary room](#)**
H.E. Mohammed Al Ahabbi; Dr. Thani Al-Zeyoudi; Naoko Ishii; Mathis Wackernagel; Pierre-Yves Cousteau; Robbie Schingler

13.10 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15 - 15:45 Track 1

1. Addressing policy making demand for data; dialogue between decision makers and providers. [Room A1a](#)
Felix Dodds; Katherine Brekke; Nawal Alhosany; Robert Gurney; Ingrid Dillo; David Rhind; Marcos Silva
2. Biodiversity: data gaps from global to local practice. [Room A1b](#)
Richard Jenkins; Franck Courchamp; Natasha Ali; Healy Hamilton; Tim Hirsch; Ackbar Joolia; Gary Geller; Majid Al Qassimi
3. Arab Region's environmental data challenges. [Room A2](#)
H.E. Taher Shakhshir; H.E. Hassan Abdelkader Hilal; H.E. Nadia Makram Ebeid; Ijad Abumoghli; Adel Farid Abdel-Kader; Ahmed Abdelrehim; Asma Al Hussein; Fathia Abdel Fadil; Mohammed Dawood Al-Ahmed; Najib Saab; Shahira Wahbi; Yasser Othamni
4. Measuring progress towards sustainable development: priorities to meet the data demand. [Room C2](#)
Constanza Martinez; Eugenie Regan; Guido Schmidt-Traub; Simon Stuart; Peter James (PJ) Stephenson; Tanya Bryan

15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30 Track 2

5. Donor demand for data. [Room A2](#)
Barbara Ryan; Sylvia Lee; Jackson Kimani; Tom Cummings
6. Building knowledge for healthy lives. [Room A1b](#)
Jacqueline McClade; Hayat Sindi; Maria Neira; Jani Seager; Parys Raines; Iman Nuwyhed
7. Environmental data for business performance. [Room M](#)
Martin Sneary; Leon Bennun; Bartholomew Judd; Simon Wilson; Ehab Eid; Scott Williams

17:30 - 19:45 Networking time, side events and launches

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Launch Events

- 17:50 - 18:20 Why partnerships and data sharing are essential for impactful conservation of migratory species in the Gulf. [Room M](#)
EWS - WWF
- 17:50 - 18:40 Rio Principle 10 in Action Launch of the "Implementation Guide for the UNEP Bali Guidelines for the Development of National Legislation on Access to Information, Public Participation and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. [Room A2](#)
UNEP
- 18:30 - 19:00 African Mountain Atlas. [Room A1b](#)
UNEP - CEDARE

Side Events

- 17:50 - 18:20 Collaborative research and activist knowledge for environmental justice. [Room A1b](#)
EEB
- 18:30 - 19:10 The emerging geographical information environment. [Room M](#)
EUROGI
- 18:50 - 19:40 UNEP Live, the National Reporting System and Web Intelligence: Facilitating open access, data sharing and informed decision-making. [Room A2](#)
UNEP
- 19:10 - 19:40 Implementing Eye on Earth - Creating common educational perspectives. [Room A1b](#)
EUROGEO
- 19:20 - 19:50 Use of space technologies and related applications for flood and water-related disaster management. [Room M](#)
Water Security Special Initiative / UNOOSA

19:30 - 20:00 Cocktail. [Plenary room](#)

20:00 - 20:15 **Day 1 wrap up / Award for the visual context winner. [Plenary room](#)**
Jacqueline McClade

20:15 Gala Dinner. [Plenary room](#)

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Side Events

- 08:15 - 09:00 Africa and Pan-European Region - Perspectives from the regional GEO - 6 assessments. [Room C2](#)
UNEP - DEWA
- 08:15 - 09:00 Enabling the Data Revolution in the Americas. [Room A1a](#)
UNEP - DEWA
- 08:30 - 09:00 Deep dive into the GNON concept. [Room A1b](#)
GNON - Eye on Earth Community

Launch Events

- 08:20 - 09:00 MAWARED Data Community Portal (In cooperation with Arab Ministries of Environment). [Room A2](#)
CEDARE

- 09:00 - 10:30 **Plenary 2: Data Revolution-data supply side. Plenary room**
Barbara Ryan; Philemon Mjwara; Muki Haklay; Mary Glackin; Christopher Tucker; Mae Jemison

- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 Track 3

8. Connecting networks to support environmental sustainability: What the Global Network of Networks can do for you!. [Room A1a](#)
Bruce McCormack; Rob Atkinson; Steven Browdy; Ahmed Abdelrehim; David Stanners; Rodrigo Barriga-Vargas; Gail Hodge
9. Mobilising data to support decision-making for SIDS. [Room A1b](#)
Aditya Agrawal; Floyd Homer; Corinne Martin; Aboud Jumbe
10. Arab Civil Society: An Eye on Earth. [Room A2](#)
Ayman Robi; Emad Adly; Fatma Zerouati; Majda Abu Ras; Mufleh Abbadi; Salvatore Nigro; Yomn El Hamaky
11. Data for sustainable development. [Room C2](#)
Janet Ranganathan; Marc Levy; Louis Liebenberg; Gary Lawrence; Paul Van Gardingen; Craig Hanson
12. It's an Urban World!. [Plenary room](#)
Fernando R. Echavarría; Kirstin Miller; Michele Petochi; Rosaria Giusti de Perez; Carmelle J. Terborgh; Marsha Goldberg

Side Events

- 12:35 - 13:10 Federating water data across the Gulf States – Issues, opportunities and constraints. [Room A1b](#)
Environment Agency Abu Dhabi and GPC Group
- 12:35 - 13:10 GeoSUR Program. [Plenary room](#)
GEOSUR - PAIGH
- 12:35 - 13:10 Green Campus - The Global Universities Partnership on Environment for Sustainability (GUPES). [Room A1a](#)
UNEP

Launch Events

- 12:35 - 13:10 MyUnea.org - A new platform for mobilising stakeholders towards a healthy environment
[Room C2](#)
UNEP
- 12:35 - 13:10 Arab Forum for Environment and Development (AFED). [Room A2](#)
AFED

- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

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14:00 - 15:30 Track 4

13. Innovations in data supply: Big data and how to manage it. [Room C2](#)
Robert Chen; Stuart Minchin; Iulia Zaslavski; Mark Reichardt; Brian Sullivan; Stefano Nativi
14. Decision-making in Water Security: Community strategy for success. [Room A1a](#)
Viktor Lagutov; Mark Sorensen; Mohammed Dawoud; Brenda Rashleigh; Lorient Czarán; Kirstin Miller; Philipp Saile
15. Oceans and Blue Carbon – The role of mapping and joint fact finding in efficiently creating communities. [Room A1b](#)
Carl Nettleton; Christian Neumann; Maria Arreola; Mark Spalding; Karl Danert; Dave Loubser
16. Understanding the costs of knowledge: cost of data generation and maintenance. [Room A2](#)
Thomas Brooks; Richard Jenkins; Diego Juffe; Naomi Kingston; Ian May; Jan Paul Rodriguez
17. Data integration for effective monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
[Plenary room](#)
Barbara Ryan; Jaqueline McGlade; Robbie Schingler; Marc Levy; Pali Lehloha; Frederic Launay

- 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30 Track 5

18. Everyone is a supplier: Crowd-sourcing, citizen science and indigenous knowledge
[Room A1a](#)
Craig Hanson; Andrew Hill; Nick Wright; Brian Sullivan; Tuntiak Katan J.
19. Sustaining communities in upheaval – Data needs to support refugees and vulnerable populations. [Room A2](#)
Douglas Richardson; Ziad Ayad; Ivan B. DeLoatch; Daranee Petsod; Lorient Czarán
20. Special Initiatives contributions to enabling conditions. [Room C2](#)
Fares Howari; Jordan T Hastings; Lalanath de Silva; Ana Barreira
21. Global frameworks (Sendai, SDGs, UNFCCC) - Opportunities for Eye on Earth?. [Plenary room](#)
Costis Toregas; Julio Serje; Sona Abo Zahra; Jurai Riecan; Christopher Grajo

Launch Events

- 17:00 - 17:30 Benefit of the ecosystem services to the SDGs. [Room A1b](#)
AGEDI

- 17:30 - 18:30 **Plenary 3: Reaching audiences through innovations in visualization. Plenary room**
Janet Ranganathan; Craig Mills; Trista Patterson; Angela Oduor Lungati; Craig Hanson

