

WHY IS THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY (ACES) IMPORTANT FOR NBI MEMBERS?



VALUE FOR NBI MEMBERS

In 2025, the global risk landscape has shifted to reflect the increasingly interconnected challenges facing businesses and societies worldwide.

ACES equips NBI members to navigate these risks collaboratively and strategically.

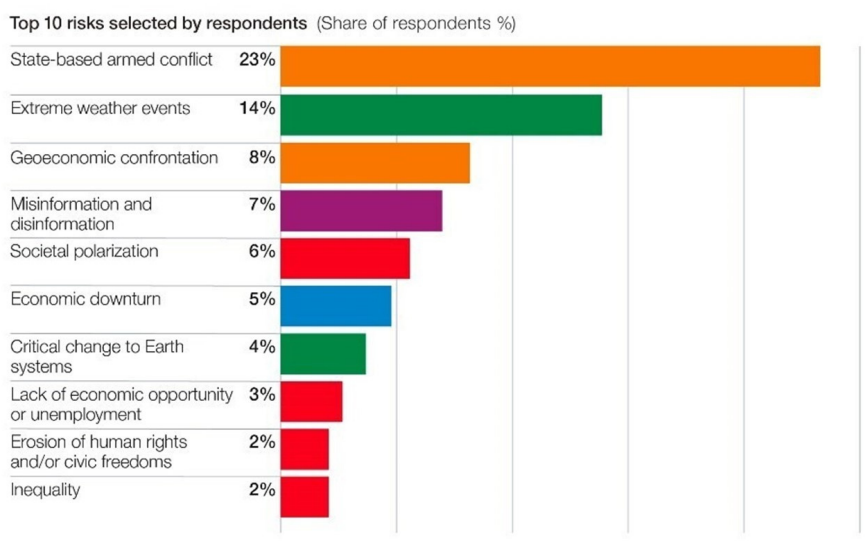
According to the World Economic Forum's Global Risks Report 2025, the most pressing immediate global risks include:

Global Risks Report 2025

Current Risk Landscape



Please select one risk that you believe is most likely to present a material crisis on a global scale in 2025.



Risk categories ● Economic ● Environmental ● Geopolitical ● Societal ● Technological

Source: World Economic Forum, Global Risks Perception Survey 2024-2025

The Global Risks Report 2025 emphasizes that climate-related challenges dominate the long-term risk landscape, with climate change and its consequences—such as extreme weather events, biodiversity loss, and resource scarcity—posing severe social, economic, and environmental threats over the next decade. These risks are immediate and escalating, impacting infrastructure, food security, public health, and global stability.

Addressing these interconnected risks requires urgent, coordinated efforts to reduce emissions, enhance resilience, and adapt to changing conditions. Delayed action will amplify costs and consequences, making proactive measures crucial for safeguarding long-term sustainability. Additionally, the report highlights the systemic overlap of geopolitical, environmental, societal, and technological risks, necessitating innovative strategies and long-term planning for global resilience.

ACES 2025 Meeting Dates:

Quarter 1: Thursday, 13 March 2025, 11:00 – 13:00

Quarter 2: Thursday, 12 June 2025, 11:00 – 13:00

Quarter 3 (hybrid): Thursday, 11 September 2025, 11:00 – 13:00

Quarter 4: Wednesday, 3 December 2025, 11:00 – 13:00

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Call to Action:

ACES is the NBI’s primary platform for engaging members across the breadth of NBI’s sustainability work. The forum also regularly includes guest speakers on key topics of interest to members.

We invite sustainability managers, or their equivalents, to actively engage in ACES.

Reference: World Economic Forum. (2025). Global Risks Report 2025. Geneva, Switzerland: World Economic Forum.

