

Operationalize the Critical Entities Resilience Directive with Riskconnect

The Critical Entities Resilience (CER) Directive brings multiple risk domains together under one, EU-wide framework to enhance the resilience of critical infrastructure against a broad range of threats, including natural hazards, cyberattacks, and sabotage. Compliance with the CER Directive requires coordination across multiple disciplines, including enterprise risk, resilience, and third-party risk. If your approach is fragmented, you're likely to face gaps, inefficiencies, and potential compliance failures.

Riskconnect can unify business continuity, third-party, and operational risk programs to simplify compliance and strengthen your organizational resilience. You'll transform policies into tangible actions that are easy to implement, test, and prove.



Create a central view of risk and resilience data. Easily meet all requirements by pulling together critical information across risk disciplines into one place.



Get all teams on the same page. Reduce the stress of cross-team collaboration by equipping everyone with one system of shared data.



Effectively respond to regulator requests. Confidently demonstrate compliance with CER Directive legislation using auditable records, performance indicators, and automated reporting.

OCTOBER 2024

Member States transpose the CER Directive into national law.

JULY 2026

Member States identify critical entities and notify the corresponding entities within one month of identification.

JULY 2027

The European Commission submits a report to the Parliament and Council assessing compliance with the Directive.

JANUARY 2026

Member States adopt a strategy for enhancing the resilience of critical entities.

APRIL – MAY 2027

Critical entities conduct this risk assessment within nine months of designation and demonstrate compliance with Directive requirements within ten months of designation.

CER Directive Compliance with Riskconnect

BUILD A CLEAR RISK FRAMEWORK

Are you able to identify and mitigate risks to your critical services as required under the CER Directive? Under the CER Directive, critical entities must assess risks to their operations and implement appropriate measures. Riskconnect's Enterprise Risk Management software gives you a comprehensive overview of risk so you know what you're facing before it can surprise you.

- Collect critical threat information to make the best resource decisions and ensure resilience in line with CER requirements.
- Build your organization's risk profile and frame physical threats within a wider risk context, meeting CER expectations for holistic risk governance.
- Monitor and measure risk performance with dynamic dashboards and metrics to prove compliance and inform better decisions.

PREPARE FOR DISRUPTION AND RECOVER QUICKLY

Do you have CER-compliant resilience measures in place to handle interruption to your core business practices? Riskconnect's Business Continuity & Resilience software prepares you for any disruption by helping you identify critical assets, track incident management, and test your recovery plans so they work when needed.

- Define business continuity policy, plans, procedures, roles, responsibilities, and mechanisms as required by CER.
- Link your important business services to the assets they depend on – from physical infrastructure to digital tools – then assess threats and build plans that meet the Directive's standards.
- Maintain a comprehensive testing program to uncover hidden weaknesses and validate your recovery strategies.

KNOW YOUR VENDORS

How confident are you that you have complete documentation of your vendors' resilience, as required by the CER Directive? Riskconnect's Third-Party Risk Management software tracks relationships from beginning to end, offering instant insights to understand the full story.

- Calculate risk scores for each supplier, automatically set reassessments, and easily communicate vendor risk profiles with clear, real-time reporting, satisfying the CER requirement.
- Be audit-ready with easy-to-access third-party documentation, including agreements, contracts, policies, and credentials all in one place.
- Identify fourth-party dependencies and map how external disruptions could cascade through your critical services.

Integrated Risk Management Solutions:

INSURABLE RISK

- Risk Management Information System
- Claims Management
- Billing
- Policy Administration
- Health & Safety

ACTIVE RISK MANAGER

HEALTHCARE RISK & PATIENT SAFETY

GOVERNANCE, RISK & COMPLIANCE

- Enterprise Risk Management
- Third-party Risk Management
- Environmental, Social & Governance
- Compliance
- Internal Audit
- Internal Controls Management
- Policy Management
- Project Risk Management
- Technology Risk Management
- AI Governance
- Business Strategy

BUSINESS CONTINUITY & RESILIENCE

- Business Continuity Management
- Operational Resilience
- Emergency Notifications
- Crisis Management
- Threat Intelligence

About Riskconnect

Riskconnect is the leading integrated risk management software solution provider. Our technology empowers organizations with the ability to anticipate, manage, and respond in real time to strategic and operational risks across the extended enterprise.

More than 2,700 customers across six continents partner with Riskconnect to gain previously unattainable insights that deliver better business outcomes. Riskconnect has more than 1,500 risk management experts in the Americas, Europe, and Asia. To learn more, visit riskconnect.com.

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