



Conservation, Humanitarian, and Sustainable Development Events and Activities Guide

The Esri User Conference offers a vast number of presentations and events with hundreds of topics covered. To help you find your way to the Conservation, Humanitarian, and Sustainable Development sessions and events, we have prepared this summary guide to support your agenda planning.

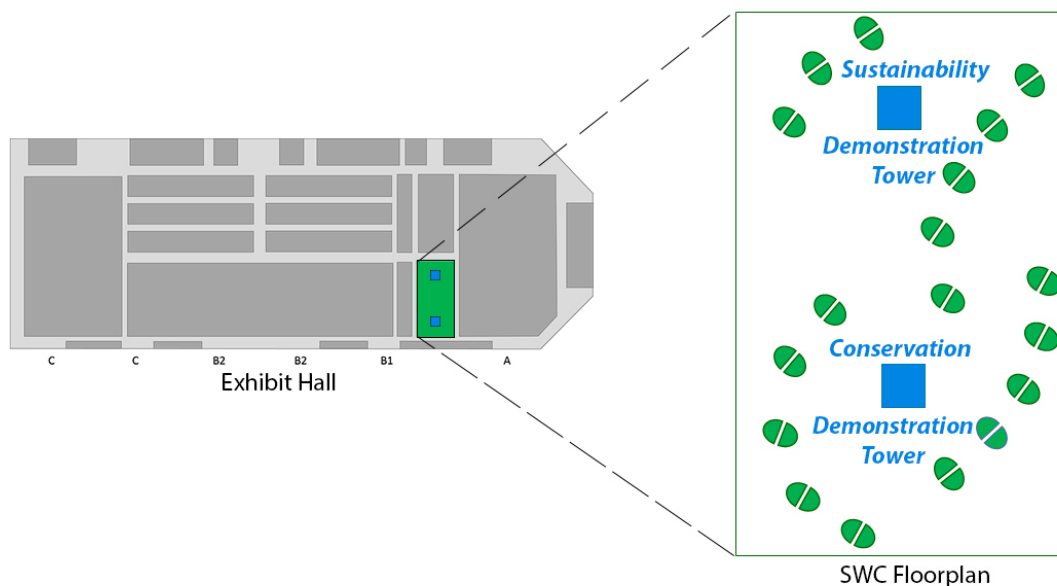
Sustainable World Community Showcase

Ground Level Exhibit Hall B1, SDCC

Tuesday, June 28	9:00 AM–6:00 PM
Wednesday, June 29	9:00 AM–6:00 PM
Thursday, June 30	9:00 AM–1:30 PM

Visit the Sustainable World Community (SWC) to experience how GIS provides solutions for conservation, humanitarian assistance, and sustainable development. Join Esri staff and over 35 special guests from nonprofits, NGO's, and international organizations. These organizations are using geography to make the world a better place by providing humanitarian assistance, protecting wildlife habitats, conserving oceans and waterways, fighting climate change, and much more. The showcase will feature both a **Sustainability and Conservation Demonstration Tower** where leading organizations will present on their advanced work in GIS as well as share story maps for a geographically referenced journey of their important work. The Demonstration Towers will also feature Esri technical demonstrations on the advancement of the ArcGIS Platform to serve the Sustainable World Community.

Don't forget to track live updates during the event on Twitter via [#esriswc](#)!



SDCC = San Diego Convention Center
Please note: All listings subject to change; not every paper or event may be presented here.

