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DISASTER RESILIENCE DAYS

24-26 NOVEMBER 2026

Munich, Germany

The “Disaster Resilience Days” is a three-day European forum bringing together researchers, policymakers, public authorities, first responders, critical infrastructure operators, security actors, industry, and innovators to strengthen disaster resilience and crisis preparedness through research, innovation and cooperation. Organised within the framework of the CERIS ([Community for European Research and Innovation for Security](#)) by the European Commission and the Bavarian State Ministry of the Interior, for Sport and Integration and partner institutions, the event provides a platform for connecting European research and innovation with operational needs, policy priorities and emerging risks.

Against an increasingly complex and interconnected risk landscape, the programme will explore how Europe can build the capabilities needed to anticipate, prevent, prepare for and respond to disasters and crises. Discussions will address artificial intelligence in crisis management, hybrid and emerging threats, societal resilience and risk communication, critical communications, drones and counter-drone technologies, and insurance and risk financing. Particular attention will be given to the role of stakeholder communities, from European to local level, and to translating research and innovation into operational capabilities through an all-hazards approach.

Through high-level discussions, thematic panels, keynote presentations, project demonstrations, marketplace and poster sessions, technical visits and networking opportunities, participants will exchange knowledge, showcase practical solutions and develop new partnerships. The event will also provide opportunities for young researchers to present their work and examine how inclusive approaches, including gender considerations in disaster risk reduction, can contribute to a more resilient Europe.

Agenda

1st Day – Tuesday 24th November 2026

Bavarian Palace, Residenzstraße 1, 80333 Munich, Germany

09h00 – 10h00	Registration & welcome coffee
10h00 – 10h10	Welcome and opening remarks: • DG HOME, European Commission • Bavarian State Ministry of the Interior, for Sport and Integration
10h10 – 11h10	High level keynote discussion: Strengthening Europe's security and disaster resilience
11h10 – 11h30	Coffee break
11h30 – 12h15	Demo session: TEAM-UP project
12h15 – 14h00	Lunch break and marketplace & poster session
14h00 – 15h15	Panel discussion I: Artificial Intelligence in crisis management – Opportunities, challenges and trust
15h15 – 15h30	Coffee break
15h30 – 17h00	Panel discussion II: Hybrid and emerging threats – New challenges for disaster resilience
17h00 – 17h15	Closing remarks: European Commission
17h15 – 20h00	Dinner reception & walking exhibition

2nd Day – Wednesday 25th November 2026

**House of the Bavarian Economy Conference Center, Max-Joseph-Straße 5, 80333
Munich, Germany**

09h00 – 10h00	Registration & welcome coffee
10h00 – 10h10	Welcome and opening remarks: DG HOME, European Commission
10h10 – 10h30	Keynote presentation: Building capabilities for a safer and more secured Europe
10h30 – 11h30	Panel discussion I: Connecting stakeholder communities – From European to local action
11h30 – 12h30	Demo session: GOBEYOND project
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch break and marketplace & poster session
14h00 – 15h15	Panel discussion: II: Building Europe's security capabilities – Engaging end users from research to operational readiness
15h15 – 15h30	Coffee break
15h30 – 16h30	Panel discussion III: Societal resilience – Engage, inform, empower: Co-creating risk communication strategies
16h30 – 17h00	Presentation: Toward the European Critical Communication System (EUCCS)
17h00 – 17h30	Closing remarks: European Commission
17h30 – 20h00	Walking dinner & exhibition

3rd Day – Thursday 26th November 2026

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09h00 – 10h00	Young scientists business breakfast with pitches and exchange
10h00 – 11h30	Keynote and panel discussion I: Drones and counter-drone technologies in civil protection and disaster response
11h30 – 12h30	Panel discussion II: Closing the protection gap – Insurance and risk financing for disasters and security threats Parallel break out session: Gender in disaster risk reduction
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch break and marketplace & poster session
14h00 – 15h00	Panel discussion III: Preparing for uncertain times – Research and innovation for an all-hazards approach
15h00 – 15h30	Wrap-up & closing remarks

[Technical Site Visit after the event: Automated Drone Operations in Munich / Analytical Taskforce Munich (limited number of participants)]