

Our Programme

An ambitious global initiative designed to support the transition to resilient development paths in 200 city regions by 2023

Resilience Brokers champion a pioneering holistic approach to systems change that is driven by the power of collaboration and disruptive technology innovation.

We address the issue of the “missing middle” by acting as facilitators in a neutral space, supporting communities to tackle global issues by providing innovative tools, access to an open, technology-enabled global ecosystem and innovative financing models. We connect all actors and enable a fully collaborative environment for the cocreation of rapidly scalable solutions that create change at the systems level—and support the delivery of the Global Goals, Paris Agreement targets and the New Urban Agenda.

Turning data into wisdom

Our work is fueled by science and evidence-based thinking and the development of leading-edge open source systems

modelling technology—networked across global to local scales. The Resilience Brokers Programme is supported by a global knowledge and open data sharing infrastructure that facilitates the dissemination of learnings, and the rapid evolution and adoption of innovative solutions across the 200 target city regions.

We build on the existing strengths of city regions, bringing together cross-sector teams to work collaboratively to maximise efficiencies in developing solutions that address region-specific challenges. This approach not only empowers communities to take a leading role in the planning and development processes but, more importantly, it creates a long term legacy of solid partnerships and learnings that ensures a permanent shift to sustainable development and a circular economy in city regions, globally. We empower city regions to play a key role in driving the transformational systems level change necessary to improve the lives of current and future generations.

Bringing solutions to key challenges

- **Replacing the siloed approach** to sustainable development that leads to resource inefficiencies.

- **Filling the “data gaps”** in terms of both availability and accessibility—which currently undermine our ability to target resources, develop policies and track accountability.
- **Tackling investment inefficiency** by reshaping unproductive and unrewarding finance and redirecting investment to create a better world.
- **Activating disengaged groups** and creating a long term legacy. Our global youth and community engagement programme aims to educate and influence “bottom-up” behaviour to support transformational change at systems level.
- **Introducing a holistic “risk layer” approach** to risk assessment—which considers ALL risks as opposed to individual risks—to inform development planning and design processes.
- **Accessing a global network of Delivery Partners and supporters** that allows for a rapid and seamless deployment of the Programme to any region in the world.

Programme Delivery

Activities will be delivered through four interlocking workstreams designed to work within the unique contexts of each city region—using appropriate tools and methodologies—enabling informed decision making and supporting integrated interventions that are tailored to the needs and complexities of each individual region. We have prototyped and tested the approach in Accra, Ghana, using data from the informal settlements, to tackle the region’s water and sanitation challenges.

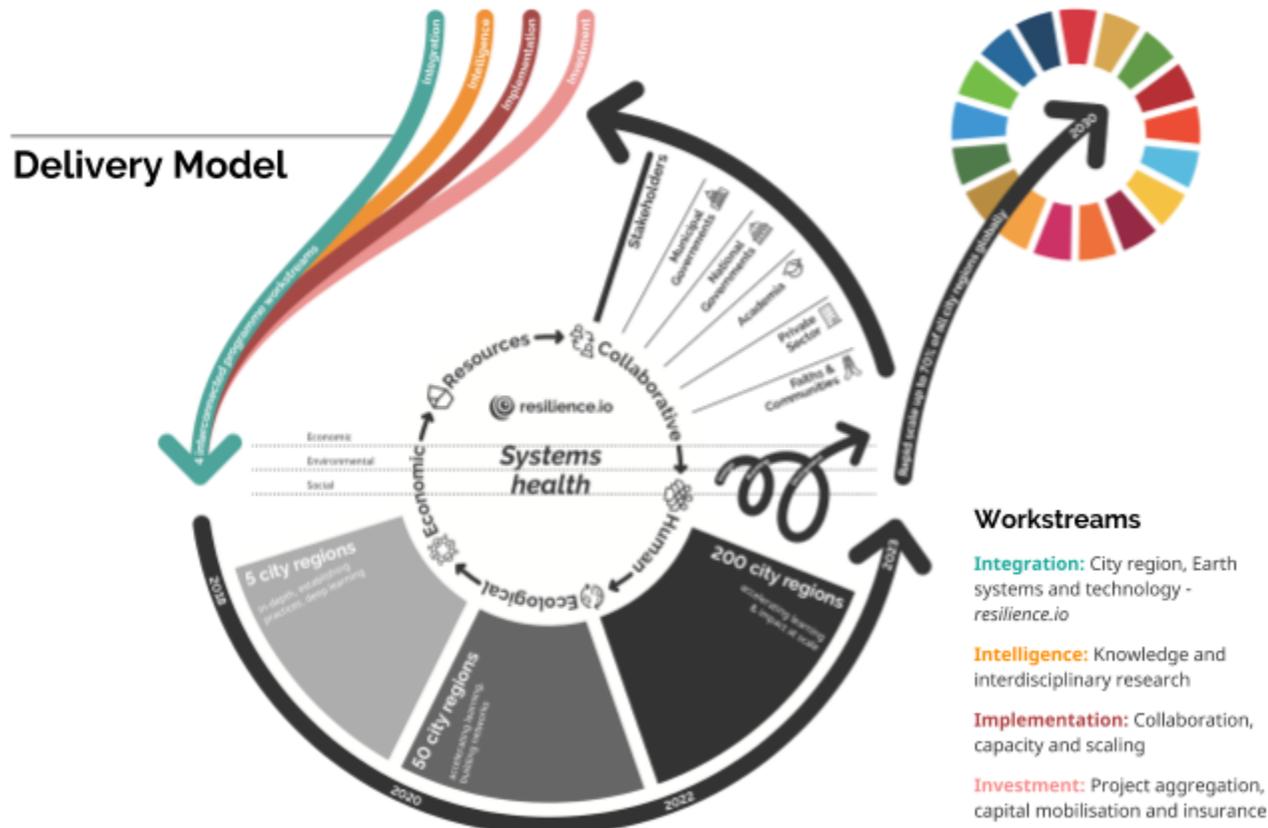
Unprecedented capacity for global scalability

- Access to open data and pioneering modelling technology.
- Partners and supporters’ global networks.
- Engagement and mobilisation of young people and communities, globally.
- Access to finance and a pipeline of bankable projects in all city regions.
- Planned open source release of the technology with the aim to trigger a rapid global scale up to 70% of all city regions by 2030.

Impact

We are committed to accelerate the positive impacts of transforming cities into thriving communities for current and future generations—including the most vulnerable and least resourced—leaving no one behind.

Impact and progress will be measured against the Global Goals and project targets will be set through the agency of business leaders, municipal and national government leaders, faith and community groups and academia. Measuring tools and approaches will be codeveloped with local stakeholders and will form the basis of future decision making and local approaches to governance and investment.



The Resilience Brokers Programme is scheduled to launch in July 2018.

We’re currently mobilising city champions across city regions, promoting an exclusive equity investment opportunity in the Programme and engaging delivery partners and supporters globally.

If you are a city champion, impact investor, research group or potential delivery partner and would like to get involved, this is the time to get in touch!

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