

The DRR Academy 2026 is a three-day international Winter School dedicated to exploring "*Ethical, Sustainable, and Innovative approaches to Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)*".

It will be held from Wednesday 11 to Friday 13 February 2026 at the campus of the University of Salerno (Italy) and the programme will bring together early career scientists, practitioners, and policymakers to address today's complex global hazards through interactive learning, collaboration, and hands-on exercises.



A daily transfer between the city of Salerno and the University Campus will be provided by the organizers during the three days of the Academy, allowing participants to look for accommodation in the city of Salerno (see Venue for details).

The School will confront the pressing challenges posed by increasingly complex global hazards. By integrating the latest scientific research, innovative technological solutions, and practical disaster management strategies, the event aims to develop effective, ethical and sustainable approaches that enhance disaster resilience, considering both expert knowledge and artificial intelligence (AI) insights.

The programme will recognise the critical role of community and stakeholder engagement in formulating effective DRR strategies. It will foster a collaborative environment where local insights are merged with global expertise, thereby promoting a robust safety culture and informing sound policymaking. Through interactive sessions and hands-on workshops, participants will explore the integration of expert-driven sustainable risk mitigation actions, e.g., AI-driven recommendations in disaster management, while addressing both the ethical and practical dimensions of safety and resilience.

The Academy is supported by the Societal Resilience Cluster (SRC) within the CMINE community (<https://www.cmine.eu>) and is jointly organised by partners from leading Horizon Europe projects