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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

# Special session on Advancements in Resilience Engineering of Critical Infrastructures

#### **Description**

This special session will focus on highlighting and disseminating current state-of-the-art methods and their practical applications in resilience engineering of critical infrastructures. We expect to have contributions for this special session jointly supported by the membership of ESReDA Project Group on Resilience Engineering and Modelling of Networked Infrastructure and by the members of the ESRA Technical committee on Critical Infrastructure.

#### **Motivation**

We believe that this topic is important to the field of safety and reliability assessment. Our modern society is dependent on many critical infrastructure systems. These include transport networks (rail, metro, highway, air traffic and shipping routes), utilities (electricity, gas, water) and communications (mobile phone, land line phones, internet). The disruption of such systems can have a big impact on the communities that they serve. The nature of the threats to these systems is also changing and includes failures, especially of aging infrastructure, natural disasters, the effects of climate change and deliberate acts such as terrorism. Such critical systems need to be resilient and there is a need for knowledge and skills of how to model and assess resilience of such systems.

#### **Objective:**

To promote and disseminate the current state-of-the-art methods and their applications for improving resilience of critical infrastructures.

#### Organizer

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Most of our reviewers will be allocated from the membership of ESReDA PG on Resilience Engineering and Modelling of Networked Infrastructure. Some suggested names are attached here:

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