

Disaster Risk Management online training seminar series 2025 - “Integration of foresight into risk assessment”.

In cooperation with Disaster Risk Management Knowledge Centre (DRMKC) and CONRIS network

Our world is changing rapidly and the future is uncertain. By considering alternative plausible future worlds, it is possible to develop more resilient policies. The theme of the training this year focuses on the **“integration of foresight into risk assessment”**, in response to the JRC’s [new publication](#) “Analysis of risks Europe is facing; an analysis of current and emerging risks”.

Disaster and Emergency Management course at Coventry University will host a series of 10 online training seminars between September and November 2025, with the support from the European Commission Disaster Risk Management Knowledge Centre (DRMKC) and the Cooperation Network of Risk, Safety and Security studies (CONRIS).

The training seminars series is embedded as part of the undergraduate year 2 module ‘Risk and Preparedness’. Detail programmes are listed in the table below. We welcome students and staff from CONRIS partner universities to participate in the seminars. Participants will be given the opportunity to consider a variety of disaster risk management tools and foresight strategies, from the European perspectives to global context. Professionals and officers involved in risk management, civil protection and humanitarian assistance are also welcome.

The training is free of charge. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance if they have joined at least 8 seminars.

Contact and registration

To register to the event, please use this link:

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Detailed programme

Note: time displayed is the **UK time**

	Date	Time UK (Thursdays)	Themes	Speakers
1	25/09	10.00-11.00	Analysis of risks in Europe and the foresight methodology	Azzurra Lentini, Tommi Asikainen (European Commission, Joint Research Centre)
2	2/10	10.00-11.00	Foresight in megatrends and futures wheel on DRM	Valerie Chartrain (European Commission, Joint Research Centre)
3	9/10	10.00-11.00	From reactive to proactive: Using foresight to build coastal tourism resilience	Ana Paula Oliveira ISEC, Lisboa, Portugal
4	16/10	10.00-11.00	Future Proofing Cyber Crisis Management	Luke Fletcher Principal Crisis Consultant – Bureau Veritas Cybersecurity
5	23/10	10.00-11.00	Risk assessment for organisation re-structure	Courtney Walsh Emergency Planning Manager, Suffolk Joint Emergency Planning Unit
6	30/10	10.00-11.00	How dynamic risk assessments are utilised by first responders	Ethan Wilson Civil Nuclear constabulary
7	6/11	10.00-11.00	Organisational risk tolerance in humanitarian sector	Matthew Lyle Head of Crisis and Resilience, ITV
8	13/11	10.00-11.00	Long-Term Risk Thinking: Using Foresight for Climate Resilience	Sanja Kalambura University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica
9	20/11	10.00-11.00	Future-Proofing Resilience : The Role of Foresight in Risk Management and Emergency Planning	Mollie-May Harrod-Green Business continuity manager, BAE
10	27/11	10.00-11.00	Data policy for times of crisis facilitated by Open Science	Burcak Basbug Middle East Technical University
11	4/12	10.00-11.00	Disaster Risk Management Knowledge Centre (DRMKC)	Giuliana Urso (European Commission, Disaster Risk Management Knowledge Centre (DRMKC))