



RESILIENCE FIRST
SURVIVE & THRIVE

The leading not-for-profit business network
setting the standard for organisational resilience

Membership 2026

What sets us apart



Interorganisational learning

Members can participate in multi-sector **Workings Groups** and **Dialogues** to advance the practical application of resilience and explore common challenges.



Member-guided agenda

Our **Members Advisory Group** ensures programmes address real challenges, keeping content relevant and impactful.



Practical 'do tank' approach

We promote a data-led, measurement-based approach to **organisational resilience** through a standards-aligned **Model**, illustrating its application with practical use cases and insights our members can apply.



Professional development and thought leadership

Ongoing learning and thought leadership opportunities for everyone in your organisation.



Strategic insights and networking

Virtual and in-person events, including our bi-annual Networking Receptions and the bi-weekly Leaders' Forum Series.

2026 strategic focus

The proposed 2026 programming will build organisational and system-wide resilience through working groups, thematic dialogues, strategic learning and peer networking.



Innovation for Resilience

Leverage emerging tech to strengthen organisational capabilities.



Whole of Systems Resilience

Use the Model for Organisational Resilience to drive systemic and national resilience.



Resilience and Hybrid Warfare

Gain insights into hybrid warfare threats and use wargaming to enhance resilience capabilities.



Member-Led Dialogues

Focus on specific resilience challenges, e.g. regulation and assurance for AI, defining the issue and practical actions to overcome them.



Climate Resilience

Learn from 2025's private sector dialogues on strengthening climate resilience across five organisational dimensions.

Looking Ahead | First half 2026

Programme launches

Comprehensive programme covering regulation, innovation, hybrid warfare, AI and critical national infrastructure.

Networking events

Spring reception and executive dinner for strategic connections.

Member Dialogues

Collaborative sessions addressing key resilience challenges and opportunities.

Key publications

Climate Resilience insights and AI recommendations paper.

Exclusive member programme | Provisional timeline



January 2026

1



Publication of Climate Resilience insights



In-person round table discussion on overcoming resilience silos

2

February 2026



Launch of Innovations for Resilience programme



Member Dialogue on Regulation and Resilience

March 2026

3



Launch of Resilience and Hybrid Warfare programme



Wargaming as Strategy session



Member Dialogue on Resilience Assurance for AI Systems

4

April 2026



Resilience First Spring Reception on AI



Lessons for Business from North and Eastern Europe on Hybrid Warfare

May 2026

5



Launch of Executive Dinner Series



Whole of System Resilience for Critical National Infrastructure

6

June 2026



Publication of Resilience for AI recommendations paper

Plus: A bi-weekly Leaders' Forum series offering ongoing peer learning and strategic insights.

2025 key achievements



Comprehensive programme

46 cross-sector events were delivered successfully throughout the year, including:

Climate Resilience Foresight

A series of six private sector dialogues with C2ES explored how businesses can strengthen climate resilience across the five organisational dimensions outlined in the [Model for Organisational Resilience](#). Insights from the series will be published in Jan 2026 and shared publicly to advance broader private-sector action.

Geostrategic Resilience

A multi-event series, supported by PwC, helping members to adapt to and anticipate geopolitical changes.

London Business Networks for Resilience

A multi-year programme supported by the London Resilience Unit, enhancing business networks' emergency response and resilience, and contributing to a whole-of-society resilience.

Some shots from some notable events: click on each image to find out more ↗



Model for Organisational Resilience Working Group

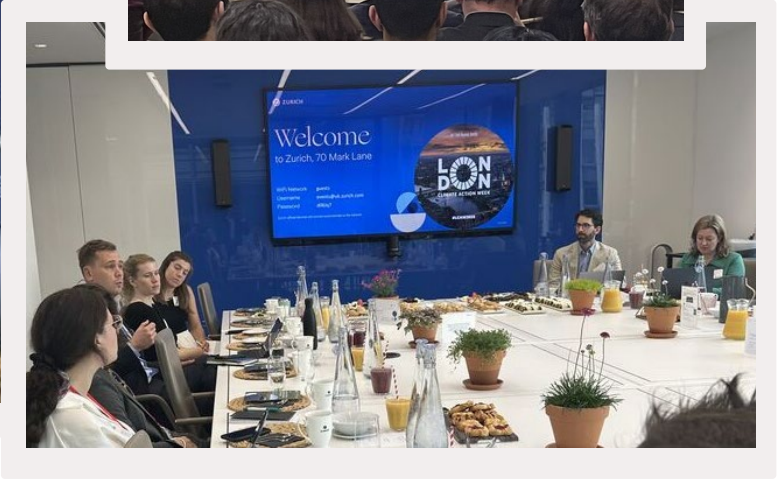
New dedicated group collaborating on the Model for Organisational Resilience, developed in collaboration with Cranfield University.

This private working group brings together experienced professionals from leading global organisations to develop, refine and promote the Model for Organisational Resilience. Through collaboration, knowledge-sharing and applied case studies, members are defining sector-specific indicators and contribute to the development of resilience training resources.



Members Advisory Group (MAG)

A new forum for Resilience First Members to provide input to the make-up of our annual themes, programme and events.



Why join?

Be part of our influential resilient community, building resilience together.



Expand your network

Connect with resilience and risk professionals across public and private sectors, sharing insights and solutions.



Interorganisational learning

Work with cross-sector peers, through *Working Groups* and *Dialogues*, to advance the practical application of resilience and explore common challenges.



Accelerate innovation

Empower your organisation with our *Model for Organisational Resilience*, an integrated, measurement-led approach to embedding resilience in strategy and operations.



Access exclusive resources

Gain latest insights, member-only consultations and [a 10% discount on resilience-focused courses](#) from Cranfield University School of Management.



Apply our model

Leverage our Model to achieve measurable, business-focused resilience outcomes.



Lead transformative change

Contribute your expertise at cross-sector events to drive collective impact.

Drive resilience, innovation and collaboration. Become a member now.

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