



The European Center for Risk & Resilience Studies

A newly establish research center at the University of Southern Denmark

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The University of Southern Denmark can proudly unveil the establishment of the European Center for Risk & Resilience. The research center is a testament to the power of collaboration, bringing together a diverse array of public and private organizations united by a forward-thinking mindset and a shared vision to Empowering Actions to Shape Tomorrow's Resilience.

The University of Southern Denmark proudly announces the establishment of the European Center for Risk & Resilience Studies. Situated within the Faculty of Social Science, this Center is devoted to fostering collaboration that empowers industries and individuals to proactively shape a resilient tomorrow. Drawing from a solid foundation in economic literature, the center is committed to advancing knowledge and practices that fortify society against evolving risks and uncertainties. Through multidisciplinary efforts, the Center aims to explore innovative strategies and solutions that will bolster the resilience of businesses and communities alike.

At the helm of this initiative is Dr. Simon Sølvsten, a renowned expert and leader in both academia and the insurance sector. Dr. Sølvsten brings to the table a decade-long, successful international career in the insurance industry, combined with academic achievements, including a PhD in Economics from the University of Southern Denmark. With his expertise and dedication, he will guide the Center and its team toward establishing research programs that deliver tangible value to industries, advancing the understanding and management of risks and resilience.

"We are enthusiastic about the launch of the European Center for Risk & Resilience Studies at the University of Southern Denmark," said Dr. Simon Sølvsten, Director of the Center. "Our vision is to drive meaningful research that not only benefits the industry but also contributes to the betterment of society. By leveraging insights from economic literature, we aim to create an environment that promotes innovative solutions, aligning with our vision of 'Empowering Actions to Shape Tomorrow's Resilience,' and prepares us for a more resilient future."

The Center is poised to collaborate with various stakeholders, including industry experts, policymakers, academics, and the community at large, to create a vibrant ecosystem of knowledge exchange and innovation. By forging impactful partnerships and leveraging collective expertise, the European Center for Risk & Resilience Studies aspires to generate transformative research, ushering in a new era of resilience and sustainability.

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