Sustainable World Community Sessions

Sustainable World Community Demonstration Tower User Presentations			
Tuesday, June 28			
10:00 AM	Sustainable Development	<i>World Vision</i> - Walking Together Towards Life Transformation	Sustainability Tower
10:30 AM	Conservation	<i>The Trust for Public Land</i> - The Eastside Rail Corridor in King County, WA	Conservation Tower
11:00 AM	Humanitarian	<i>UNHCR</i> - Asylum and Migration – Disaggregating the issues	Sustainability Tower
11:30 AM	Preservation	<i>Mount Vernon</i> - Viewing Analysis for Historic Preservation	Conservation Tower
12:00 PM	Sustainable Development	<i>GPSDD</i> - A New Roadmap to Harness the Data Revolution for Sustainable Development	Sustainability Tower
12:30 PM	Preservation	<i>Mount Vernon</i> - Finding George Washington in LiDAR	Conservation Tower
1:00 PM	Sustainable Development	<i>CIESIN</i> - Socioeconomic Indicators for the SDGs	Sustainability Tower
1:30 PM	Conservation	<i>NatureServe</i> - Tracking Progress Toward SDG Target 15 with the Biodiversity Indicators Dashboard	Conservation Tower
2:00 PM	Sustainable Development	<i>SERVIR</i> - Use of Earth Observation for Provision of Information for Sustainable Management of Eastern Africa Coastal and Marine Ecosystem Resources	Sustainability Tower
2:30 PM	Conservation	<i>World Resources Institute</i> - Using Big Data to Identify Patterns of Deforestation and Drive Action to Protect Forests	Conservation Tower
3:00 PM	Sustainable Development	<i>Blue Raster</i> - Sustainable Solutions Showcase	Sustainability Tower
3:30 PM	Conservation	<i>Esri</i> - ArcGIS Apps Overview	Conservation Tower
4:00 PM	Sustainable Development	<i>Kellogg Foundation</i> - Working for Equity	Sustainability Tower
4:30 PM	Conservation	<i>Conservation International</i> - Landscape Accounting Framework: A Framework to Track Sustainability of Landscapes	Conservation Tower
5:00 PM	Sustainable Development	<i>U.S. Department of State</i> - Harnessing the Data Revolution for Sustainable Development: Global Goals for Local Impact	Sustainability Tower
Wednesday, June 29			
10:00 AM	Humanitarian	<i>GICHD</i> - The GIS for Peace Forum	Sustainability Tower
10:30 AM	Conservation	<i>The Nature Conservancy</i> - Hydropower by Design: Using GIS to Evaluate Hydropower Planning	Conservation Tower
11:00 AM	Humanitarian	<i>IOM</i> - Finding a Home for Those in Need	Sustainability Tower
11:30 AM	Conservation	<i>Ducks Unlimited</i> - Deepwater Horizon Project Tracker	Conservation Tower
12:00 PM	Sustainable Development	<i>Team Dev</i> - Applying SDGs in the cities: WiseTown as #CivicTech Tool	Sustainability Tower
12:30 PM	Conservation	<i>The Trust for Public Land</i> - ParkServe: Creating a National Urban Park and Park Accessibility Data Base	Conservation Tower
1:00 PM	Humanitarian	<i>Direct Relief</i> - Survey123 for Mobile Medical Aid	Sustainability Tower
1:30 PM	Conservation	<i>Jane Goodall Institute</i> - Lessons from Gombe	Conservation Tower
2:00 PM	Sustainable Development	<i>Development Gateway</i> - Mapping Trees to Encourage Sustainable Planning in Kenya	Sustainability Tower
2:30 PM	Conservation	<i>World Resources Institute</i> - Global Forest Watch Mapbuilder - custom maps that matter	Conservation Tower
3:00 PM	Humanitarian	<i>WHO</i> - Global Health Solutions	Sustainability Tower
3:30 PM	Conservation	<i>Chesapeake Conservancy</i> - Leveraging Remote Sensing and GIS to Identify Landscape Scale Conservation and Restoration Priorities	Conservation Tower
4:00 PM	Humanitarian	<i>GISCorps</i> - GISCorps Ebola Mission with the World Health Organization	Sustainability Tower
4:30 PM	Conservation	<i>The Nature Conservancy</i> - Picking the Right Data for the Job: Lessons Using Drones and Satellites for Water Funds	Conservation Tower
Thursday, June 30			
10:00 AM	Sustainable Development	<i>Esri</i> - ArcGIS Apps Overview	Sustainability Tower
10:30 AM	Preservation	<i>National Trust for Historic Preservation</i> - Saving America's National Treasures	Conservation Tower



11:00 AM	Sustainable Development	SERVIR- Informing Land Resources Decisions Using Earth Observation Data in East and Southern Africa	Sustainability Tower
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Moderated Paper Presentations

Tuesday, June 28

8:30 AM	Conservation	Modeling and Managing Green Infrastructure	Room 24 C
8:30 AM	Conservation	Opportunities for Conservation through Use of LIDAR in GIS	Room 24 B
10:15 AM	Conservation	Protecting and Managing Marine Resources	Room 24 C
10:15 AM	Humanitarian	Advancing Humanitarian and Peacekeeping Operations with GIS	Room 25 C
1:30 PM	Conservation	Habitat Inventory and Modeling	Room 24 C
3:15 PM	Conservation	Public Engagements and Partnerships for Conservation	Room 24 C

