

**International Ergonomics Association**  
**Technical Committee on Resilience Engineering**  
**Summary of the activities from January to May 2023**

Chair: Tarcisio A. Saurin, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

The chair (Tarcisio Saurin) and co-chair (Riccardo Patriarca) of this TC have been serving as guest editors of a special issue in Applied Ergonomics, entitled *Digital Technologies Supportive of Resilient Performance in Socio-Technical Systems: a human factors and ergonomics perspective*.

The call for papers was announced through the monthly IEA Newsletter. Both researchers are also the co-organizers of a workshop on the same topic (digital technologies, DTs, and resilience) at the 10<sup>th</sup> Resilience Engineering Association (REA) Symposium, which will take place this June in France. I am not sure of how I could formally connect the TC to these two initiatives (special issue and workshop), any suggestions would be welcome.

Anyway, the results from the workshop as well as the ongoing discussions for the special issue will give rise to a webinar on DTs and resilience supported by IEA during the second semester of 2023. The date will be defined after the REA Symposium in France. There is a second IEA webinar confirmed to the second semester (November 27<sup>th</sup>) addressing resilient performance in public health services.

Also, in September 2023, we are planning a webinar on resilience engineering targeted at Portuguese speaking countries. Researchers from Brazil and Portugal are planning this webinar and we will soon get in contact with IEA to advertise this initiative and, perhaps, request technical resources such as Zoom access.

In parallel, the TC chair is planning to host the 13<sup>th</sup> Resilient Health Care Society Meeting in Brazil, in 2025. IEA endorsement to this meeting would be welcome.

Porto Alegre, Brazil, the 02<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2023.

