



WELCOME TO OUR

# Biannual Newsletter



Welcome to the fourth issue of the ResiliEnhance Platform newsletter! Since our previous edition, the community has continued to strengthen connections and explore innovative paths toward resilience. In this issue, we share the latest stories, updates, and highlights from our collective work and beyond.

Let's dive in together!

# A Successful 2025 ResiliEnhance Platform Meeting

The ResiliEnhance Platform held its in-person meeting in Udine, Italy, from 27–28 October 2025, led by the UNESCO Chair on Intersectoral Safety for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience at the University of Udine, and co-organized with the International Centre for Mechanical Sciences (CISM). The two-day event gathered researchers and experts from diverse institutions to exchange knowledge and future directions for resilience and risk reduction.

After greetings from authorities, **Day 1** focused on advancing resilience by linking disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation strategies. Keynotes by Dr. Jair Torres (UNDRR) and Dr. Carlos Uribe (UNESCO) offered valuable insights on governance, systemic risk, and the translation of knowledge into action.



The day also featured a session dedicated to the upcoming Special Issue of the International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction on “ResiliEnhance Project: Leveraging Knowledge to Enhance Disaster Resilience for a Safer and Sustainable Future,” during which participants shared updates on their article contributions.

**Day 2** featured a creative Participatory Lab on “Teamwork for the Graphical Analysis and Representation of Narratives with the ResiliEnhance Lens,” encouraging collaboration through visual thinking and interdisciplinary dialogue within the Comprehensive ResiliEnhance Framework (CREF). The outcomes of this collective work are currently being consolidated.



The meeting reaffirmed the Platform’s **shared commitment** to fostering innovation, co-production of knowledge, and integrated approaches for a more resilient and sustainable future.

# What's Next for ResiliEnhance

Following the ResiliEnhance Platform 2025 Meeting, the focus is to document and expand the outcomes of recent collaborative efforts.

A **comprehensive report** summarizing the results and key insights from both the 2024 and 2025 in-person meetings is currently in preparation. This report will synthesize discussions, methodologies, and case studies shared across the Platform, highlighting collective progress within the Comprehensive ResiliEnhance Framework (CREF).

Participants are also advancing the **Special Issue of the International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction**, titled “ResiliEnhance Project: Leveraging

Knowledge to Enhance Disaster Resilience for a Safer and Sustainable Future.” The issue will showcase interdisciplinary perspectives, lessons learned, and innovative approaches that connect science, policy, and practice.

Members of the Platform are kindly invited to submit their narrative inputs by **December 2025** to ensure their work and insights are featured in these forthcoming outputs.



Consult the [SharePoint collective folder](#) where all the documents relating to the Platform's work are available.

## Updates on the Resilience Catalysts Initiative

### First Resilience Catalyst Talks!

We are delighted to announce that seven successful Resilience Catalysts Talks have been held. The recordings are available [here](#).

### Next Talks are coming!

The next Talk is scheduled for 2026 and will be hosted by the UNESCO Chair on Intersectoral Safety for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience at the University of Udine, Italy. More details will soon be published on the [Resilience Catalysts webpage](#).

### Want to Organize a Resilience Catalyst Webinar?

Are you interested in organizing a webinar as part of the Resilience Catalysts series? Please contact us at: [unescochair.sprint@uniud.it](mailto:unescochair.sprint@uniud.it)



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