

Under the patronage of

**HE Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman
bin Jassim Al Thani**

The Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

5th Edition 2027

Business Continuity & Resilience Conference



Under the theme

**National Resilience: Governing Risk,
Integrating Capability, Sustaining Stability**

5th April 2027

Strategic Partner

وزارة التجارة والصناعة
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
دولة قطر • State of Qatar



Professional
Development Partner



Institutional Partner



Institutional Partner



Logistics Partner



Organized By



Introduction

Qatar has invested heavily in domain-specific resilience, from civil defense and critical-infrastructure protection to cybersecurity and financial continuity. Those capabilities provide a strong foundation, but accelerating geopolitical instability, supply chain disruption, and climate driven shocks are creating systemic, cross-sector threats that outpace traditional, siloed preparedness.

Under the patronage of HE Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani, The Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, the 5th Business Continuity and Resilience Conference with the theme “National Resilience: Governing Risk, Integrating Capability, Sustaining Stability” provides a platform to articulate and operationalize that shift. It positions Qatar as a credible convener of regional dialogue on resilience governance and as a catalyst for a more structured, outcome focused approach to resilience across the region. Framed as a strategic policy platform rather than a discussion forum, the event aims to translate debate into practical next steps that strengthen Qatar’s national resilience leadership and extend its influence across neighboring states.

This conference advances Qatar’s role as a strategic convener and capacity integrator, accelerating the transition:

- From national readiness → **integrated national resilience**
- From fragmented governance → **unified national orchestration** across all pillars of state
- From plans and framework → **institutionalized, measurable capability** embedded within Qatari institutions

The dialogue will focus on harmonizing governance models, aligning resilience metrics across national entities, and establishing structured national bodies for collaboration, while sharing Qatar’s approach and lessons learned with partners. In doing so, Qatar reinforces its capacity to protect economic continuity, societal stability, and sovereign decision making, and to contribute to a more stable and cooperative regional environment.

Welcome Address by President of the BCRC Conference

Today, the resilience of nations is defined not by their ability to respond to isolated crises, but by their capacity to anticipate, absorb, adapt to, and recover from interconnected disruptions that transcend borders and sectors. Qatar has made significant investments in strengthening its national resilience through world-class infrastructure, effective governance, business continuity, cybersecurity, civil protection, and crisis management capabilities. As the global risk landscape continues to evolve, the next phase of resilience requires greater integration, coordination, and strategic foresight across all sectors.



Under the patronage of HE Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani, The Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, the 5th Business Continuity and Resilience Conference will be organized with the theme “National Resilience: Governing Risk, Integrating Capability, Sustaining Stability”.

This Conference theme is both a statement of intent and a call to action. It challenges us to examine how Qatar can strengthen its risk governance frameworks, seamlessly integrate capabilities across all pillars of the state, and protect the economic and social stability that underpins our national vision. The Conference will explore practical strategies to strengthen national resilience governance, enhance cross-sector coordination, improve resilience measurement, and institutionalize capabilities that enable Qatar to anticipate, withstand, respond to, and recover from future disruptions.

With distinguished experts joining us from critical sectors—including infrastructure, cybersecurity, finance, energy, and supply chains—this Conference provides an unparalleled platform for dialogue and collaboration. Their collective expertise will enhance our shared understanding of how to navigate complexity and safeguard Qatar’s sovereign interests in an unpredictable global landscape.

I invite you to engage with purpose, challenge assumptions, and contribute to shaping a resilient future for our nation. Together, we have an opportunity not only to strengthen Qatar’s resilience, but also to shape a model of integrated resilience governance that inspires confidence, supports sustainable development, and contributes to regional stability.

Resilience is no longer the responsibility of individual organizations; it is a national capability that depends on coordinated governance, shared accountability, and measurable outcomes.

Eng. Abdullatif Ali Al-Yafei

President, Business Continuity & Resilience Conference



About the Conference

Under the patronage of HE Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani, The Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, the 5th Business Continuity and Resilience Conference with the theme “National Resilience: Governing Risk, Integrating Capability, Sustaining Stability” will take place on Monday, 5th April 2027. This Conference builds upon the success of our previous four successful editions, which brought together over 130 Qatari companies and institutions represented by business owners, entrepreneurs, industry leaders, and resilience experts.

