

Association Circle

17-18 May 2026 | Frankfurt, Germany



Sunday, May 17, 2026

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| 13:00 - 14:00 | Associations-only lunch, sponsored by Dubai Business Events |
| 13:30 - 14:00 | Arrivals & Registration |
| Welcome & Kick-Off 14:00 - 14:30 | <p>An energising opening session introducing the Association Circle, its objectives, and the motivation behind the Copenhagen Risk Navigator. Participants will connect, align expectations, and set the tone for two collaborative days.</p> <p>International Congress and Convention Association - ICCA Copenhagen Convention Bureau</p> |
| Setting the Scene 14:30 - 15:00 | <p>Explore the evolving global risk landscape impacting meetings and congresses. Featuring insights from leading industry perspectives and key findings from the Copenhagen Risk Navigator study, this session frames the challenges and opportunities ahead.</p> <p>Federation of European Risk Management Associations - FERMA Risk and Insurance Management Society - RIMS GainingEdge</p> |
| Identifying Event Risks - Interactive Group Work (Part 1) 15:00 - 15:45 | <p>A hands-on workshop focused on identifying and categorising risks in the event ecosystem. Participants will apply practical risk frameworks and gain insight into diverse stakeholder perspectives.</p> <p>Break-out groups facilitated by GainingEdge</p> |
| 15:45 - 16:15 | Coffee Break |
| Risk Scenarios in Practice - Interactive Group Work (Part 1) 16:15 - 17:30 | <p>Building on earlier discussions, this session deepens risk awareness across vulnerability categories. Participants practice rapid analysis, prioritisation, and coordination strategies for cross-partner collaboration.</p> <p>Break-out groups facilitated by GainingEdge</p> |
| Wrap-up of the Day | <p>A reflective close to Day 1, summarising key insights and takeaways while setting the stage for the next day's strategic focus.</p> <p>Copenhagen Convention Bureau Federation of European Risk Management Associations - FERMA Risk and Insurance Management Society - RIMS</p> |
| Welcome Reception & Dinner 19:00 - 22:00 | <u>Leib & Seele, Frankfurt am Main</u> |

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| Associations-only breakfast 07:30 - 08:15 | Hosted by ICCA Association Partners |
| Recap & Reflections 08:30 - 08:45 | <p>A brief review of Day 1 highlights, sharing insights and reinforcing key learning points before moving into forward-looking discussions.</p> <p>Copenhagen Convention Bureau Federation of European Risk Management Associations - FERMA Risk and Insurance Management Society - RIMS</p> |
| Collaboration Strategies: Organisers & Destinations - Group Work (Part 3) 08:45 - 09:30 | <p>An interactive session exploring how organisers and destinations can strengthen partnerships. Participants will identify ways to break down silos, clarify roles, and enhance proactive collaboration in risk management.</p> <p>Break-out groups facilitated by GainingEdge</p> |
| From Risk to Resilience: Strategic Plenary Discussion 11:15 - 13:00 | <p>A forward-focused panel discussion on turning risk awareness into resilient action. Gain expert insights, practical resources, and strategic perspectives to enhance preparedness and long-term resilience across organisations.</p> <p>Panelist to include participants clients and suppliers Copenhagen Convention Bureau Federation of European Risk Management Associations - FERMA Risk and Insurance Management Society - RIMS Moderated by GainingEdge</p> |
| Closing: Wrap-up and Next Steps 10:30 - 10:45 | <p>A concise closing session summarising key insights from the Association Circle and outlining concrete next steps. Participants will leave with clear actions, shared commitments, and a strengthened network to continue advancing risk resilience and collaboration beyond the event.</p> <p>International Congress and Convention Association - ICCA Copenhagen Convention Bureau</p> |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Farewell Coffee Break |