



Speaker Onsite Briefing & Guidelines

6 – 7 October 2026

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Introduction



Welcome & Important Information — RWN Summit 2026 Speaker Programme

On behalf of RWN, we would like to thank you for your participation in the Resilience World Nexus Summit 2026, taking place on 6–7 October 2026 at Church House, Westminster, London.

Enclosed are some important details concerning your participation at the Summit. Members of our Speaker Management Team will guide and assist you in your preparation, and will remain your point of contact throughout the lead-up to the event and on-site.

We consider your contribution a valuable addition to the Programme, and we look forward to welcoming you to RWN Summit 2026.

Summit Schedule	Time
Welcome Reception, Monday 05 October 2026	18:00 – 20:00
Tuesday, 06 October 2026	08:00 – 18:00
Wednesday, 07 October 2026	08:00 – 18:00

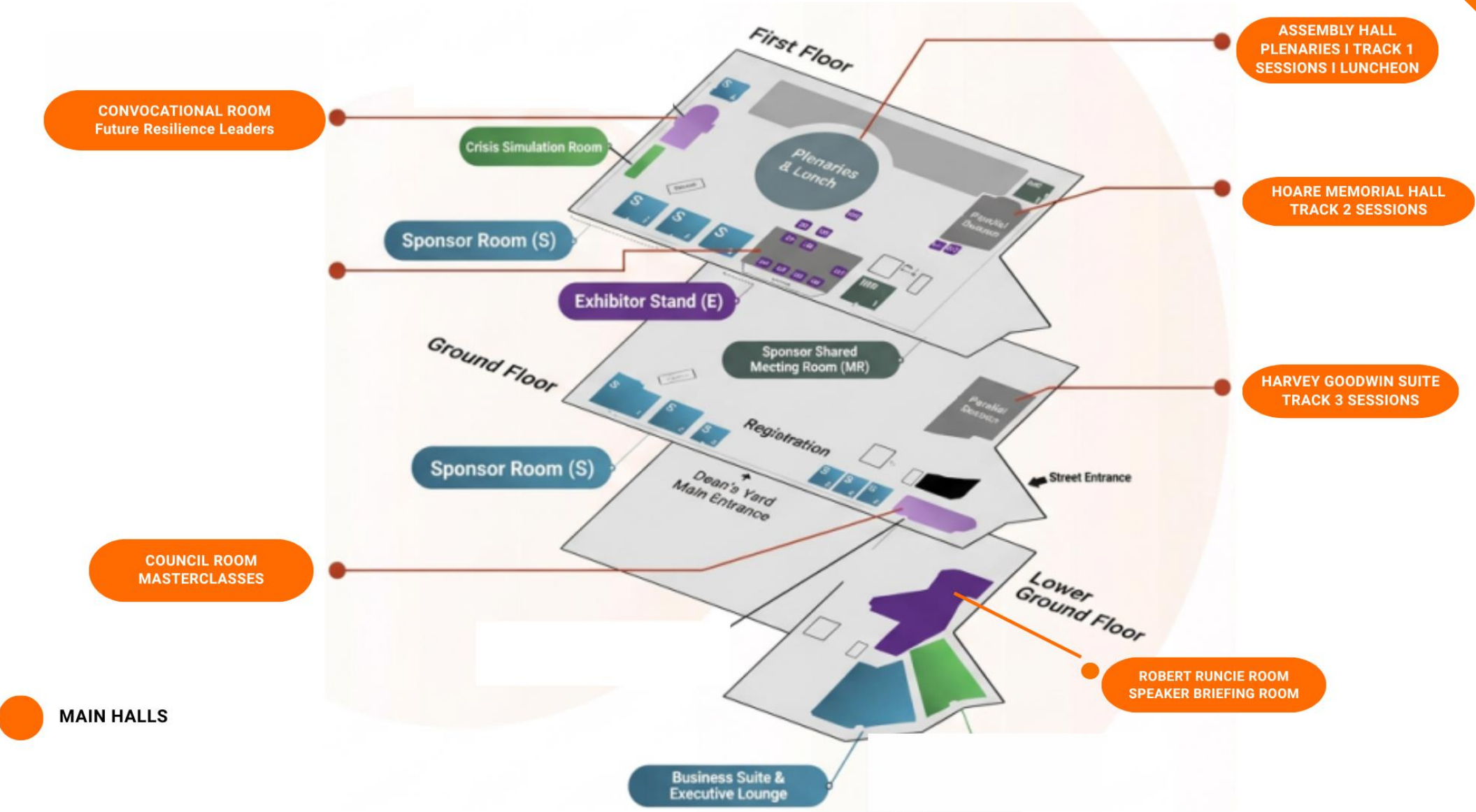
Event Overview



Event Name	Resilience World Nexus Summit 2026
Event Dates	6 October 2026 – 7 October 2026
Venue	Church House, Westminster, London, United Kingdom
Address	Dean's Yard, Westminster, London
Expected Attendance	500
Event Format	Presentation, Panel Discussion and Masterclasses
Event Website	https://www.rwnsummit.com
Event Hashtag	#RWNSummit2026



Venue Floorplan



Venue Information



Room	Session	Floor
Assembly Hall	Plenary · Track 1: Organisational Resilience: Threats and Opportunities · Lunch & Networking	First Floor
Hoare Memorial Hall	Track 2: Resilient Living, Building Resilient Societies	First Floor
Harvey Goodwin Suite	Track 3: Adaptation, Governance and Regulatory Challenges	Ground Floor
Dean's Yard Entrance	Registration Counter Desk	Ground Floor
Robert Runcie Room	Speaker Green Room / Briefing Room	Lower Ground Floor
Council Room	Masterclasses	Ground Floor
Convocation Hall	Future Resilience Leaders: Ideas, Innovation and Contributions to Resilience	First Floor
Bishop's Robing Room	Advisory Committee Chairman Office	First Floor

Conference Theme

Engineering Resilience for **Performance, Protection, and Growth**



Organisational Resilience: Threats and Opportunities

Past crises teach — but they can also mislead. This track examines emerging risks and opportunities across geopolitics, climate, supply chains, and technology, helping leaders turn foresight into actionable resilience.



Resilient Living, Building Resilient Societies

