Hi to all I'm Gianluca and I'm

the director of the Master in

risk and disaster resilience.

Welcome to UCL and welcome to IRDR.

I look forward to meet you

as soon as the term starts.

I’m here to introduce my module on business

continuity and organizational resilience.

This is a quite practical module.

The key question we're going to

analyze is how organization

maintain their operation

and minimize disruptions.

So ask yourself for example,

what happens to organization

in case of COVID-19?

Is COVID-19 the only problem

or are we going to

Plan and consider some other scenarios?

What are the continuity of operation implies?

How things have to be prioritized?

We're going to analyze all that

talking about academic papers,

but also very practical things

such as eyes are standard.

We are going to discuss it and

we are going to analyze it.

We're going to talk about the private sector,

but also the public sector.

Think about what happens if.

A place like a fire brigade

cannot maintain the capacity of

respond to problems to challenges,

to disaster crisis.

And think instead,

what happens to the financial system,

for example.

If something goes wrong,

if the transaction is stuck for

a couple of days or a couple of

hours a couple of minutes. So.

That's what we're going to analyze.

I hope you will join us.

And we're going to talk about the public,

private and maybe also NGO sector.

I will jump in,

also probably in the modules on

emergency planning and Emergency

Management by Professor David

Alexander and on the module of

extreme space weather events

talking about technological failure.

To conclude, my motto is.

I tried to explain complexity and

Disaster Risk Reduction with silly cats doing strange things.

No,

I think that business continuity is

more like silly dogs.

And if you are interested, join my module.

Do you want understand why?

Cheers.