

## Speaker FAQs

### 1. Who can submit speaker applications?

Application submissions are open to professionals, researchers, academics, and industry experts from around the world who are actively involved or have expertise in resilience.

### 2. What topics are suitable for speaker application submissions?

Applications are welcome on a wide range of topics. Discover further details on the theme topics themes here: <https://www.rwnsummit.com/conference>

### 3. How can I submit a speaker application?

You can submit your application on the Call for Speakers Page: <https://www.rwnsummit.com/share-expertise-rwn-2026> -

### 4. What is the deadline for application submissions?

The deadline for application submission is 31 May 2026. Late submissions will not be considered, so please check the timeline and submit your application before the stated deadline.

### 5. What criteria must be met to submit a winning speaker application?

Applications are assessed based on their originality, quality, objectivity, and relevance to the forum theme. Criteria include innovation, significance, clarity, and overall contribution to advancing knowledge in resilience.

### 6. What requirements or documents must I complete as a speaker?

As a speaker, you will be required to complete and submit the following:

- Review and accept the Speaker Agreement and Terms & Conditions
- Review and adhere to the Code of Conduct
- Complete the Speaker Application Form, including acceptance of the Speaker Agreement on the form
- Provide your speaker details, including profile photo and biography
- Submit your session topic and overview
- Submit your presentation materials (if required)
- Complete your speaker registration

## **7. Can I submit more than one application?**

Yes, you are allowed to submit more than one application, provided each submission adheres to the guidelines and focuses on a distinct topic.

## **8. When will I know if my application has been accepted?**

You will be notified from 31 May 2026 onwards.

## **9. When will I need to submit my full presentation?**

If you are accepted as a speaker, you will be required to submit your full presentation by **15 September 2026**.

## **10. What is the presentation format?**

The Speaker Submission Guidelines will be sent to speakers once their participation is confirmed.

## **11. Can I present online without physically attending the conference?**

No, presentations are expected to be delivered in person. Exceptions may be considered only with prior approval from the Advisory Committee Chairman.

## **12. Where do I submit my presentation?**

All presentations must be emailed to [Speaker@adaptiveresilience.world](mailto:Speaker@adaptiveresilience.world).

## **13. What language should be used?**

All documents and presentations must be prepared in English. Please note that all programme sessions will be conducted exclusively in English, and no simultaneous interpretation services will be provided.

## **14. Can I use my own presentation template?**

All presenters are required to use the official RWN2026 Presenter Presentation Templates. The Presentation templates will be shared with confirmed speakers.

## **15. Will my session be recorded or live-streamed?**

Programme sessions will not be recorded or live-streamed. Any exceptions will be subject to prior approval from the Advisory Committee Chairman.

## **16. How will my session input be used by RWN post-event?**

Your contributions will be used to develop post-event content, including insight articles highlighting key takeaways and to support the development of white papers on risk and resilience.

## **17. What if I can no longer participate at RWN 2026?**

If your availability changes after confirming participation, please inform us as soon as possible at [Speaker@adaptiveresilience.world](mailto:Speaker@adaptiveresilience.world) so we can update the programme.

## **18. Can I nominate a colleague to present on my behalf?**

Please email [Speaker@adaptiveresilience.world](mailto:Speaker@adaptiveresilience.world) if you need to nominate a replacement and the team will advise you on the process.

## **19. How will I know when my session is scheduled?**

The Speaker Management team will inform you of your session details. Session dates and times are also published on the Programme page.

## **20. Can I have more than one presenter?**

Only one presenter per session is permitted.

## **21. What is the dress code for RWN2026?**

Business attire is recommended for RWN2026.

## **22. Is there a cost to speak at RWN2026?**

All confirmed speakers are eligible for complimentary registration.

## **23. How can I register as a Speaker?**

The Speaker Management team will send you the registration link. Please contact [Speaker@adaptiveresilience.world](mailto:Speaker@adaptiveresilience.world) for more information.

## **24. Will the Speaker travel and accommodation be covered by the organiser?**

No. Speakers are responsible for making their own travel and accommodation arrangements.