

2025 E-Capital Summit FAQs (for website)

What is the date and location of the 2025 EarthX E-Capital Summit?

The 9th Annual EarthX E-Capital Summit is taking place at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas, Texas, from Tuesday, April 22nd – Thursday, April 24th.

What is the cost to attend?

Tickets to attend the 9th Annual E-Capital Summit are:

- \$399 for early-stage innovators/non-profits/academics/government
- \$549 for investors/industry/dealmakers/innovators who've raised >\$5mm and other forprofit entities.

Please Note: on April 1st, the price of the \$549 ticket will increase to our "Last Chance" rate of \$749.

Do you offer discounts?

The E-Capital Summit tickets are already heavily discounted as we want to provide ample opportunities to attend. Furthermore, EarthX is a nonprofit and the cost to put on the event is more than we charge for tickets. Therefore, we do not offer additional discounts at this time.

Can I attend only one day of the E-Capital Summit?

Your ticket includes all of the main events that you're eligible for (attending Wednesday's banquet is an additional cost), and we believe that attending the entire event is valuable due to the multitude of high quality networking opportunities available. You may only attend one day of the Summit if you wish, however the ticket price will be the same as attending the full E-Capital Summit as we do not currently offer a single-day ticket.

Does my ticket to the Earthx2025 Congress of Conferences allow me to attend the E-Capital Summit?

While broader Congress of Conferences tickets are open to the public, the E-Capital Summit is an invitation-only event. Therefore, to attend the E-Capital Summit, you must apply and receive acceptance and registration details.

^{*}The price is per individual ticket/attendee.



If I'm accepted to the E-Capital Summit, can I attend additional conferences at the Earthx2025 Congress of Conferences?

A ticket to the E-Capital Summit does not automatically give you access to the other conferences; however, you are welcome to purchase tickets to the broader Earthx2025 Congress of Conferences by selecting to add a Congress of Conferences pass (single-day or full week) on the registration page for the E-Capital Summit.

Note: If you are accepted into the E-Capital Summit and you purchase a full Congress of Conferences pass, your E-Capital Summit ticket will be complimentary.

Why is the E-Capital Summit invitation-only?

EarthX's E-Capital Summit convenes leading investors/capital providers, innovators, dealmakers, industry leaders, policymakers, incubators/accelerators, and other investment & innovation ecosystem leaders. We want to preserve the intimate nature and integrity of our event and ensure that it is of the highest quality and value for our attendees.

What application forms are there for the E-Capital Summit?

The E-Capital Summit convenes five groups of people:

- Innovator: Sustainability-focused entrepreneur, startup, or middle-market company with innovative products/solutions that are solving environmental challenges. (<u>Innovator</u> <u>Application</u>)
- Investor: Any investor or capital provider (angel/venture capital, growth equity, private equity, family office, private credit, corporate investment arm, funds/LPs or other type of asset manager/investment firm. (Investor Application)
- Industry: Globally established companies seeking sustainability or resilience innovations (middle market & Fortune 1000) or an industry trade association. (Industry Application)
- **Dealmaker**: Financial advisor, investment banker, or someone else with access to investment opportunities. (<u>Dealmaker Application</u>)
- General Attendee/Innovation Ecosystem: Anyone who does not meet the criteria above but
 would still be a fit to participate. (i.e. other incubators/accelerators, research labs, academia,
 non-profits, etc.) (General Attendee Application)

How do I register for the E-Capital Summit?



apply using one of the registration forms on the E-Capital Summit website. Once your application has been accepted, you will receive an email with detailed registration instructions.

Who attends the E-Capital Summit?

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EarthX's E-Capital Summit convenes leading investors/capital providers, innovators, dealmakers, industry leaders, policymakers, incubators/accelerators, and other investment & innovation ecosystem leaders, all of whom are focused on sustainability and clean technology investment, business, and innovation opportunities. Additionally, we expect to have a large turnout of family offices participating this year as EarthX plans to separately host its 2nd Annual EarthX Family Office Summit on Thursday, 4/24. For a list of notable companies who've attended in the past, please visit pg.7 of the 2025 E-Capital Summit Brochure.

Can I get a full list of investors and companies that will be in attendance?

Due to our privacy policy, EarthX cannot share specific names of individuals or companies who will be in attendance at the event. However, please visit pg.7 of the 2025 E-Capital Summit Brochure for a list of notable companies who've attended in the past. You'll be able to see the full list of this year's attendees once the event app goes live.

Where can I see a list of past speakers?

Select E-Capital Summit speakers from previous years can be found in our <u>E-Capital Summit Brochure</u>. A full list of last year's speakers can be found in the 2024 E-Capital Summit Agenda.

