



Eye on Earth Alliance and Eye on Earth Summit

Thursday 2 October 2014, 11:00-12:00

**International Environment House II
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The convening of thought leaders at the Eye on Earth Summit 2011 in Abu Dhabi addressed the issue of access to data and information to support informed decision making on environmental sustainability. The subsequent convergence of information networks and collaboration among the Eye on Earth Community has advanced the agenda through a number of initiatives and projects. More information is available on www.eoesummit.org.

Eye on Earth mission statement

To facilitate the sharing of environmental, societal and economic data and information, provided by the diversity of knowledge communities, to support sustainable development.

Purpose of briefing

To update members of the Geneva Environment Network and Permanent Representatives to UNOG on the Eye on Earth initiative and progress made to date on establishing the Eye on Earth Alliance/Network and preparations for the Eye on Earth Summit 2015.

Provisional Agenda

- 10:45 Fair trade coffee
- 11:00 **Welcome, introduction and Context**
Jan DUSIK, Director, UNEP Regional Office for Europe
- 11:05 **Introduction to Eye on Earth and progress made since the 2011 Summit**
Gerard Cunningham, Eye on Earth Coordinator, UNEP
- 11:25 **Eye on Earth Alliance/Network : Alliance vision, members, roles and Responsibilities.**
Huda Petra Shamayleh, Eye on Earth project manager, Environment Agency Abu Dhabi
- 11:45 **Eye on Earth Summit 2015: Objectives, expected outcomes, structure, content, speakers, invitees, exhibition.**
Giacomo de'Liguori Carino, UNEP consultant, Content Manager for 2015 Summit
- 12:05 Question and answer session



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Set up in 1999, the GEN secretariat, led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and supported by the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment, actively promotes increased cooperation and networking between its members.



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