Wednesday, June 29

8:30 AM	Conservation	Experiences from the Field: Using UAVs and GIS for Conservation	Room 26 B
8:30 AM	Conservation	Managing Invasive Species and Protecting Habitats	Room 30 A
10:15 AM	Sustainable Development	Mapping Resilience and Change for a Sustainable Future	Room 30 A
1:30 PM	Conservation	Communicating Conservation with GIS	Room 23 A
1:30 PM	Sustainable Development	GIS for Sustainable Infrastructure and Communities in the US	Room 30 A
3:15 PM	Conservation	Applied Geography in Land Trusts and Conservancies: Sharing Best Practices and Tools	Room 26 B

Thursday, June 30

8:30 AM	Conservation	Conservation in Action: Using GIS for Restoration	Room 23 C
10:15 AM	Conservation	"One Fish, Two Fish" – Using GIS for Improved Aquatic Ecosystems	Room 28 D
10:15 AM	Conservation	Fostering Nature in Urban Environments	Room 23 C
1:30 PM	Conservation	Modeling and Preserving Cultural Landscapes	Room 23 C
3:15 PM	Conservation	Securing the Future for Birds	Room 23 C

Panel Sessions

Tuesday, June 28

8:30 AM	Humanitarian	Supporting Humanitarian Collaboration	Room 25 C
3:15 PM	Sustainable Development	Sustainable Development Goals: Spatial Data for Development	Room 30 A

Wednesday, June 29

3:15 PM	Sustainable Development	Effective Geospatial Tools for Sustainable Development	Room 30 A
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Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings

Tuesday, June 28

NOON	Humanitarian	UAS for Humanitarian Operations	Room 25 A/B
NOON	All	SERVIR – Connecting Space to Village	Room 27 B

Wednesday, June 29

NOON	Conservation	UAS for Environmental Monitoring and Conservation	Room 28 A
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Thursday, June 30

NOON	Sustainable Development	GIS for the Sustainable Development Goals	Room 24 A
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Sustainable World Community Social Event

Wednesday, June 29

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Sustainable World Community Social	National and global leaders in Conservation, Humanitarian and Sustainable Development efforts will convene in an informal setting to exchange ideas and establish new friendships.	West Terrace
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Other Social Events

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Kids Fair 2016	Explore the world with your children by using maps and GIS through a hands-on computer lab, activity booths, and demonstration theaters.	Exhibit Hall
7:10 PM	Padres vs. Orioles Baseball	Enjoy discounted tickets to watch the Padres face off against the Baltimore Orioles.	Petco Park

Wednesday, June 29

6:30 AM	5k Fun Run/ Walk	Exercise your body along with your brain. Join Esri on a run along San Diego's waterfront path.	West Side of San Diego Hilton
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Kids Fair 2016	Explore the world with your children by using maps and GIS through a hands-on computer lab, activity booths, and demonstration theaters.	Exhibit Hall
12:40 PM	Padres vs. Orioles Baseball Game	Enjoy discounted tickets to watch the Padres face off against the Baltimore Orioles.	Petco Park

Thursday, June 30

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Kids Fair 2016	Explore the world with your children by using maps and GIS through a hands-on computer lab, activity booths, and demonstration theaters.	Exhibit Hall
5:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Party at Balboa	Party with your fellow geogeeks at San Diego's Balboa Park. There will be beautiful museums, great food, awesome entertainment, interactive games and activities for the whole family.	Balboa Park

Friday, July 1

7:40 PM	Padres vs. Yankees Baseball Game	Enjoy discounted tickets to watch the Padres face off against the New York Yankees.	Petco Park
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Sustainable World Community Exhibitors

June 28-30 – SDCC Exhibit Hall B1

Amazon Conservation Team	GIS Institute- Puente Institute	San Diego Natural History Museum
Amazon GIS NET	HALO Trust	The Society for Conservation GIS (SGIS)
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	International Medical Corps	The Trust for Public Land
Catholic Relief Services	International Year of Global Understanding	United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR)
CGIAR-CSI	The Jane Goodall Institute	URISA's GISCorps
Chesapeake Conservancy	The Maritime Alliance Foundation	USAID- SERVIR
Columbia University/ Earth Institute / CIESIN	National Audubon Society	W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Conservation International	National Geographic Society	Woods Hole Research Center
Development Gateway	National Trust for Historic Preservation	World Health Organization (WHO)
Direct Relief	The Nature Conservancy	World Resources Institute
Geneva International Center for Humanitarian Demining	NatureServe	World Vision International
George Washington's Mount Vernon	Orangutan Foundation International	World Wildlife Fund- US

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