Building on the success of its previous editions, the 5th Business Continuity and Resilience Conference will convene leading national, regional and international experts in Business Continuity, Organizational Resilience, and Risk Management. This year’s theme “National Resilience: Governing Risk, Integrating Capability, Sustaining Stability” reflects the three strategic pillars underpinning Qatar’s national resilience agenda. *Governing Risk* demands unified, intelligence-led oversight across all national systems, transforming fragmented risk management efforts into an integrated, intelligence-led national risk governance framework. *Integrating Capability* calls for the seamless connection of people, technology, processes, and infrastructure into a cohesive national resilience architecture enabling institutions, technologies, people, and processes to operate as a unified national resilience ecosystem. *Sustaining Stability* embodies the ultimate objective: safeguarding Qatar’s economic continuity, societal well-being, and sovereign decision-making amid accelerating geopolitical, technological, cyber, climate, and economic disruptions.

A central focus of the Conference will be the strengthening Qatar’s national resilience through enhanced critical infrastructure resilience, ensuring that public and private sector entities are equipped not only to anticipate and absorb disruptions, but to adapt with agility, foresight, and strategic confidence. Sessions will explore how artificial intelligence, predictive analytics, digital technologies, and emerging innovations enhance disaster preparedness, response, and recovery -directly advancing Qatar’s long-term vision for a sustainable, crisis-resilient future. In this context, sustaining stability is not a reactive ambition but a proactively governed outcome, embedded in systems, metrics, and institutional accountability.



This Conference will serve as a strategic catalyst for a new era of national resilience -bringing together key stakeholders to exchange knowledge, insights, and actionable strategies at the convergence of technology, foresight, and innovation. This convergence will help build organizations and communities that do not merely endure disruptions, but emerge stronger, more capable, and more stable.



Conference Structure

Building on a strong legacy of past Conferences , this year’s edition will focus the national resilience dialogue on Governing Risk, Integrating Capability, Sustaining Stability. , The program features keynote presentations by global experts on business continuity, predictive risk analytics, and crisis response, alongside collaborative panels with government leaders from the several ministries such as Commerce & Industry, Mol, Municipality, Environment & Climate Change, Transport, Information Technology & Communications, National Cyber Security Agency, and Ministry of Interior together with private sector innovators.

The Conference is designed to facilitate cross sector engagement and practical exchange. Participants will connect with peers from business and trade; supply chain; infrastructure; sports facilities; food supply and agriculture; real estate; city operations; manufacturing; financial markets and banking; ICT; oil and gas; energy; retail; and construction, creating a comprehensive platform for sharing next generation resilience solutions and forging actionable partnerships.

Who Should Attend

Attend to network with 500+ professionals across 20+ sectors, gain actionable plans and solutions to improve business continuity, and collaborate with government leaders driving Qatar’s National Resilience Strategy. The conference targets participants from the following sectors and entities:

• Public and Private Sectors	• Oil, Gas and Petrochemicals Sector
• Information Technology - Cybersecurity	• Banks and Financial Institutions
• Community and common area Management	• City operation and facility maintenance
• Aviation and port operation sector	• Rail and Public Transport
• Energy and Utilities	• Media, Communications and Crisis Management
• Education sector and universities	• Service Providers and Vendors
• Construction and Building Industry	• Logistics and Strategic Services
• Critical Infrastructure Sector	• Finance sector
• Food Industry	• Hospitality Sector
• Health / Medical Sector	• Industrial and Manufacturers Sector
• Emergency and Rescue Services	• Retail Sector
• Tourism - Marine & Shipping	• Logistic and Supply Chain Sector
• Real Estate sector	• Farming and agriculture sector
• Consultancy service and technology providers	

Conference Program

In an era defined by geopolitical volatility, supply chain fragmentation, climate-induced pressures, and cascading systemic risks, national resilience is no longer optional - it is existential. Qatar's continued growth and stability depend on a nationally coordinated approach to resilience governance that transcends individual sectors and organizations. The 5th Business Continuity and Resilience Conference convenes policymakers, national leaders, and resilience practitioners to explore how unified risk governance, integrated national capabilities, and strategic foresight can safeguard Qatar's economic continuity, societal stability, and sovereign decision-making.

Discussions will examine how national risk governance structures, institutional coordination mechanisms, and capability integration strategies can enhance preparedness, response, and recovery - directly advancing Qatar's long-term vision for a secure, sustainable, and crisis-resilient future.

