

**UK Resilience 2008: Contributions to Resilience**

**Day One- 8th October 2008**

OPENING REMARKS

0830 - 0855 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

0855 – 0900 ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

0900 – 1000 KEYNOTE SESSION

CHAIR: **Professor Michael Clarke**  
Director, RUSI

SPEAKER: **Bruce Mann**  
Director, Civil Contingencies Secretariat, Cabinet Office

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1000-1130 SESSION ONE: CENTRAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESILIENCE.

CHAIR: **Margaret Gilmore**  
Writer, Broadcaster and Analyst. Associate Fellow, RUSI

SPEAKERS: **Ian Walford**  
Head of Scottish Resilience, Scottish Government

**Nick Best**  
Government Office for Yorkshire and the Humber

**Andy Marshall**  
Director Civil Contingencies, Staffordshire Civil Contingencies Unit

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1130-1200 MORNING TEA & COFFEE

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1200- 1330 SESSION TWO: FUTURE CHALLENGES TO RESILIENCE

CHAIR: **Sir David Omand GCB**  
Vice President, Royal United Services Institute

SPEAKERS: **Dr. Chris West**  
Director of UK Climate Impacts Programme, Environmental Change Institute,  
Oxford University Centre for the Environment

**David Steven**  
Chief Executive, Riverpath Associates

**Professor John Oxford**  
Professor of Virology, Centre for Infectious Disease, Barts and The London  
School of Medicine and Dentistry

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1330-1430 LUNCH

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1430- 1600      SESSION THREE: CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESILIENCE

CHAIR:            **Richard McConnell**  
Chairman, Risk and Security Management Forum

SPEAKERS:      **Professor Jim Norton**  
Commissioner, IPPR Commission on National Security in the 21st Century

**David Burrill**  
Director, Burrill Green Associates

**Dr. Swenja Surminski**  
Policy Advisor on Climate Change, Association of British Insurers

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1600-1630      AFTERNOON TEA & COFFEE

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1630-1730      SESSION FOUR: TECHNOLOGY'S CONTRIBUTION TO RESILIENCE

CHAIR:            **Dr. Jennifer Wilby**  
Director, Centre for Systems Studies, University of Hull

SPEAKERS:      Tom Watson  
CNI Scan, BAE Systems Lead

**Charles Le Gallais**  
Gold Standard

**Rod Stafford**  
Director of Command Development, VectorCommand

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1730- 1815      CLOSING REMARKS

CHAIR:            **Dr. Tobias Feakin**  
Director, Homeland Security and Resilience Department, RUSI

SPEAKER:        **Michael Brown**  
Formerly Federal Emergencies Management Agency (FEMA)

1815              EVENING RECEPTION

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0930- 1030      PANEL DISCUSSION: THE FUTURE OF RESILIENCE.

CHAIR:            **Jamie Jameson**  
Link Associates International

SPEAKERS:      **Bruce George MP**  
  
**Professor Dennis Smith**  
Professor of Management, University of Glasgow

**Sir David Omand GCB**  
Vice President, Royal United Services Institute

**Kathryn Packer**  
Deputy Director, Adapting to Climate Change, DEFRA

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1030-1100      MORNING TEA & COFFEE

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1100- 1230      SESSION FIVE: BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

CHAIR:            **Neil Ellis,**  
PA Consulting

SPEAKERS:      **Jim McManus**  
Asst Director of Public Health, Barking and Dagenham PCT

**George Cook**  
Chief Executive Officer, Community Resilience

**Linden Rowley**  
Principal Associate, Institute of Community Cohesion.

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1230-1330      LUNCH

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1330- 1500      SESSION SIX: INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESILIENCE

CHAIR:            **Jennifer Cole**  
Research Analyst, Emergency Management, RUSI

SPEAKERS:      **Pia Övelius**  
Director, Swedish Ministry of Defence

**Gordon MacMillan**  
District Commander, Watford and Three Rivers.

**Arthur Rabjohn**  
President, International Association Emergency Managers, Europe

1500              CLOSE