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**Leadership**  
Network

# Environment Analyst Leadership Network

**Collaborating to deliver  
resilient infrastructure**

# Delivering resilient infrastructure

Leaders like you have a critical role to play to embed sustainability and resilience in energy, water and other infrastructure sectors. However, you face multiple challenges.

While infrastructure underpins economic growth and social development, you need to address your organisation's impacts on the environment and local communities, and ensure assets are resilient throughout their long lifespans, especially from threats like climate change.

And time is not on your side. It's not an option to wait for perfect solutions, or sit back while sustainability efforts are questioned in some quarters.

To help you deliver resilient infrastructure, Environment Analyst is facilitating a **Leadership Network**, bringing together those navigating the challenges above, with solution providers in its community of the world's most progressive environmental and sustainability consultancies.

## We understand your pain points

- Balancing long-term sustainability with short term business pressures, minimising risk and demonstrating value.
- Managing gaps in sustainability data, and a lack of standardisation in measurement and certification/verification.
- Integrating sustainability and new technology into core engineering, within new and existing assets.
- Navigating complex and evolving regulations and meeting stakeholder and community expectations.

# About Environment Analyst

Empowering the environmental and sustainability community to collaborate to drive meaningful change

Environment Analyst is a global membership community dedicated to connecting environmental professionals, to build partnerships, share knowledge and advance the sustainable transition.

This is based on our respected annual Sustainability Delivery Summits, our independent market research, and our trusted insights on the critical role sustainability plays in future-proofing businesses and their assets.

Building on this, we have launched the **Environment Analyst Leadership Network** to connect stakeholders across different industry sectors with each other, and with solution-providers, to inspire industry change and find solutions to common challenges.

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# Roundtables - driving meaningful change

Central to the Network is a series of roundtables. These will bring together sustainability, project and technical leads, from a range of infrastructure sectors, with consultants and solution-providers.

One stream of online roundtables will address topics relevant to **Delivering Resilient Infrastructure**. These sessions will have an international focus and address issues commonly encountered around the world.

A second stream of roundtables will be more focused, addressing **specific issues facing infrastructure asset owners in different regions**. These sessions will be a mix of online and in-person.

Both types of roundtables will consist of selected speakers (moderated by Environment Analyst), who will provide practical insights and examples of best practice, as well as challenges related to the topic and potential solutions. In addition, invited guests will be able to join the conversation, providing input on their own experiences and perspectives, or asking questions of the panel.

Each session will be 1.5 hours and conducted under the Chatham House rule to encourage an open conversation. A report of outcomes and actions prepared by Environment Analyst will be shared with participants, to help drive change.

## Our community network

*Experienced professionals committed to delivering value through sustainability and resilience*

### Sectors

- Energy
- Transport
- Water
- Construction
- Heavy industries
- Digital

### Job titles

- Sustainability, Project and Technical Leads
- Heads of Project / Development
- Asset Manager / Head of Assets
- Risk / Resilience / Continuity Directors
- ESG / Sustainability Directors, Heads and Chiefs

# Roundtables

## Delivering Resilient Infrastructure: International Series

### 1. Making the business case for investing in infrastructure resilience

Online

25th March 2026 at 3-4:30pm GMT  
/ 11am-12:30pm ET

### 3. Partnerships and collaboration to advance resilient infrastructure

Online

15th September at 3-4:30pm GMT  
/10-11:30am ET

### 5. Innovating to drive resilience in infrastructure

Online

Early 2027

### 2. Building resilient infrastructure from the outset

Online

7th May at 3-4:30pm GMT / 10-11:30am ET

### 4. Skilling up to future proof infrastructure

Online

2nd December at 3-4:30pm GMT /10-11:30am ET

# International Roundtable - 1

## Delivering Resilient Infrastructure series

Our first roundtable in the series will focus on **Making the business case for investing in infrastructure resilience.**

**Date: Online on 25 March at 3-4:30pm GMT / 11am-12:30pm ET**

This roundtable will explore how those responsible for infrastructure investment can build compelling business cases for embedding resilience into new and existing assets and win over key internal audiences.

Key discussion points:

- Identifying the main elements of resilient infrastructure
- Financial and non-financial drivers behind the business case
- What the financial/business evidence looks like? And how is it evolving?
- Winning over key internal and external stakeholders

### Who should attend

This roundtable is essential for experienced professionals that are responsible for, or make a critical input into, the planning of large-scale infrastructure projects.

