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### **INSPIRE-Geospatial World Forum 2015 Launches Online Networking Platform**

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With less than 2 months until the highly-anticipated geospatial gatherings, INSPIRE-Geospatial World Forum 2015 launched its online networking platform. The platform will allow delegates to initiate contact with other registered delegates prior to the conference. It aims to build momentum towards the conference and maximize networking opportunities for all delegates.

Scheduled on 25-29 May in Lisbon, INSPIRE-Geospatial World Forum 2015 expects 2000 delegates from 80+ countries around the world. The conference and exhibition will host more than 70 thematic sessions and workshops with over 500 total presentations by experts from geospatial domain and related end-user industries covering the entire spectrum of geospatial technology in the span of 5 days. The conference is the first collaboration between Geospatial Media and Communications and European Commission, with support from Directorate General for Territorial Development, Portugal (DGT), alongside 25+ other international partners.

The online networking platform can be accessed at [www.geospatialworldforum.org](http://www.geospatialworldforum.org).

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**About INSPIRE- Geospatial World Forum:** Geospatial World Forum is a premium global geospatial industry event, that brings the stakeholders —solution providers, policy makers as well as users— to a single platform, providing unparalleled opportunities for discussion, debate and interaction. While INSPIRE is designed to discuss the latest developments of the INSPIRE Directive, addressing common policy issues, applications and implementations of SDIs, Geospatial World Forum features success stories of private industry and users of spatial data boosting the business of spatial information and downstream dissemination of the technology applications. By combining efforts, both INSPIRE and Geospatial World Forum can create a strong case for Public-Private Partnership initiative and to strengthen dialogue and discussions for promotion of geospatial technologies with all stakeholders while enabling networking of professionals at global scale.

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