

Resilience World Nexus (RWN) Summit – Code of Conduct

1. Purpose

The Resilience World Nexus (RWN) Summit is committed to fostering a professional, respectful, inclusive, and safe environment for all participants. This Code of Conduct sets out the expected standards of behaviour for speakers, moderators, delegates, partners, students, and organisers throughout the Event and all associated activities.

Resilience, by definition, requires trust, integrity, and constructive dialogue. All participants are expected to uphold these principles at all times.

2. Scope

This Code of Conduct applies to:

- All official RWN Summit activities, including sessions, panels, workshops, mentorship sessions, networking events, and social functions
- All Event-related communications, both onsite and online
- Interactions with delegates, speakers, students, staff, contractors, sponsors, and venue personnel

3. Expected Standards of Behaviour

- All participants, and in particular speakers, are expected to:
- Act in a professional, ethical, and respectful manner
- Treat others with courtesy, dignity, and fairness, regardless of background, seniority, or role
- Engage in constructive, evidence-based discussion aligned with the Summit's objectives
- Respect cultural, professional, and personal differences
- Follow all reasonable instructions from the Event Organiser and venue staff

4. Prohibited Conduct

- The following behaviours are strictly prohibited at RWN Summit events:
- Harassment or discrimination of any kind, including but not limited to behaviour based on gender, race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation, or professional background
- Abusive, threatening, intimidating, or offensive behaviour, whether verbal, written, or physical
- Political advocacy, political statements, or partisan commentary, whether direct or implied
- Defamatory, inflammatory, or derogatory remarks about individuals, organisations, governments, or communities
- Unapproved commercial promotion, sales activity, or marketing within presentations or discussions
- Disruption of sessions or interference with the participation of others
- Misuse of confidential or non-public information obtained through the Event

5. Content and Communications Standards

Speakers must ensure that:

- Content is factually accurate, balanced, and professionally presented
- Views expressed are appropriate for a global, multi-stakeholder audience
- Any sensitive topics are handled with care, objectivity, and respect
- Personal data, case studies, or images are only used where explicit consent has been obtained

6. Student Engagement and Mentorship

Where participating in student engagement or mentorship activities:

- Speakers must maintain professional boundaries
- Discussions should be constructive, inclusive, and educational
- No inappropriate, discriminatory, or patronising behaviour will be tolerated

7. Reporting and Enforcement

Any breach of this Code of Conduct may be reported to the RWN Organising Team.

RWN 2026 reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to take appropriate action, including but not limited to:

- Issuing a formal warning
- Removing a speaker or participant from a session or the Event
- Revoking access credentials
- Removing the individual from the programme without compensation
- Refusing future participation in RWN events

8. Acknowledgement

By participating in the Resilience World Nexus Summit, all speakers and participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to comply with this Code of Conduct at all times.