### Why attend?

- Learn about tools to strengthen and expedite your business case processes and communications.
  - Minimise operational risks and maximise bottom line benefits.
  - Share successful strategies.
- Understand how to manage competing priorities and anti-ESG sentiment.

# International Roundtable - 2

## Delivering Resilient Infrastructure series

The second roundtable in the series will explore **Building resilient infrastructure from the outset**.

**Date: Online on 7 May at 3-4:30pm GMT / 10-11:30am ET**

Considering sustainability and resilience at the very outset of projects can maximise the benefits through an asset's lifetime. These include expediting consenting, ensuring operational efficiency, embedding circularity and nature-based solutions, and adapting for future climate impacts.

Key discussion points:

- Building capacity to ensure early consideration of resilience in projects
- Best practice examples and tangible benefits
- The questions infrastructure asset owners should be asking
- Actions to drive change in your organisation

### Who should attend

This roundtable is essential for experienced professionals that are responsible for, or make a critical input into, the planning and operation of large-scale infrastructure projects. We encourage organisations to bring representatives responsible for managing assets through their lifespan, from concept to design, planning, build, operation, maintenance and end of life.

### Why attend?

- Break down internal silos so knowledge can be shared.
- Learn about strategies that enable early consideration of resilience, so it becomes business practice.
- Understand how to minimise operational risks and maximise bottom line benefits.

# International Roundtables - 3, 4 & 5

## Delivering Resilient Infrastructure series

The other roundtables in the series will explore partnerships, skills and innovation.

### Partnerships and collaboration to advance resilient infrastructure

Online

15 September 2026

- Defining the challenges and the needs, especially in the context of systems thinking.
- Examples of what best practice looks like – lesson learned.
- What are the hurdles and how can they be tackled.
  - Key takeaways and action points.

### Skilling up to future proof infrastructure

Online

2 December 2026

- Skills needs across the board and current responses.
- What are the gaps today and in the future?
  - The impact of AI.
- Key stakeholders to work with to drive solutions (potential differences between geographies – lessons that could be learned.)

### Innovating to drive resilience in infrastructure

Online

Early 2027

- Materials (eg energy options, green steel, cement).
- Resource use (circularity, energy and water efficiency).
- How data and digital can drive efficiencies through infrastructure projects.
- Best practice examples of managing the use of new technologies.

# Focused Roundtables

## Specific, regional issues facing infrastructure asset owners

Held online and in-person

**Achieving resilience  
in the energy  
transition in the UK**

In-person, UK  
early July 2026

**Embedding Resilience  
into Cities & Local / State  
Infrastructure Planning**

Online  
21 October 2026

**Delivering a resilient  
energy transition in  
North America**

Online  
12 August 2026

**Meeting the challenge of  
embedding biodiversity  
net gain (BNG) in NSIPs in  
the UK**

In-person, UK  
24 November 2026

# Focused Roundtables

## Specific, regional discussions

These roundtables will include leading organisations representing the sector and other stakeholders, including environmental and sustainability consultancies.

Key discussion points:

- The challenges being faced when embedding resilience, environmental considerations and sustainability.
- How organisations are responding to these challenges and the lessons learned.
- Continuing challenges and potential solutions.
- Who needs to be working together and what should they be doing.
- Next steps.

To prepare for and inform these focused, sector-specific roundtables, Environment Analyst will produce an insight report based on interviews with leading organisations in the sector which will help to surface the key issues to be tackled during the sessions.

# Our community network

Organisations we're working with



## Consultant members



# Hear from our network

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The challenges of sustainability, the energy transition, and a net zero future require the best minds in the industry. We want to **be part of the active discussion** with our peers **to see measurable progress** and solutions to these issues. We're encouraged by the collective efforts of the group to help benefit the environment, the communities we live in, and future generations.



Joe Sczurko, *President, Earth & Environment, WSP USA*

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The vast majority of issues we're addressing are novel, it's not as if there is a playbook you can go to. Being able to **get together with such a diverse group of people** is important. You might need stakeholders, government relations and a half dozen other skill-sets, and that's the value Environment Analyst can bring as they have a lot of these skill-sets participating.



Moshe Bonde, *Leader in Energy Transition, National Grid Ventures*

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With positive environmental and social impacts at the heart of infrastructure, collaboration across the industry has never been more important. Jacobs is proud to engage in the Network to **accelerate sustainable approaches** in infrastructure and business. I'm excited about the opportunities this will bring to our industry and society, and look forward to **optimizing approaches** together.



Jan Walstrom, *Former Senior Vice President, Office of Global Climate Response & ESG, Jacobs*

# Get in touch

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