We work in a complex world of changing pressures, relationships, interdependencies, and novel possibilities. Past performance and safety are no guarantee of continued success. What matters more and more is the ability to cope with the unexpected, and adapt to keep pace with change. As ever more organizations globally recognize and try to apply resilience engineering, we need to develop how we support the scaling up and speeding up of the adoption and application of these ideas. Crucial questions in the quest to speed up and scale up the adoption of resilience are:

- What are the ‘measures’ that are going to replace traditional ones?
- How do we know whether teams, systems and organizations are resilient?
- What do regulators and auditors have to look for in order to assess resilience?
- What accounts for the differences in scaling up and speeding up the adoption of resilience ideas across different domains?
- How can organizations respond to residual failures and breakdowns without resorting to componential explanations and increased compliance demands?

We invite practitioners, scholar and innovators to share ideas, discuss approaches and to jointly develop concepts and strategies on how to embrace resilience to prepare today’s society for tomorrow’s challenges. Let us take up the challenge of the Symposium theme, spark syntheses across diverse disciplines, and stimulate innovative practical approaches that address the societal need for resilience.

Important dates to remember:

- 1 October 2018: Opening for registration and paper submissions
- 10 January 2019: Deadline for abstract and workshop submissions
- 10 January 2019: Deadline for Young Talent program applications
- 1 March 2019: Deadline for early bird registration
- 20 April 2019: Deadline for full paper submission

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Conference Topics
Contributions addressing the following topics are encouraged (but not limited):

• Technological changes and resilience
• Autonomy and resilience
• Organizational and individual resilience
• Safety, quality and resilience
• How to develop resilience in large-scale systems
• Organizing resilience
• Contemporary risks and resilience
• Managing and measuring resilience
• Resilience and preparedness

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