



## Insuring for sustainable development: Making it happen

An international event convened by UN Environment's Principles for Sustainable Insurance Initiative and the Allianz Group

Allianz Auditorium

Allianz Global Headquarters, Königinstrasse 28, 80802 Munich, Germany

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### Day 1: Wednesday, 5 October

0900-0910

#### Welcome remarks

- Butch Bacani, Programme Leader, UN Environment's Principles for Sustainable Insurance Initiative (Switzerland)

0910-0940

#### Keynote addresses

- Eric Usher, Head, UN Environment's Finance Initiative (Switzerland)
- Hartmut Mai, Chief Underwriting Officer, Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty (Germany)

0940-1040

#### Session 1: Underwriting environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks in non-life insurance business

##### Opening perspective

- Michael Bruch, Emerging Risks & ESG, Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty (Germany)

##### Moderator

- James Wallace, Insurance Lead, ESG Office, Allianz (Germany)

##### Panel

- Michael Bruch, Emerging Risks & ESG, Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty (Germany)
  - Greg Lowe, Global Head, Resilience & Sustainability, Aon (UK)
  - Achim Dosch, Head, Corporate Insurance Partner – Engineering & Construction, Munich Re (Germany)
  - Andreas Spiegel, Head, Group Sustainability Risk & Director, Group Risk Management, Swiss Re (Switzerland)
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**1040-1100**

**Break**

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**1100-1200**

**Session 2: Managing environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks in infrastructure projects**

**Opening perspective: Launch of PSI global report on surety underwriting, ESG risks and infrastructure projects**

- Astrid Zwick, Executive Director, Global Sustainability Relations, Munich Re (Germany)

**Moderator**

- Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

**Panel**

- Martin Faber, Head, Bonding, Euler Hermes (France)
- Antonius Knep, Director, Financial Services, Global Infrastructure Basel (Switzerland)
- Ulrich Schimanski, Head, Surety Risk Underwriting, Munich Re (Germany)
- Astrid Zwick, Executive Director, Global Sustainability Relations, Munich Re (Germany)

**1200-1300**

**Session 3: Sustainability issues in the context of insurance policy, regulation and supervision**

**Opening perspective**

- Butch Bacani and Jeremy McDaniels, UN Environment (Switzerland)

**Moderator**

- Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

**Panel**

- Vishal Desai, Senior Manager, General Insurance, Prudential Regulation Authority, Bank of England (UK)
- Cynthia McHale, Director, Insurance Programme, Ceres (USA)
- Jeremy McDaniels, Programme Manager, UN Environment's Inquiry into the Design of a Sustainable Financial System (Switzerland)

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**1300-1430**

**Lunch**

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**1430-1530**

## **Session 4: Building sustainable insurance markets: The role of insurance associations**

### **Opening perspective**

- Tomas Carmona, Member, Sustainability & Innovation Committee, Brazilian Insurance Confederation / Head, Sustainability, SulAmerica (Brazil)

### **Moderator**

- Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

### **Panel**

- Tomas Carmona, Member, Sustainability & Innovation Committee, Brazilian Insurance Confederation / Head, Sustainability, SulAmerica (Brazil)
- Geir Trulserud, Director General, Insurance, Finance Norway (Norway)
- Augusto Hidalgo, Chairman, Philippine Insurers & Reinsurers Association / CEO, National Reinsurance Corporation of the Philippines (Philippines)

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**1530-1550**

## **Break**

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**1550-1650**

## **Session 5: The health, environment and insurance nexus**

### **Opening perspective and moderator**

- Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

### **Panel**

- Alice Steenland, Chief Corporate Responsibility Officer, AXA Group (France)
- Johan Barrefelt, Head, Insurance, Skandia (Sweden)
- Tomas Carmona, Head, Sustainability, SulAmerica (Brazil)

**1650-1700**

## **Closing remarks**

- James Wallace, Allianz
- Butch Bacani, UN Environment

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**1700 onwards**

## **Welcome cocktail reception and dinner hosted by Allianz**

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## Day 2: Thursday, 6 October