- 18:30 - 18:40 Winner announcement for the Citizen Science Competition - Jacquie McGlade

- 18:40 - 18:55 Day 2 wrap up - Barbara Ryan

- 18:55 - 19:40 Networking time and side events

- 18:55 - 19:40 Environmental Monitoring Information System of Kuwait (e-Misk)/Gulf e-Portal. [Room A2](#)
Environment Public Authority (EPA) of Kuwait

- 18:55 - 19:40 Citizen scientists and their role in monitoring of local to global environmental change
[Room C2](#)
UNEP and Major Groups partners

- 18:55 - 19:25 Water Table - Open water map demonstration. [Room A1a](#)
GNON - Eye on Earth Community

- 19:30 - 21:00 Cocktail and Networking. [Plenary Room](#)

DAY THREE - ENABLING CONDITIONS

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08:00 - 09:00 Launches and side events

08:15 - 09:00 Perspectives from the regional GEO6- assessments in West Asia and Asia Pacific. [Room A2](#)
UNEP - DEWA08:15 - 09:00 A new map of global ecosystems for research, planning, and management. [Room A1a](#)
U.S. Geological Survey and Esri

Launch Events

08:15 - 09:00 The Environmental Democracy Index. [Room C2](#)
WRI09:00 - 10:30 Plenary 4: Creating the enabling environment. [Plenary room](#)
Inger Andersen; Enrico Giovannini; Patricia Zurita; Carmelle J. Terborgh; Jeffrey Sachs

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 **Track 6**22. Policies, partnerships and open data for sustainable development. [Plenary room](#)
William Sonntag; Simon Hodson; Leida Rijnhout; Chukwudozie Ezigbalike; Paul F. Uhlir, J.D.; Chuang Liu23. Education for sustaining the planet. [Room C2](#)
Daniella Tilbury; Ed Parsons; Emily Nilson; Mahesh Pradhan; Brian Waswala; Gayatri Raghwa; Kirstin Miller; Viktor Lagutov24. Principle 10 of Rio Declaration for better environmental governance and access for all in different regions. [Room A1a](#)
Alexander Juras; Andrea Sanhueza; Danielle Andrade; Tsvetelina Filipova; Jeremy Wates; Mr. Carlos De Mi; Stephen Stec25. Regional innovative approaches for cross-regional cooperation in knowledge sharing
[Room A2](#)
Ahmed Abdelrehim; David Stanners; Frank Turyatunga; Peter King; Rodrigo Barriga Vargas; Sabah Nait; Shahira Wahbi26. Ensuring the capabilities exists. [Room A1b](#)
Andiswa Mlisa; Mae Jemison; Hon. Wilbur Ottichilo; Jurry de la Mar; Luiz Augusto Machado

Side Events

12:35 - 13:10 Open Data in the context of island resiliency. [Room C2](#)
GLIPSA12:35 - 13:10 Innovation and tradition Presentation of the 2015 footprint study of the Mediterranean - MENA countries. [Room A1a](#)
GFN12:35 - 13:10 The European Environment: State and Outlook 2015 European Environment Agency (Arabic version available). [Room A2](#)
EEA - CEDARE

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12:30 - 13:45 Lunch

13:45 - 16:30 Plenary 5: Cutting edge Eye on Earth. [Plenary room](#)13:45 - 15:15 Remote sensing and location-enabling applications: the next generation
Craig Hanson; Taner Kadanaz; Kumar Navulur; Lian Pin Koh; Steven Ramage; Justin Saunders; Anil Kumar

15:15 - 15:25 Coffee Break

[Plenary 5 continued](#)15:25 - 16:30 Feet in the field
Stuart Paterson; Alberto Campos; Nicolas Heard; Jacky Judas; David Kuria; Jean-Christophe Vié; Ayesha Yousef Al Blooshi

16:30 - 16:40 Day 3 wrap up - Janet Ranganathan

16:40 - 17:40 Closing Ceremony. [Plenary room](#)16:40 - 17:10 Reporting on the Summit outcomes
Jacquie McGlade; Barbara Ryan17:10 - 17:40 Closing remarks
H.E. Razan Khalifa Al Mubarak