Conference will focus on:

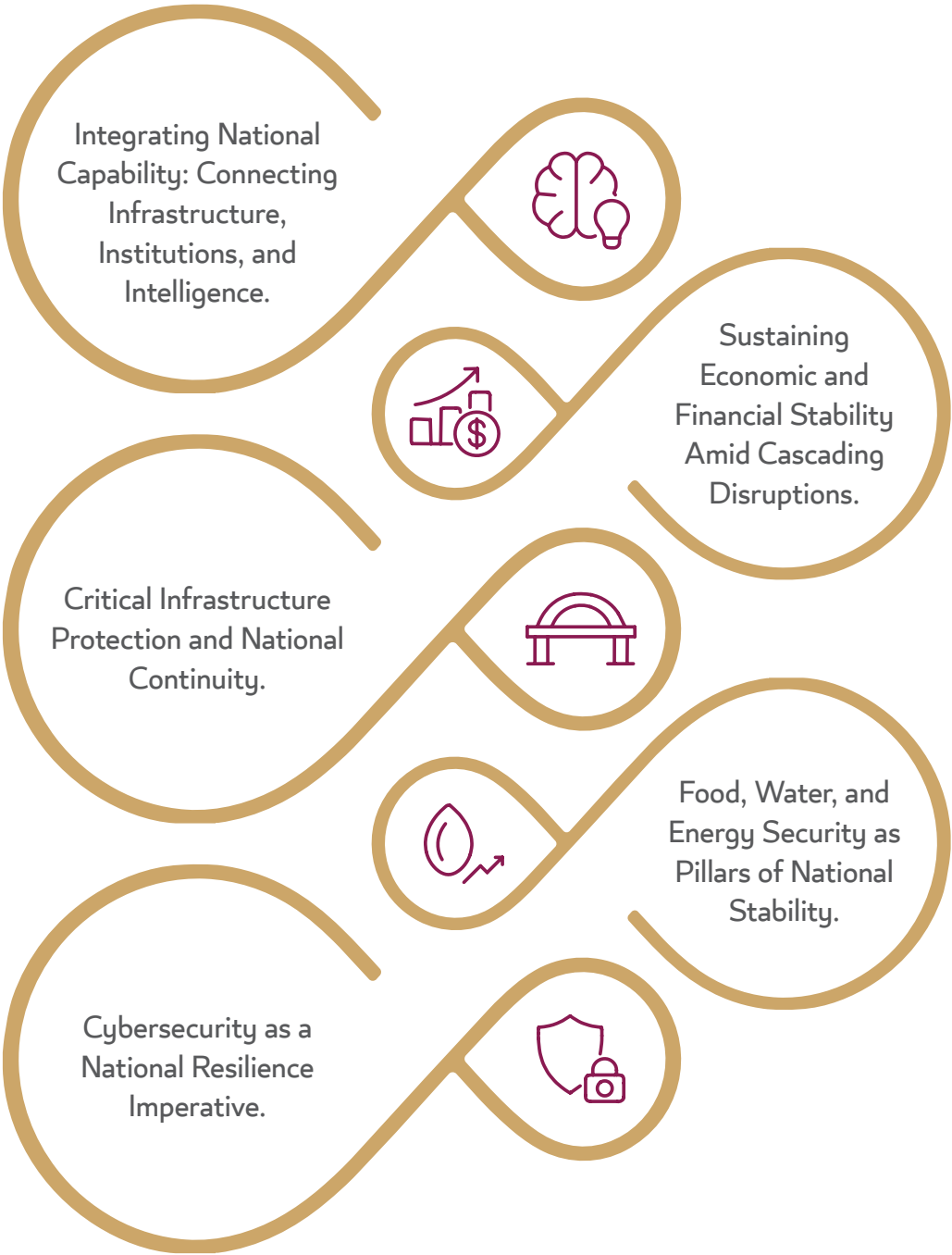
Strengthening unified national governance frameworks for risk oversight and crisis coordination.

Enhancing the integration of capabilities across critical infrastructure, emergency services, and national systems.

Ensuring sustainable stability by protecting economic continuity, societal well-being, and sovereign decision-making. recover from disruptions.



More than twenty-four (24) consultants, experts, and practitioners will be invited to participate in panel discussions, all of whom have experience managing major crises and disruptions across national governance, critical infrastructure protection, cybersecurity, financial continuity, supply chain resilience, food security, civil defense, and diplomatic crisis management. The panel discussions will cover a wide range of general and specialized topics related to risk mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery, including the following:



The Conference program will run for one day on **Monday, 5th April 2027** and will consist of several plenary and interactive sessions.