True societal resilience emerges where business, community, and individual strength converge. This track explores how organisations can help build resilient communities — from frontier towns to future megacities — tackling the challenges of conflict, climate, and rapid change through innovation and shared responsibility.



Adaptation, Governance and Regulatory Challenges

Regulation is redefining resilience. From CSRD to TCFD, this track shows how leading organisations are turning compliance into strategy — integrating adaptation planning to boost performance, disclosure, and reputation.

Programme Overview



DAY 1, TUESDAY, 06 OCTOBER

Schedule

Track 1 · Organisational Resilience: Threats and Opportunities

Track 2 · Resilient Living, Building Resilient Societies

Track 3 · Adaptation, Governance and Regulatory Challenges

Opening Plenary

The Rise of Resilience

In the past 30 years, resilience has evolved from a technical function within an organisation, to an essential cornerstone of any functioning organisation. Increasingly integrated within strategic execution, resilience today is not just about protecting people, assets, operations - but an essential and embedded element in the development of an organisation's reputation and bottom line. How did this transformation happen? And what developments are happening today and in the near future as the importance of resilience is recognised by investors, customers, and the wider community?

Morning Sessions

- Artificial Intelligence: Friend, Foe, Frenemy or Something Else?

- Sendai Update: How Communities Are Driving Resilience

- Is ESG the Real Driver for Better Resilience?

- How Emerging Technology is Empowering Resilience

- How to Be Sure You Are Good Enough at Resilience?

Afternoon Sessions

- Geopolitics and You: Understanding the Big Impact Picture

- Sustained Resilience for Inventing the Cities of the Future: A Perspective to Safeguard Urban Environments from Breakdowns

- Business Resilience: Where Should It Sit in the Organisation for Maximum Impact?

- NextGen Cyberthreats: From Quantum Unlocking State Nexus and Vishing — Are We Ready?

- Early Warnings for All: What Are the Latest Tools and Techniques?

- Climate Events: Leveraging Insights to Manage Future Risks

- Future-Proofing Your Organisation, The Next Generation of Risk & Resilience Tools

- How Organisations Can Work Together with Insurance to Improve Resilience and Still Own the Risk?

