

Discussion outline

Environment Analyst Leadership Network Roundtable **Developing Future-Ready Cities: Embedding Resilience in Urban Planning & Infrastructure Development**

24th November 2026 at 3:30-7pm, Impact Hub London Euston

The roundtable will be moderated by Environment Analyst and held under Chatham House Rule.

The bullet points below provide a guide to the planned conversation.

Feel free to get in touch with the session's moderator, jon@environment-analyst.com, if you wish to discuss any points ahead of the meeting.

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Breaking-Down Silos – How to Move from Fragmented Sector-Specific Planning & Delivery to Achieving Integrated Multi-Functional Cross-Sector Delivery

- Understanding system interdependencies across critical infrastructure (*transport, utilities and public assets*) and managing the impact of split delivery (*private utilities, national bodies and local & combined authorities*) alongside climate pressures and social vulnerabilities
- Engaging local communities as active participants in resilience planning rather than passive users of infrastructure
- Collaborating with public and private partners to unlock economies of scale, reduce risk and secure investment to accelerate climate-action delivery

Leveraging Digital Tools & Data Management to Enable Strategic Planning & Actionable Delivery

- Discussing the practical steps needed to scale digital innovation city-wide to achieve outcomes such as improved infrastructure management, more efficient transport systems and better-informed planning decisions

- o turning increasing volumes of climate, infrastructure and social data into actionable resilience strategies
- o effective data-sharing to map cross-sector vulnerabilities
- o harnessing tools such as digital twins and exploring how they can be effectively embedded into planning & delivery
- o balancing long-term adaptation and future-ready design with the need to maintain continuity of service today