

## **The Udine Chart**

### **from the first meeting of the RESILIENHANCE Platform**

*24-25 October 2022*

*Udine, Italy*

We, the members of the RESILIENHANCE platform, having considered the background and motivations of the RESILIENHANCE programme (<https://unescochair-sprint.uniud.it/en/resilienhance-program/>):

*Thank* the Central European Initiative, the Friuli Venezia Giulia region, and the University of Udine, for enabling the Programme of which this Platform is an essential part.

*Thank* the UNESCO Chair on Intersectoral Safety for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience at the University of Udine for convening this event that officially launched the Platform, and express gratitude to the International Centre for Mechanical Sciences (CISM) for co-organizing and hosting it.

*Recognize* that enhancing resilience and reaching the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 UN Agenda, and the targets established in the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 and the Paris Agreement, require accounting for aspects such as complexity, uncertainty, and the systemic nature of risk; and therefore, a transformation of existing governance.

*Consider* that those goals and targets are part of a continuous process that is exposed to constant changes, and could face potential disruptions and unexpected developments.

*Understand* that the systemic dimension and the complexity to reach the goals and targets require an intersectoral approach at different space (e.g., local, national, regional and global) and time scales (i.e., short-, medium, and long-term);

*Acknowledge* the need for knowledge co-creation through a science-policy-society interface; and aim, as RESILIENHANCE platform, to offer a space that facilitates interdisciplinary and intersectoral exchanges for enhancing resilience and sustainable development.

*Recognize* that the intersectoral approach adopted in the two-day first meeting of the Platform provides a useful tool for supporting the required governance transformation towards a safer, greener, and more resilient future in the process of sustainable development.

*Highlight* the importance of strengthening governance by ensuring the knowledge-bridge between science and decision-making/practitioning, for a better and more efficient mainstreaming of the interdisciplinary approach, in order to enhance resilience to disaster risk and sustainable development.

*Concur* to work on the development of collective knowledge through interdisciplinary and intersectoral exchanges, policy briefings, scientific papers, discussion forums, etc., focusing on strengthening governance mechanisms, starting from those already in place, to facilitate decision-making process and the implementation of actions.

*Agree* to jointly collaborate on the design, development, and implementation of specific and contextualized actions that can be proposed to build and strengthen capacities to recognize, interpret, and use the main elements of knowledge that allow making evidence-based and risk-informed decisions, and taking appropriate actions towards enhancing resilience and sustainable development.

*Foresee* that the RESILIENCE platform's outcomes will be shared openly and made accessible to everybody, with the aim to support the transformation in governance by enhancing the science-policy-society interface.

*Foster* dialogue with the Central European Initiative and its participating Member States, UNESCO and its UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme, the European Science and Technology Advisory Group (E-STAG) of UNDRR, local governments, and other forums.

The RESILIENCE platform members are confident that the aforementioned institutions, networks and groups will continuously support this platform.

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