- Measuring Resilience: Leading and Lagging Indicators for Better Performance

Closing Plenary

Resilient Supplier Networks: Raising the Game

All customers are juggling the competing requirements of supply chain cost, resilience, and sustainability. As many organisations have found out, any fragility in the supply chain is most likely to be exposed during the stress of a crisis manifestation. This plenary focuses on work conducted to look at how this trilemma can be resolved to ensure that resilience is not compromised by an over-focus on cost, and sustainable practices are in place to balance these competing needs.

Programme Overview



DAY 2, Wednesday, 07 OCTOBER

Schedule

Track 1 · Organisational Resilience: Threats and Opportunities

Track 2 · Resilient Living, Building Resilient Societies

Track 3 · Adaptation, Governance and Regulatory Challenges

Opening Plenary

Geopolitical Review: Ensuring Readiness for Geopolitical Uncertainty Today and Tomorrow

In a climate of interstate conflict, bipartisanship, and resource competition, new lines are being drawn to ensure countries and businesses are able to withstand unpredictable shocks. In this plenary session, we review the challenges of the geopolitical environment today and look ahead to the preparation and adaptation required to predict and prepare for the events of tomorrow.

Morning Sessions

- Modelling Long-Term Weather Trends: Practical Approaches to Preparing for Disasters

- Practical Methodologies to Develop and Grow Public Sector Resilience

- Assigning a Market Value to Resilience

- People and Communities: Strengthening Societal Resilience as a Sum of the Resilience of its People

Future Resilience Leaders: Ideas Innovation and Contributions to Resilience

Afternoon Sessions

- What Does a Good Resilience Organisation Really Look Like? Balancing Skills and Functional Expertise

- Societal Resilience Before, During, and After Conflict

- Meeting and Reporting Resilience Regulations: How to Supercharge Your Stakeholder Assurance?

- Practical Methodologies for Identifying and Assessing Resilience of Critical Suppliers

- How to Attract Better Financing through Resilience?

- How Do We Manage the Skills Gap in Business Resilience?

- Vulnerable Frontiers: Innovative Ideas for Cost-Effective Resilience in Challenging Environments

- Space: From Communications, Travel, Threats, and Defence. What Is the Final Frontier?

Closing Plenary

Resilience Outlook: Threats of Tomorrow - Action Today

The greatest value of the resilience mindset is the ability to analyse events and anticipate the crises of tomorrow. This foresight enables organisations to invest in the development of tools and techniques to detect adverse events at the earliest stage, and to put in place the tools and techniques that minimise disruption and optimise recovery. We are joined by world experts who can provide a unique glimpse inside the crystal ball.

Speaking Guidelines



Session Structure

- All Panel discussions run for 45 minutes, including audience Q&A. Please keep individual responses concise (60–90 seconds) to allow every panellist equal airtime.
- The moderator will manage timing and direct questions. Please follow their lead and allow them to guide transitions between topics.
- Keep strictly within your allotted time, including Q&A; a timekeeper signal will indicate 10 and 2 minutes remaining.
- Open with a brief introduction of yourself and your topic; avoid lengthy company or product promotion.
- Keep contributions conversational and insight-led, free of overt sales pitches.
- Treat any commercially sensitive or off-the-record information shared by fellow panellists or attendees as confidential.
- If your session includes a panel, coordinate speaking time in advance with the moderator. A Speaker Briefing Room is allocated for you to meet and prepare with fellow speakers, located in the Robert Runcie Room on the Lower Ground Floor.
- Leave time for audience questions where the session format allows.

Dress Code

Business attire (smart / formal).

