

RWN 2026 Speaker Agreement

This Speaker Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into between the undersigned speaker (“Speaker”) and **Resilience World Nexus Summit 2026 (RWN 2026)**, the event organiser (“Event Organiser”).

By accepting and participating as a speaker at RWN 2026, the Speaker agrees to the terms and conditions set out below.

1. Participation and Speaker Obligations

1.1 The Speaker agrees to participate in RWN 2026 in the role accepted by the Event Organiser, including speaking, presenting, or participating in panels or other programme formats.

1.2 The Speaker agrees to:

- Present on the date, time, and format confirmed by the Event Organiser
- Meet all submission deadlines communicated by the Speaker Management Team
- Notify the Event Organiser immediately if an emergency prevents participation

1.3 The Speaker may not add any co-presenter without prior written approval from RWN 2026.

1.4 The Speaker agrees not to promote products, services, or organisations in which they have a commercial interest unless expressly agreed in writing with RWN 2026.

2. Speaker Materials & Submissions

2.1 The Speaker agrees to submit all required materials, including but not limited to:

- Session abstracts (if required)
- Presentation overviews
- Final presentations
- Supplementary materials (if requested)

2.2 The final presentation must be submitted no later than 15 September 2026, or by any earlier deadline communicated by the Speaker Management Team.

2.3 The Speaker agrees to provide:

- A high-resolution headshot
- A professional biography (maximum 200 words)

2.4 RWN 2026 reserves the right to edit session titles, abstracts, and biographies for clarity, consistency, length, and programme coherence, without altering the substantive meaning.

3. Student Mentorship Participation

The Speaker agrees to participate in student mentorship sessions during the Event, should such sessions be scheduled. Participation in mentorship activities is subject to the Speaker's availability and final programme arrangement. Speakers not willing to take part in the programme need to inform the chair of the committee with their reasons.

4. Intellectual Property and Copyright

4.1 The Speaker retains ownership of the intellectual property in their original presentation content and materials.

4.2 The Speaker grants RWN 2026 a royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual licence to:

- Publish abstracts and presentation materials
- Use submitted materials for programme, marketing, and archival purposes
- Display materials across print, digital, and online platforms

5. Recording, Media & Promotional Use

5.1 The Speaker consents to being photographed, filmed, and recorded during the Event.

5.2 The Speaker grants RWN 2026 the irrevocable right to:

- Record audio and video of the Presentation ("Recording")
- Own the copyright of the Recording
- Edit, reproduce, distribute, license, sell, or make the Recording available via any media now known or developed in the future

5.3 The Speaker authorises RWN 2026 to use their:

- Name, likeness, voice, biography, and professional details
- Images, video, and audio recordings for promotional, marketing, educational, and commercial purposes without compensation.

5.4 RWN 2026 may charge for access to the recording at its discretion.

6. Content Standards, Compliance & Warranties

6.1 The Speaker warrants that:

- All submitted content is original or properly licensed
- The content does not infringe any third-party intellectual property rights
- Necessary internal and third-party approvals (including co-authors) have been obtained

6.2 The Speaker confirms that all materials:

- Are factually accurate
- Are not defamatory, unlawful, or misleading
- Do not contain unauthorised personal data

6.3 The Speaker agrees to remove or anonymise personal data where consent has not been explicitly obtained, including masking or redaction of images or identifying information.

7. Code of Conduct & Ethical Standards

7.1 The Speaker agrees to comply with the RWN Code of Conduct at all times during the Event and any associated activities.

7.2 RWN 2026 is committed to providing a respectful, inclusive, and harassment-free environment.

7.3 The Speaker must not:

- Engage in discriminatory, harassing, or abusive behaviour
- Make political statements or commentary
- Make negative, defamatory, or inflammatory remarks about individuals, organisations, or communities

7.4 Violation of the Code of Conduct may result in removal from the programme without compensation.

8. Travel, Accommodation & Compensation

8.1 Unless otherwise agreed in writing:

- The Speaker is responsible for all travel, accommodation, transfers, and related expenses
- RWN 2026 does not reimburse expenses

8.2 All confirmed speakers are eligible for complimentary conference registration.

8.3 Speakers will not receive:

- An honorarium
- Any revenue from the sale or distribution of recordings

9. Indemnity & Liability

9.1 The Speaker agrees to indemnify and hold harmless RWN 2026 against any claims arising from:

- Breach of this Agreement
- Content presented by the Speaker
- Conduct during the Event

9.2 This includes all losses, damages, legal costs, and third-party claims.

10. Force Majeure

10.1 Neither party shall be liable for failure or delay caused by events beyond reasonable control, including but not limited to:

- Acts of God
- Government restrictions
- Epidemics or pandemics
- Natural disasters
- Civil unrest or war

10.2 Either party will notify the other as soon as reasonably practicable if such circumstances arise.

11. Termination

11.1 This Agreement commences upon acceptance and continues until:

- Completion of the Presentation, or
- Cancellation of the Event

11.2 RWN 2026 may terminate this Agreement immediately if:

- Materials infringe intellectual property rights
- Deadlines are not met
- The Speaker fails to attend
- The Event is cancelled

12. Entire Agreement & Amendments

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior communications. Any amendments must be made in writing and agreed by both parties.