

STRENGTHENING LOCAL RISK GOVERNANCE FOR A CLIMATE- RESILIENT EUROPE

SAVE THE DATE

30TH SEPTEMBER 2026

* RUE DU LUXEMBOURG 3
1000 BRUSSELS



Across Europe, communities are facing an increasingly complex and interconnected risk landscape shaped by climate change, technological disruptions, geopolitical instability, public health emergencies and other cascading hazards.

This high-level policy workshop will bring together representatives from European institutions, local and regional governments, civil protection authorities, emergency services, academia, international organisations and the private sector to examine how stronger local governance, improved coordination and innovative risk intelligence can enhance preparedness for future crises while supporting sustainable and climate-resilient communities.

A key feature of the workshop will be the collection of feedback on the European adaptation of an innovative digital platform developed by Aston University researchers. Originally designed to support disaster risk governance and policy analysis in Southeast Asia, the platform is now being tailored to the European context. Participants will have the opportunity to help shape this risk-informed decision-making tool, ensuring it meets the needs of European local and regional authorities in strengthening resilience, planning, and disaster risk management.

Registration

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Agenda

9:45–10:15	Registration and Networking Coffee
10:15–11:15	Opening Keynote: Building a More Resilient Europe: Advancing Disaster Risk Reduction and Homeland Resilience Governance in an Era of Polycrisis
11:15–12:15	Session 1: Building Climate-Resilient Communities: Integrating Disaster Governance, Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Adaptation and Sustainable Urban Development
12:15–13:00	Lunch
13:00–15:00	Session 2: Learning from Crisis
15:00–15:15	Coffee Break
15:15–16:15	Session 3: Local Risk Intelligence for Action: Data, AI and Governance for Better Disaster Decision-Making
16:15–17:15	Session 5: Co-Production and Next Steps
17:15–17:30	Closing Remarks
17:30 +	Networking and Drinks Reception