

# Global Critical Infrastructure Workshop

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Edelweiss Lodge and Resort

Garmisch, Germany

### Overview

Join us in Germany for our workshop on Critical Infrastructure, focused on regions outside of the United States. Global security interests are closely tied to the reliable provision of infrastructure, from the physical basing infrastructure that enables training and deployment to the communications infrastructure that connect forces. Recent attacks on infrastructure—both physical and cyber—highlight the risks to global defense, along with the impacts to military operations. This meeting will focus on bringing together global partners in security to discuss various challenges of infrastructure creation, modernization, protection, and recovery from disruptive incidents (both deliberate attacks and non-deliberate impacts of accidents, climate, etc.). We encourage the submission of abstracts that highlight analyses in these areas as they relate to security interests. Participation from both the United States and allied nations is welcome.

**Output:** This workshop will produce a special report designed to inform senior leaders about challenges in global critical infrastructure and opportunities for the analytic community to enhance data-informed decision making.



### Focus Area 1

#### Development and Modernization

Analyses related to the location, funding, modernization, and maintenance of infrastructure or related systems.

- ▶ *How can we improve the management of aging infrastructure and what analytic tools exist to consider the placement of new infrastructure and prioritization of maintenance/rehabilitation?*

### Focus Area 2

#### Threats and Vulnerability

Analyses related to threats (both adversarial and natural), proactive measures, and climate change.

- ▶ *What analytic tools are available when considering how to identify vulnerabilities in critical infrastructure?*

### Focus Area 3

#### Resilience

Analyses relating to disruption and responses, hardening, recovery, and adaptive capacity, including best practices and lessons learned.

- ▶ *What analytic tools are available that provide guidance on improving the resilience of critical infrastructure assets and systems?*

## Questions?

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