Resilience Frontiers transforms how we create the future we want.

By engaging us in the creative design of the future, it shifts our mindset towards a flourishing world where people and nature are thriving.

It is where the eight Resilience Frontiers pathways of change are taking us.

Because these pathways moving together in unison will achieve an irreversible shift towards a future of permanent resilience.

where. the. future. is. Now.
A future by design

To get us to a desireable world, Resilience Frontiers is spearheading a global paradigm shift in thinking.

Taking us from a problem-solution mindset to a mindset for the creative design of the future.

Which will lead to the development of new systems that align with the Resilience Frontiers pathways, and a future of perpetual sustainability and resilience.

“Good storytelling is communal, it pushes all audiences to participate, engage and surmise, and hopefully when they leave the cinema, they have a ‘call to action’, which is exactly what I consider the pathways that Resilience Frontiers have developed to be. The pathways are an impressive set of ideas codifying a holistic, positive approach to improving our relationship with, and responsibility to nature.

Roy Conli, Oscar-winning filmmaker
Developed using foresight methodologies, the eight Resilience Frontiers’ pathways can deliver an irreversible shift to a desirable world of permanent resilience.

1. Transforming humanity’s relationship with nature
   Promoting the human activities and approaches needed to ensure a sustained net-positive effect on nature.

2. Lifelong learning for environmental stewardship
   Inspiring a shift in global consciousness to achieve a culture of learning that becomes the foundation on which we build a resilient world together.

3. Ensuring universal equitable coverage of, and open-access to, (big) data and information
   Harnessing and scaling the immense power of frontier technologies in the collective interest of all.

4. Managing water and other natural resources equitably and inclusively
   Working together to protect, manage and nurture shared resources.

5. Managing transboundary issues equitably
   Establishing collaborative relationships to move from an international to a global paradigm where needed to achieve global sustainability.

6. Applying a holistic, ecosystem-centered approach to optimise future health and wellbeing
   Creating neighbourhoods that optimise human health and wellbeing using frontier technologies and breakthrough innovations.

7. Regenerative food production
   Transitioning towards practices that help renew nature, confer resilience and ensure food security.

8. A rebuilt financial and economic system for natural and human prosperity
   Prioritising the use of emerging technologies to evolve the financial system towards fostering environmental and human wellbeing.
Journey so far

2018

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2019

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First brainstorming event

COP 24, Katowice

Dialogue events

2020

Resilience Frontiers holds its first Resilience Lab introducing the 8 pathways with discussions and panel sessions.

Resilience Lab COP 25, Madrid

Work begins identifying Bright Lights

Resilience Labs Online

2021

Resilience Lab COP 26, Glasgow

Resilience Lab returns in-person, with interactive programme and the theme: 'Shifting mindsets, shaping the future'.

2022

Teams ‘Unpack the pathways’ during the Botswana Global Adaptation Week, Gaborone.

Second brainstorming event

COP 27, Sharm El-Sheikh

Strategy events

Bonn

2023

A strategy session and a separate discussion dinner in early 2022 in Bonn.

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In early February members of the fast-growing Resilience Frontiers network gathered at the UN Campus in Bonn to brainstorm innovative and exciting ways forward for the initiative in 2022.

It was an inspiring week-long programme, incorporating lively debates and discussions, as well as a foresight thinking workshop mid-way through the week where participants were challenged to look again at the future, beyond the limitations of a lens fixed in the present. The outcomes helped to inform the plans and priorities for the year, kickstarting the build-up to the next Resilience Lab at COP 27.
Resilience Frontiers’ second brainstorming event, following the initial one held in Songdo in 2019, took place during the Botswana Global Adaptation Week from 22-26 August, 2022 in Gaborone, Botswana.

Exploring how the pathways can be most effective in achieving a desirable world beyond 2030, a diverse group of experts and practitioners took a creative design approach to imagining this future.

The event was honoured to receive a visit from His Excellency, the President of Botswana, Dr. Mokgweetsi E. K Masisi. While the Resilience Frontiers mindset and approach to the future was praised by the Minister of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism for Botswana, the Honourable Philda Nani Kereng, who participated in the discussions.
Our Resilience Frontiers pavilion at COP 27 in Egypt, held events and creative experiences from 8-17 Nov.

Our pavilion represented an oasis at the heart of COP27 where people could discuss and connect with the future in inspiring new ways.

From virtual reality experiences to film screenings and creative writing, the pavilion brought people together in diverse ways to engage with the Resilience Frontiers’ pathways to a resilient future for all.

Our most recent event was a working session hosted in Songdo, 28-30 August, during Korea Global Adaptation Week 2023.

Expert groups came together to accelerate the completion of the Resilience Frontiers Roadmapping Phase.

Later in the year you will find Resilience Frontiers at COP 28, in Dubai.