Are students allowed to attend the E-Capital Summit?

Given this is a professional conference for existing leaders, unfortunately EarthX does not currently allow students to attend the E-Capital Summit, however there are student and educator tickets available for the broader EarthX Congress of Conferences taking place that week. We encourage you to attend one of those conferences and the many networking events including the TV stage. More information can be found here: Earthx2025 Student Tickets

What are the E-Capital Summit's main events?

The 9th Annual E-Capital Summit will be comprised of the following main events:

1. <u>Investment Forum (Wed. 4/23):</u> Conference with engaging fireside chats between senior industry leaders, investors, and policymakers coupled with featured presentations by early-stage and

Forum's theme is "Sustainability Investing: Navigating a New World"

- 2. <u>E-Capital Connections: Venture Capital, Growth Equity, Private Equity, Funds/LPs (Thu. 4/24):</u> Curated and self-chosen one-on-one dealmaking meetings focused on venture capital, growth equity, private equity, and funds/LPs investments between vetted investors, companies, and dealmakers.
- 3. <u>E-Commercialization Connections (Thu. 4/24):</u> Sales-focused event connecting innovators with potential customers and commercialization partners from leading corporations.
- 4. <u>EarthX Climate Tech Prize (Semi-Finals Wed. 4/23 & Finals Thurs. 4/24):</u> Highly competitive pitch competition where early-stage startups compete for a cash prize. This year, the semi-finals competition will take place on our main Investment Forum stage, highlighting competing innovators in addition to our senior industry leader sessions.
- 5. <u>EarthX Emerging Innovator Showcase (Wed. 4/23):</u> Showcase for late-stage/growth innovators.
- 6. <u>EarthxCapital Awards Banquet (Wed. 4/23)</u> Evening banquet celebrating key contributors in the sustainability innovation and investment ecosystem.

Separate to the E-Capital Summit, EarthX is hosting its **2nd Annual Family Office Summit** for high-net worth individuals, family foundations, or family office principals with more than \$100MM assets under management or net worth. Invited family members will be able to invite one guest from their direct team to join them. For more information or to request an invitation, please visit the Family Office Summit website or email ecapital@earthx.org.

How does the E-Capital Connections event work?

The E-Capital Connections event (Thurs, 4/24 from 8am-12pm) consists of one-on-one, curated and self-selected, 15-minute dealmaking-focused sales meetings between vetted investors, dealmakers, and innovators. Meetings will be scheduled through the 2025 E-Capital Summit event app (to go live in the weeks before the Summit) and will additionally take place ad-hoc.

How do I schedule one-on-one meetings for the E-Capital Connections?

You will have the opportunity to schedule one-on-one meetings in our 2025 E-Capital Summit event app (to go live in the weeks before the Summit).

What are the eligibility requirements for the Climate Tech Prize?

- You are an early-stage startup focused on sustainability or climate tech
- You have not raised more than \$500k in dilutive funding

You are a participant of the 2025 EarthX E-Capital Summit

How do I enter the Climate Tech Prize pitch competition?

Once you submit an innovator application, you will automatically be in the running to compete in the Climate Tech Prize pitch competition if you meet the eligibility requirements.

How are the Climate Tech Prize semi-finalists and finalists chosen?

Climate Tech Prize semi-finalists are selected by our four Strategic Partners (Austin Technology Incubator, Capital Factory, Greentown Labs, and Unreasonable Group) who review the innovator applications. Finalists will be chosen by Wednesday's Investment Forum audience (semi-finals pitches will be in front of our audience this year). The winner will be chosen at the finals competition on Thursday, 4/24 by a panel of judges.

When does app access go live?

App access will go live within two weeks before the E-Capital Summit begins.

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For more information or to request an invitation, please visit the <u>Family Office Summit</u> website or email ecapital@earthx.org

How do I become an EarthxCapital Innovation Ecosystem Partner?

We are inviting incubators, accelerators, research labs, universities, and other leading organizations in the innovation and investment ecosystem to serve as "EarthxCapital Innovation Ecosystem Partners" to help raise awareness of innovation ecosystem leaders from around the United States and the world who are tackling environmental, technological, and innovation challenges in various industries while also trying to broaden our outreach.

If you are interested in becoming an Innovation Ecosystem Partner, please email: ecapital@earthx.org



What sponsorship opportunities are available?

Sponsorship opportunities can be found on pg.13 of the <u>2025 E-Capital Summit Brochure</u>. Please email <u>ecapital@earthx.org</u> if you are interested in becoming a 2025 EarthX E-Capital Summit sponsor.