Speaker Presentation Guidelines

Applicable for speakers delivering a presentation



Presentation Guidelines

Item	Detail
Notify Speaker Management if using PPTx	11 September 2026
Submit draft for review	14 September 2026
Submit final presentation	21 September 2026
Accepted format	PowerPoint (.pptx), 16:9 widescreen
Maximum file size	10 MB
Video / demo playback	MP4 format only, embedded directly within the presentation (not linked externally)
Submit to	speaker@adaptiveresilience.world

- 1 Use the official RWN Summit 2026 presentation template** provided by the event team.
- 2 Limit your presentation to a maximum of 5 slides**, including any slides containing video content.
- 3 Do not include** slides intended for commercial or promotional purposes. Company logos are permitted on a maximum of one to two slides (e.g., the title and closing slide).
- 4 All presentations must go through a review process** by the Programme Team in advance. Submit your presentation draft by 14 September.
- 5 Submit your final presentation by 21 September.** Please ensure that your final presentation incorporates any feedback or requested amendments provided by the Programme Committee Lead.

Technical Guidelines



Stage & Audio Visual Setup

- **Microphone type:** lapel microphone & wireless microphone.
- Podium with microphone.
- **Presentation display:** Main screen on stage display.
- **Clicker / slide advancer:** A clicker will be provided onsite for advancing slides.
- **AV Technical Support:** An assigned AV technician will be present in the room throughout the entire session to assist with any technical issues or troubleshooting.

Technical Check / Rehearsal

All speakers are required to complete a brief technical check before their session to test slides, microphone, and any multimedia elements.

Technical Check Window

Morning Session

- 8:00 – 8:30 — Assembly Hall
- 9:00 – 9:30 — Hoare Memorial Hall & Harvey Goodwin Suite

Afternoon Session

- 12:00 – 12:30 — Hoare Memorial Hall & Harvey Goodwin Suite
- 13:30 – 13:45 — Assembly Hall



When You Arrive

Onsite check-in, Badge collection, and getting to your session.



Arrive and Pre-Session Check-In

1 Arrival Timing

We request that you arrive 60 minutes before the start of your session at the Speaker Briefing Room (if you have not yet collected your badge). If you have already collected your badge, please proceed directly to the designated room for your session. Please arrive at least an hour before your session starts, to allow sufficient time for preparation and coordination.

2 Speaker Room Check-In

Please check in with the Speaker Management Team. If you have another session on the same day, kindly inform the team, who will advise you on how to proceed as per the session running order. Please note that same-day presentation changes will not be accommodated by the AV technicians in the Main Hall — presentation slides or video must be approved at least a week before the presentation.

3 Moderator Briefing

We recommend the moderator set up a meeting with the speakers on the day of the session to review the format, timings, running order, and other relevant details. The moderator is asked to prepare a list of questions in advance; the deadline to submit Q&A and introduction notes is 14 September 2026, so a backup plan can be prepared for any unforeseen circumstances. The moderator is also encouraged to set up a briefing call with the Programme team beforehand.

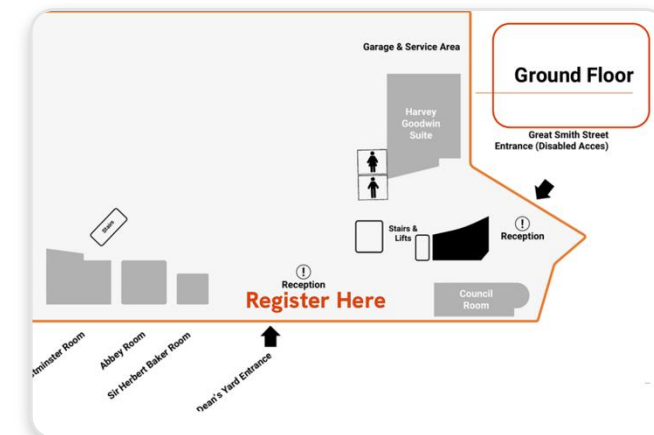
4 Move to the Stage

Approximately 20 minutes before your session begins, please make your way to the session hall for microphone setup and a brief technical check.

Key Onsite Contact



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Ground floor plan

Onsite Check-In & Badge Collection

Speaker Check-In Desk	Badge collection at the Speaker Briefing Room, Robert Runcie Room, Lower Ground Floor.
Check-In Hours	One (1) hour before session.
What to Bring	Registration confirmation email.
Badge Access Level	All Access — Plenary, Programme, Masterclasses, Speakers' Lounge, and Luncheon.

Your badge must be worn and visible at all times while onsite for security purposes.

