EoE on Earth Civil Society Forum

**“Greater access to environmental and societal information”**

December 11, 2011 Abu Dhabi, UAE

7.00 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 11.00 **Session 1: Opening Session**

* Representative from Abu Dhabi (name to be confirmed with AD Office) – Welcome words to all the participants
* Alexander Juras – Presentation of CSO Forum and Summit Objectives
* CSO Representative in WG- Presentation of key issues, recommendations and stream session for the four working groups
* Lalanath de Silva – Linkages to the Rio+20 process

11.00 – 11.15 Health break

11.15 – 13.00 **Session 2**

Simultaneous working groups on the Summit thematic issues. The goal of these working groups is to (a) provide input to the recommendations from the four working groups and (b) review the Summit Declaration.

Proposed facilitators: representative from each WG

* + - Working group 1: Policy, Governance and Institutional Networking
    - Working group 2: Content and User Needs
    - Working group 3: Technical Infrastructure
    - Working group 4: Capacity Building, Education and Awareness Building

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30 **Session 3**

Presentations and feedback from the Working Groups on white papers, stream sessions and recommendations.

Facilitator: Jeremy Wates

15.30 – 15.45 Health break

15-45 – 17.30 **Session 4**

Plenary session on the Summit Declaration

The goal of this session is for working groups to provide input on the Summit Declaration.

Key Note speaker: Dr Mehdi

17.30 Closure of the Forum

18.00 – 19.00 Cocktail

19.00 – 21.00 **Open Session**: Presentations of CSO initiatives related to access to information