**0900-0910**

### Opening remarks

- James Wallace, Insurance Lead, ESG Office, Allianz (Germany)
- Butch Bacani, Programme Leader, UN Environment's Principles for Sustainable Insurance Initiative (Switzerland)

**0910-0940**

### Keynote address

- Amer Ahmed, CEO, Allianz Re (Germany)

**0940-1040**

## Session 6: Sustainable and resilient cities and infrastructure: How insurers are working together with city governments

### Opening perspective and moderator

- Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

### Panel

- Torben Weiss Garne, Executive Director, Danish Insurance Association (Denmark)
- Vanessa Otto-Mentz, Head, Strategy & Sustainability, Santam Group / Chair, City Innovation Platform for African Infrastructure Risk & Resilience (South Africa)
- Barbara Turley-McIntyre, Vice President, Sustainability, The Co-operators Group / Representative of Partners for Action (P4A) Flood Resilience Initiative (Canada)

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**1040-1100**

### Break

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**1100-1200**

## Session 7: Investing for sustainability: Accelerating the transition to a low-carbon and climate-resilient economy

### Opening perspective

- Tessa Tenant, Founder, Call to Action on Climate Finance / Non-Executive Director, UK Green Investment Bank (UK)

### Moderator

- Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)



#### **Panel**

- Urs Bitterling, Head, ESG Office, Allianz (Germany)
- Tessa Tennant, Founder, Call to Action on Climate Finance / Non-Executive Director, UK Green Investment Bank (UK)
- Cynthia McHale, Director, Insurance Programme, Ceres (USA)
- Sagarika Chatterjee, Associate Director, Policy & Research, Principles for Responsible Investment (UK)

**1200-1300**

### **Session 8: From micro to macro: Closing the insurance protection gap**

#### **Opening perspective**

- Hector Ibarra, CEO, Global Parametrics (UK)

#### **Moderator**

- Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

#### **Panel**

- Martin Hintz, Global Coordinator, Emerging Consumer Business, Allianz (Germany)
- Frank Fass-Metz, Commissioner, Climate Policy & Finance, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation & Development (Germany)
- Hector Ibarra, CEO, Global Parametrics (UK)
- Craig Churchill, Team Leader, International Labour Organization's Impact Insurance Facility (Switzerland)

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**1300-1430**

#### **Lunch**

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**1430-1530**

### **Session 9: Implementing the Paris Agreement on Climate Change: Implications and opportunities for the global insurance industry**

#### **Opening perspective and moderator**

- Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

#### **Panel**

- Karsten Löffler, Managing Director, Allianz Climate Solutions (Germany)
- Tracy Irvine, Director, Oasis Hub & Programme Manager, Oasis+, Climate Knowledge & Innovation Communities (Climate-KIC) (UK)
- Andreas Spiegel, Head, Group Sustainability Risk & Director, Group Risk Management, Swiss Re (Switzerland)



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**1530-1550**

**Break**

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**1550-1650**

**Session 10: Supporting the UN's 2030 Sustainable Development Goals: Insurance industry leadership and commitment**

**Opening perspective**

- Aniket Shah, Programme Leader, Financing for Sustainable Development Initiative, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network / Representative of Business & Sustainable Development Commission (USA)

**Moderator**

- Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

**Panel**

- James Wallace, Insurance Lead, ESG Office, Allianz (Germany)
- Zeldia Bentham, Group Head, Sustainability, Aviva (UK)
- Alice Steenland, Chief Corporate Responsibility Officer, AXA Group (France)
- Aniket Shah, Programme Leader, Financing for Sustainable Development Initiative, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network / Representative of Business & Sustainable Development Commission (USA)
- Astrid Zwick, Executive Director, Global Sustainability Relations, Munich Re (Germany)

**1650-1700**

**Closing remarks**

- James Wallace, Allianz
  - Butch Bacani, UN Environment
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**1700-1900**

**Farewell cocktail reception hosted by Allianz**

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