National Excellence Awards 2027

in Business Continuity & Resilience

This year, the conference will present six awards to outstanding Institutions, Organizations, and individuals in the field of Business Continuity and Resiliency to stimulate institutional and individual excellence with a transparent criterion and a clear mechanism for selecting the best applicants for the award. The Awards are:



The applicants will be submitted directly to the panel expert and evaluated by BCRC committee of best local and international experts. The deadline for receiving the nominations is 5th March 2027.

The applicant may apply and submit his/her proposal via:
www.bcrc.qa

Previous Conferences





The 1st conference

“Business Continuity ... Stability and Achievements”

The First conference, titled “Business Continuity ... Stability and Achievements”, was the inaugural Business Continuity Conference in Qatar, held in December 2017 successfully brought together over 400 participants from 153 public and private sector organizations. The conference was organized under the patronage of HE Dr. Mohammed Bin Saleh Al Sada, Minister of Energy and Industry, with a strategic partnership with the Qatari Businessmen Association.

The conference served as a vital platform to review best practices in business continuity, risk management, and crisis response, with a particular focus on lessons learned from the 2017 blockade. By showcasing successful crisis responses and promoting standardized BCM systems, the event powerfully underscored the strategic necessity of Business Continuity Management in safeguarding Qatar’s critical sectors. The goal was to enhance institutional preparedness and long-term resilience through coordinated efforts between government and private entities, thereby ensuring service continuity and protecting national stability in line with Qatar’s development goals.



Partners and Sponsors

Strategic partner  Serving the vision of Qatar رابطة رجال الأعمال القطريين QATARI BUSINESSMEN ASSOCIATION		Supported by  QATAR CHAMBER		Diamond Partner  QPMC Qatar Primary Materials Company		Development Partner  QDB Qatar Development Bank		Academic Partner  GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY QATAR		Media Partner  العربية	
Gold Sponsor  vodafone		 QATAR FINANCIAL CENTRE		 GIMC		 UCC		Silver Sponsor  AMAL		 AAROH	
Public Sector Supporters  QATAR NATIONAL BANK		 QATAR AIRWAYS		 HARBAD FOOD		Private Sector Supporters  BUSINESS CONTINUITY INSTITUTE		 masterbadge		 AL JAZEERA	

The 2nd conference

“Towards a Reliable Economy”

The 2nd Business Continuity and Resilience Conference under the theme “Towards a Reliable Economy” was held under the patronage of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry “ with the strategic partnership of the Qatari Businessmen Association (QBA), Professional Development partnerships with Business Continuity Institute in UK (BCI), BCI Qatar Forum, Institute of Risk Management (IRM), and Media Partnership with Dar Alarab.

The second edition of Qatar’s premier business continuity, risk management conference served as a vital knowledge-exchange platform, uniting the nation’s top experts to discuss integrating these disciplines into corporate governance.

The event combined a high-level conference and awards ceremony with interactive sessions across key sectors-including finance, energy, and ICT - to underscore the importance of transitioning from BCM frameworks to practical organizational resilience. Focused discussions, featuring international experts, highlighted how this strategic shift strengthens Qatar’s economy and urban centers against disasters, utilizing lessons from World Cup 2022 preparedness and other national strategies to significantly enhance preparedness, crisis response, and overall national resilience capabilities.

Together, these sessions underscored the transition from theoretical frameworks to practical implementation, aligning sector-specific challenges with Qatar’s broader resilience goals.



Partners and Sponsors

Strategic Partner



Dimond Sponsor



Gold Sponsor



Professional and Development Partner



Exclusive Media Partner



Hospitality Partner



Supporters



The 3rd conference

“Business Continuity - National Resilience and Disaster Recovery”

The third edition of the Conference under the theme “Business Continuity - National Resilience and Disaster Recovery” was held under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani, The Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, on November 27, 2023.

The conference brought together an even larger contingent of national, regional, and international experts and professionals specializing in Business Continuity, Organizational Resilience, Risk Management, Crisis Management, and Disaster Recovery. As a premier platform for exchanging ideas and sharing insightful experiences, this conference provided a forum for experts and professionals delving into the challenges associated with integrating Business Continuity, Risk Management, and National Infrastructure Resilience.

