

DRI DIALOGUE

Session Title: **Capturing the Resilience Dividend**

Date & Time: Tuesday, 29 July; 17:30 – 19:00 IST | 13:00 – 14:30 BST

Duration: 90 minutes

Platform: Zoom & DRI Connect

Co-hosts: Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) and International Coalition for Sustainable Infrastructure (ICSI)

Session Synopsis

In the lead-up to the second edition of CDRI's *Global Infrastructure Resilience Report (GIR2025)*, this DRI Dialogue will introduce two key workstreams driving the report's development: the **Global Infrastructure Resilience Survey (GIRS)** for professionals and the **GIRS Pilot for Businesses**.

As disasters and climate risks intensify, there is a critical need to understand how infrastructure systems across countries are positioned to withstand, recover from, and adapt to evolving hazards. GIR2025 aims to respond to this need by generating evidence and insights through structured global consultations and data collection efforts.

This webinar will spotlight the design, objectives, and early insights from the two survey initiatives:

- **GIRS for Experts and Professionals**, which captures the perspectives of infrastructure practitioners across sectors, regions, and institutional levels to assess capacities, challenges, and good practices for infrastructure resilience.
- **GIRS Pilot for Businesses**, which seeks to understand how companies experience and manage infrastructure-related disruptions and resilience-building investments.

In addition to introducing these core workstreams, the session will feature high-level reflections on emerging trends in resilience financing, governance, technologies, and nature-based and digital solutions that can contribute to a greater “resilience dividend”.

Time (IST/BST)	Duration	Segment	Facilitator
17:30 IST / 13:00 BST	3 mins	Welcome and speaker introductions	Swapnil Saxena, CDRI
17:33 IST / 13:03 BST	2 mins	Opening remarks	Ranjini Mukherjee, CDRI
17:35 IST / 13:05 BST	10 mins	Opening Presentation: <i>GIR2025 – Capturing the Resilience Dividend</i>	Raina Singh, CDRI
17:45 IST / 13:15 BST	30 mins	Fireside Chat	Ede Ijjasz, GIR2025 Coordinating Lead Author Savina Carluccio (ICSI), Ashish Kulkarni (BCG)
18:15 IST / 13:45 BST	30 mins	Panel discussion: expert reflections	Ranjini Mukherjee, CDRI (moderator) Rafaela Gomes de Souza e Silva, General Coordinator of Sustainability at the Ministry of Ports and Airports, Govt. Of Brazil Siraj Tahir, Head of Consulting - Environment & Water at Isle Utilities, ARUP Bilal Ayub, Professor and Director, University of Maryland
18:45 IST / 14:15 BST	10 mins	Interactive Segment: Live polling and feedback on infrastructure risk	Katie Momber, ICSI

19:00 IST / 14:25 BST	5 mins	Closing Remarks	CDRI
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