



To REA members and friends

Dear colleague,

The [Resilience Engineering Association](http://www.resilience-engineering.org) is proud to announce the 5th Symposium on resilience engineering. The REA will continue its tradition and brings together researchers and practitioners from diverse domains over the world who seek to understand and improve how individuals, groups, and organizations cope with real-world complexity and manage trade-offs by resilience engineering and management. The REA has established an organizing and programming committee to prepare the symposium.

We work together with TNO who will host this international event which will be held from 25th – 27th June 2013, at the Conference [hotel Kontakt der Kontinenten](http://www.kontaktderkontinenten.nl) in Soesterberg, the Netherlands. The theme of the symposium is **“Resilience Engineering: Managing trade-offs”**. The symposium will be preceded by workshops on Monday 24th June on specific topics and a free clinic for PhD and Master students who will be invited to discuss their work with senior professors and a senior consultant.

The symposium is aimed at interaction and to exchange knowledge and experience in the diverse fields of resilience engineering. A dialogue with industrial practitioners is sought as well as cross overs from other related domains. A call for papers has been opened.

More information can be obtained from the symposium site: <http://www.rea-symposium.org/> or by email request from johan.vandervorm@tno.nl.

Students are invited to apply for the clinic at the symposium site: <http://www.rea-symposium.org/young-talents/>.

Important dates

- December 1st : Paper submission open
- January 15th : Submissions of abstracts due
- February 15th : Notification to presenters
- April 1st : Final submission of full papers
- June 24th : Clinics and workshops
- June 25th -27th : Symposium

How to subscribe

We advise you to keep a close eye out for the [symposium website](http://www.rea-symposium.org/) where details will be published. On LinkedIn you can follow events by joining the REA group (members only).

I hope to meet you on our symposium and welcome your contribution.

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