

2026 E-Capital Summit FAQs

What is the date and location of the 2026 EarthX E-Capital Summit?

The 10th Annual EarthX E-Capital Summit is taking place at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas, Texas, from Monday, April 20th – Wednesday, April 22nd.

What is the cost to attend?

Tickets to attend the 10th Annual E-Capital Summit are:

- \$399 for early-stage innovators/non-profits/academics/government
- \$599 for investors/industry/dealmakers/innovators who've raised >\$5mm and other for-profit entities.

*The price is per individual ticket/attendee.

Please Note: on April 3rd, the price of the \$599 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 unfortunately are unable to 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 banquets 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 Earthx2026 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.

If I'm accepted to the E-Capital Summit, can I attend additional conferences at the Earthx2026 Congress of Conferences?

Yes. All E-Capital Summit attendees will be able to attend the broader Earthx2026 Congress of Conferences featuring other conferences on energy, the circular economy, the blue economy and oceans, conservation and biodiversity, land management, and island resilience. Additional information can be found here: [EarthX Congress of Conferences](#)

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. ([Innovator Application](#))
- **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. ([Dealmaker Application](#))
- **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.) ([Innovation Ecosystem Application](#))

How do I register for the E-Capital Summit?

In order to attend the E-Capital Summit, you must first 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?

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 will separately host its 3rd Annual EarthX Family Office Summit on Monday, 4/20. For a list of notable companies who've attended in the past, please visit pg.7 of the [2026 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 [2026 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 [E-Capital Summit Brochure](#). 2026 speakers are continuously being updated in the [2026 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. More information can be found here: [Earthx2026 Student Tickets](#)

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

The 10th Annual E-Capital Summit will be comprised of the following main events:

1. [Investment Forum \(Tues. 4/21\)](#): Conference with engaging fireside chats between senior industry leaders, investors, and policymakers coupled with featured presentations by early-stage and growth-stage innovators. The 2026 Investment Forum's theme is "Sustainability Investing: Global Re-engagement Through Pragmatism"
2. [E-Capital Connections: Venture Capital, Growth Equity, Private Equity, Funds/LPs \(Wed. 4/22\)](#): 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. [E-Commercialization Connections \(Wed. 4/22\)](#): Sales-focused event connecting innovators with potential customers and commercialization partners from leading corporations.

4. EarthX Climate Tech Prize (Semi-Finals Tues. 4/21 & Finals Wed. 4/22): Highly competitive pitch competition where early-stage startups compete for a cash prize. 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. EarthX Oceans Innovation Prize (Tues. 4/21): Pitch competition for oceans-focused innovators.
6. Women's Leadership Symposium (Monday, 4/20): Two-hour conference focused on innovation and entrepreneurship

Separate to the E-Capital Summit, EarthX is hosting its **3rd Annual Family Office Summit** for high-net-worth individuals, family foundations, or family office principals with more than \$100MM personal 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 (Wed, 4/22 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 2026 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 2026 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
- Your annual revenue is under \$250k
- You are a participant of the 2026 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 six Strategic Partners (Austin Technology Incubator, Ceres, Energy Innovation Hub TX, Energytech Nexus, Ellen MacArthur Foundation, and Greentown Labs) who review the innovator applications. Finalists will be chosen by Tuesday's Investment Forum audience (the semi-finals will include "lightning round" pitches in front of our audience this year). The winner will be chosen at the finals competition on Wednesday, 4/22 by a panel of judges.

When does app access go live?

App access will go live a week before the E-Capital Summit begins.

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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.14 of the [2026 E-Capital Summit Brochure](#). Please email ecapital@earthx.org if you are interested in becoming a 2026 EarthX E-Capital Summit sponsor.