The conference placed a strong emphasis on the critical role of Business Continuity and Risk Management in bolstering Qatar’s Economy, Communities, and Cities. By fostering Organizational Resilience, Qatar will be better equipped to effectively navigate and overcome disasters and crises.

Throughout the conference, experts and professionals were engaged in a comprehensive exchange of knowledge and expertise pertaining to Business Continuity, Resiliency, Disaster Recovery, Emergencies and Crisis, preparedness, response, and recovery. This wealth of information will undoubtedly contribute to the advancement of these critical domains.

The 3rd Business Continuity & Resilience Conference was a resounding success, bringing together 130 entities and institutions and 350 industry experts, thought leaders, and practitioners to explore the latest strategies, best practices, and technological advancements in business continuity and resilience. The day was filled with 4 power-packed Panel Discussions and 1 interactive session. Over 25 speakers shared their views and had insightful and engaging discussions.



Partners and Sponsors



The 4th conference

“Business Continuity & Resilience – Smart Solutions and AI”

The Fourth edition of the Conference held under the theme “Business Continuity & Resilience – Smart Solutions” was held Under the patronage of H.E. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani, the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, on 27 November 2025.

BCRC 2025 welcomed over 500 participants representing 150 leading Qatari companies and institutions, alongside international experts. The conference addressed the accelerating convergence of artificial intelligence, predictive analytics, and organizational resilience, highlighting how advanced technologies can strengthen continuity capabilities and enhance national readiness.

BCRC 2025 continued its successful trajectory as a leading national platform for resilience dialogue, bringing together business owners, senior executives, policymakers, and global thought leaders. This fourth edition marked a strategic evolution, explicitly framing resilience as a technology-driven competency essential for Qatar’s sustainable future and economic ambitions under Qatar National Vision 2030.

The main theme, “Smart Solutions and AI,” moved beyond theory to practical strategy. The conference served as a dynamic forum for exchanging pioneering ideas and practical expertise in integrating AI-driven risk management and predictive analytics into business continuity frameworks. The consensus was clear: AI is no longer a supportive tool but a fundamental element for redefining how organizations anticipate, respond to, and recover from disruptions.



Partners and Sponsors

Official Telecom Partner

ooredoo

Professional Development Partner

bcrc
 NETWORK

Media Partner

الشرق

Gold Sponsor

البناء للتأمين
 AL BINA FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Technology Supporter

innova
 CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

Logistics Partner

ZOOM
 EVENTS & PRODUCTION

Silver Sponsor

الفصل القابضة
 Al Faisal Holding

Legal Supporter

عبدالله السعدي للمحاماة
 ABDULLA AL-SAADY LAW FIRM

Institutional Partner

irm

Strategic Supporter

الجمعية العامة للتجارة
 QATAR BUSINESSMEN ASSOCIATION

Hospitality Partner

SHERATON GRAND
 Resort & Convention Hotel

Institutional Partner

DRI
 GCC

Sponsors’ Opportunities and Benefits:

Benefits			Diamond Sponsor (QR 200,000)	Gold Sponsor (QR 150,000)	Silver Sponsor (QR 100,000)
1	The Sponsor’s name and logo highlighted in the event’s media and advertising campaigns and materials		Yes (Extensive)	Yes (Fair)	Yes (Standard)
2	Participation in the press conference		Yes	N/A	N/A
3	The Sponsor’s name/brand highlighted in TV/press interviews		Yes	N/A	N/A
4	The Sponsor’s profile featured in the event’s official brochure		Yes (Full Page)	Yes (1/2 Page)	Yes (1/4 Page)
5	Advertising material in the event’s official brochure		Yes (Full Page)	Yes (1/2 Page)	N/A
6	The Sponsor’s name and logo in the event’s social media posts		Yes (Dedicated + Group)	Yes (Group)	Yes (Group)
7	A dedicated location/desk at the entrance of the venue		3x3 Meters	N/A	N/A
8	Provide the Sponsor with recommendations		Yes	Yes	Yes
9	Allocation of VIP space at the opening ceremony		4	3	2
10	Allocation of free seats to attend the conference		15	10	5
11	Honoring the Sponsors during the opening ceremony		Yes	Yes	Yes
12	Advertisement segment in the event’s documentary video (to be approved)		Yes	N/A	N/A

Do not miss the opportunity to participate in the premier BCRC event in Qatar.

For more information, and sponsorship opportunities contact us by:
 info@bcrc.qa | +974 3320 0502

For updates, follow us on our website and social media platforms.