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United Nations/Germany UN-SPIDER Bonn expert meeting on the use of space-based information for early warning systems

Taking into consideration the role of early warning systems in minimizing damages and losses in case of disasters, UN-SPIDER is organizing the United Nations/Germany expert meeting on the use of space-based information in early warning systems with the financial support from the Government of Germany.

Time and Place

26-27 June 2013 in Bonn, Germany

Expert Meeting Objectives

The main objectives of the expert meeting are to raise awareness concerning the most recent advances regarding the use of space-based information in early warning systems and disaster preparedness; to identify and systematize areas where space-based information can improve the functionality of existing early warning systems; to identify knowledge management strategies that can facilitate access to and use of space-based information in early warning and preparedness; and to bridge the space and the early warning communities.

Participants

The expert meeting is expected to bring together a selected number of participants from national, regional, and international public and private organizations representing the space as well as the disaster-risk and emergency response communities.

Financial Support

A number of qualified applicants from developing countries, who have expressed the need for financial support, will be offered financial support to attend the expert meeting.

Deadlines

For funded participation: 31 March 2013

For non-funded participation: 15 May 2013

Application/More information

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