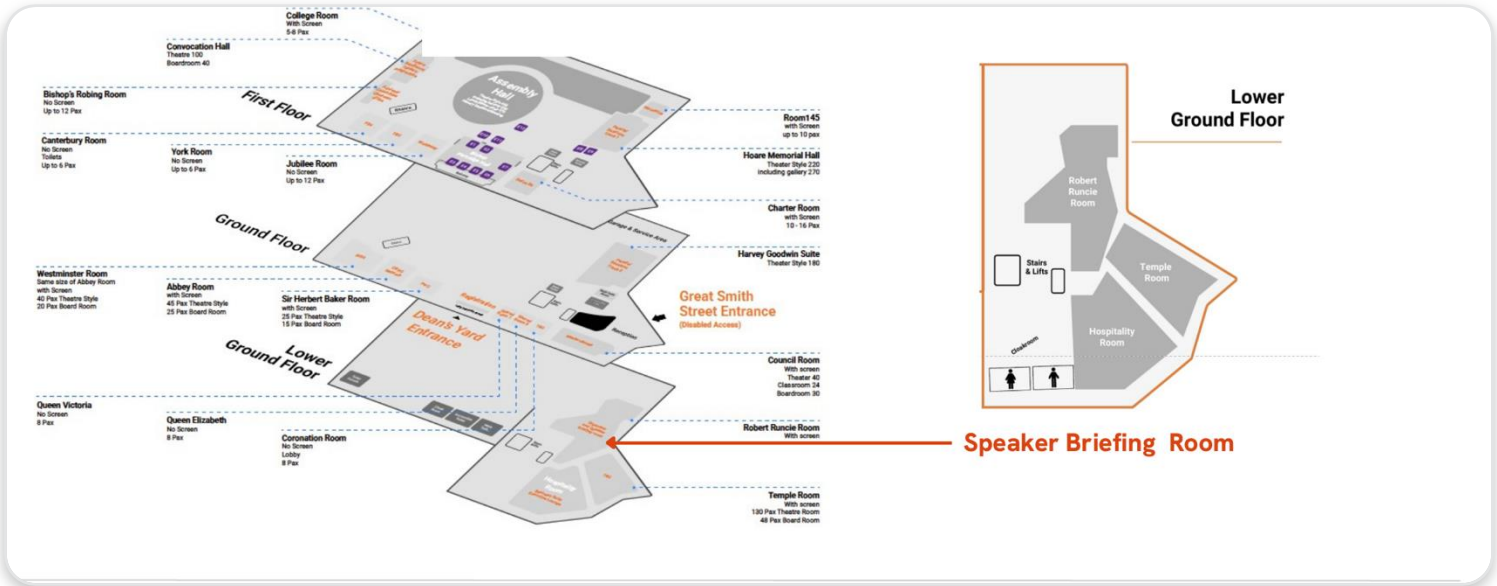
Speaker Briefing Room

Report-To Time & Location

Please arrive at the designated holding area at least one (1) hour before your scheduled session time. A member of the team will meet you and walk you to the stage.

Report-To Time	One (1) hour before session	Report-To Location	Robert Runcie Room, Lower Ground Floor
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Speaker Briefing Room



Full floor directory — Robert Runcie Room (Speaker Briefing Room) highlighted, Lower Ground Floor

FAQs

Q. Can I bring a guest to the speaker lounge?

No. The Speaker Briefing Room is exclusive to speakers only.

Q. What is the dress code?

Business attire is recommended for the Summit.

Q. Will I receive a recording of my session?

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

Q. Who do I contact for last-minute changes on event day?

You can get in touch directly with the Speaker Management Team — refer to page 13, Key Onsite Contact.

Q. What language should be used?

All documents and presentations must be prepared in English. All programme sessions will be conducted exclusively in English, with no simultaneous interpretation provided.

Q. 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 white papers on risk and resilience.

Q. 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 so we can update the programme.

Q. Will speaker travel and accommodation be covered by the organiser?

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



THANK YOU!

Safe travels, and see you onsite!

If anything in this guide is unclear, or if you have any special requests, please don't hesitate to reach out to your speaker liaison listed in Section 3.

Speaker Management Team

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