Insurance 2030: Policies and partnerships for sustainable development

A Roundtable co-hosted by the United Nations Environment Programme and Swiss Re

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Programme

Monday, 11 May

Registration
1500-1640

Welcome remarks and Roundtable aims
1640-1700
- Butch Bacani, Programme Leader, UNEP FI Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI) Initiative
- Nick Robins, Co-Director, UNEP Inquiry into the Design of a Sustainable Financial System

Opening perspectives – Insurance and sustainable development
1700-1800

Leader’s perspective
- Dave Jones, Insurance Commissioner, California Department of Insurance, USA (live via video)

→ Moderated Q&A with audience

Industry perspective
- Andreas Spiegel, Head, Sustainability & Political Risk and Director, Group Risk Management, Swiss Re and Co-Chair, PSI Board

→ Moderated Q&A with audience
→ Setting the scene for the in-depth discussions
Cocktails
1800-1845

Dinner
1845-2100

Tuesday, 12 May

Refreshments
0800-0830

Introduction: The task for the day
0830-0840
  ▪ Butch Bacani, UNEP
  ▪ Nick Robins, UNEP

Roundtable session 1:
The global sustainable development challenge and the 2015 opportunity
0840-0910

  Leader’s perspective
  ▪ Achim Steiner, UN Under-Secretary-General, and Executive Director, UNEP (live via video)

  → Moderated Q&A with audience

Roundtable session 2:
Mobilising insurance industry commitments to sustainable development
0910-1040

  Industry perspective
  ▪ Alice Steenland, Chief Corporate Responsibility Officer, AXA Group

  Discussants
  ▪ Idar Kreutzer, CEO, Finance Norway
  ▪ Fatima Lima, Director, Sustainability, Grupo Banco do Brasil e MAPFRE and Representative, Sustainability Commission, Brazilian Insurance Confederation
  ▪ Dr David Bresch, Global Head, Sustainability & Director, Group Risk Management, Swiss Re
  ▪ Adam Bouloukos, Director, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

  → Highlighting what commitments insurance companies are making, and how to raise ambition
  → Moderated discussion with audience
Break
1040-1100

Roundtable session 3:
Insurance policy and regulatory frameworks for sustainable development
1100-1230

Leader’s perspective
- Mike Kreidler, Insurance Commissioner, Washington State, USA and Chair, Climate Change & Global Warming Working Group, US National Association of Insurance Commissioners

Moderated Q&A with audience

Discussants
- Emmanuel Dooc, Insurance Commissioner, Philippines
- Marike Brady, Executive Director, Access to Insurance Initiative
- Simon Zadek, Co-Director, UNEP Inquiry into the Design of a Sustainable Financial System

Highlighting how policy and regulatory frameworks can best support industry efforts
Moderated discussion with audience

Lunch
1230-1400

Roundtable session 4:
Creating effective insurance partnerships for sustainable development
1400-1530

Industry perspective
- Julie Batch, Lead Representative of the Australian Business Roundtable for Disaster Resilience & Safer Communities and the Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI) Global Resilience Project, and Chief Analytics Officer, Insurance Australia Group

Discussants
- Prof Dr Peter Höppe, Chair, Munich Climate Insurance Initiative and Head, Geo Risks Research & Corporate Climate Centre, Munich Re
- Dr Benoit Guillod, Climate Scientist, Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford
Highlighting the success factors for insurance partnerships and how collaboration between initiatives can be built
Moderated discussion with audience

Break
1530-1545

Roundtable session 5: Building on the momentum from Rüschlikon
1545-1715

Leader’s perspective
- Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (live via video)

Moderated Q&A with audience

Discussants
- Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven, Director General, Global Issues – Sector Policies & Programmes, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation & Development (BMZ)
- Dr Maria Neira, Director, Public Health, Environmental & Social Determinants of Health, World Health Organization (video message)
- Bruno Oberle, State Secretary & Director, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment
- Michael Morrissey, President & CEO, International Insurance Society

Roundtable session 6: Conclusions and close
1715-1730

Meeting conclusions
- Butch Bacani, UNEP
- Nick Robins, UNEP

Formal close
- Dr David Bresch, Swiss Re

Farewell cocktails
1730-1900