

A satellite photograph of a coastal city, likely Bonn, Germany, showing a large bay and urban development. The image is used as a background for the conference title.

**United Nations/Germany International
Conference on Earth Observation**

**Global Solutions for the
Challenges of Sustainable
Development in Societies
at Risk**

Bonn, Germany, 26-28 May 2015

UNOOSA promotes the use of space science and technology and their applications as a way to address the challenges faced by humanity in global health, energy, natural resource management, climate change and human security.



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DATE

26-28 May 2015

LOCATION

UN Campus, Bonn, Germany

INFORMATION/APPLICATION

www.un-spider.org/post2015

APPLICATION DEADLINE

For funded participation: 13 March 15

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A very limited number of qualified experts from developing countries will be offered financial support to attend the conference.

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2015 will be a decisive year for the international community paving the way for sustainable development worldwide. Three important processes, led by the United Nations, are underway: the Post 2015 Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction (March 2015), the Sustainable Development Goals (September 2015), and the new Climate Change Agreement (December 2015).

Geoinformation and especially Earth observation provide indispensable data to support informed decision making at the local, national, regional and global level to reduce disaster risks, improve adaptation to climate change, prepare better for unavoidable losses and damages, and deliver on the promise of sustainable development.

The *United Nations/Germany International Conference on Earth Observation – Global Solutions for the Challenges of Sustainable Development in Societies at Risk* aims at bridging the gap between Earth observation experts and decision makers by identifying Earth observation solutions that match the challenges of governments in societies at risk.

The objectives of the conference are to address important challenges, demonstrate existing solutions, identify future potential, and facilitate collaboration.