

## BRIDGING ICTs AND THE ENVIRONMENT

# GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES and REMOTE SENSING for MONITORING SDGs

**4-9 JULY 2016**  
**BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

### COURSE DIRECTORS:

**Viktor Lagutov**

Central European University, Hungary

**Lorant Czarán**

United Nations Office for Outer Space  
Affairs, Austria

### COURSE FACULTY:

**Martin Engels**

Esri, Switzerland

**Zsuzsanna Gabor**

Central European University, Hungary

**Derek Gliddon**

Abu Dhabi Global Environmental Data  
Initiative, UAE

**Annukka Lipponen**

United Nations Economic Commission for  
Europe, Switzerland

**Ed Parsons**

Google, UK

With the recent adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the call by UN Secretary General for a “revolution” in the use of data for sustainable development, geospatial technologies have tremendous potential to effectively and efficiently monitor SDG progress.

This workshop provides a timely opportunity to get updated on the latest advances in geospatial technologies and remote sensing, and their application to the monitoring of SDGs. These technologies can be applied to many of the 17 SDGs: sustainable water management and sanitation; improving resilience and sustainability of cities and urban settlements; conservation of the world’s oceans; sustainable management of forests, biodiversity, and terrestrial ecosystems; and more.

The target group for the workshop includes: National Focal Points of international conventions, mid-level professionals, academia and researchers directly involved in environmental, water, or SDG-related issues.

The workshop has two tracks:

**1: Geospatial Technologies (July 4-8)**

**2: Remote Sensing (July 4-9)**

Applicants must select one track, which will determine the practical sessions they will attend and the final project focus area.

For further information on the workshop and application procedures, please visit: <http://isepei.org/geospatial-2016> or contact us at [info@isepei.org](mailto:info@isepei.org). Limited financial support is available for applicants from developing countries.

 [www.isepei.org](http://www.isepei.org)

 [info@isepei.org](mailto:info@isepei.org)

 [facebook.com/groups/isepei](https://facebook.com/groups/isepei)