Insuring for sustainable development: Raising the industry’s ambition

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

27-28 February 2019, Allianz Auditorium, Allianz Headquarters, Königinstrasse 28, 80802 Munich, Germany

Wednesday, 27 February

0800-0830
Registration and refreshments

0855-0900
Welcome remarks
  • Butch Bacani, Programme Leader, UN Environment’s Principles for Sustainable Insurance Initiative (Switzerland)

0900-0955
Keynote addresses and leaders dialogue
  • Oliver Bäte, Group CEO, Allianz SE (Germany)
  • Christiana Figueres, Convenor, Mission 2020 & Former Executive Secretary, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

0955-1130
Session 1: Launch of PSI global guide to manage ESG risks in non-life insurance underwriting

Opening perspective (0955-1010)
  • Chris Fischer-Hirs, CEO, Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty, Germany

Moderator
  • Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

Panel (1010-1130)
  • Michael Bruch, Global Head of Risk Consulting Liability & ESG, Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty (Germany)
  • Greg Lowe, Global Head of Resilience & Sustainability, Aon (UK)
  • Lasse Wallquist, Senior Sustainability Risk Manager, Swiss Re (Switzerland)
  • Matt Shea, Associate Professor, Management, West Chester University (USA)
  • Justin Wray, Head of Insurance Policy Unit, European Insurance & Occupational Pensions Authority (Germany)
1130-1150
Break

1150-1250
Session 2: The future of energy: Risks and opportunities for the insurance industry

Moderator
▪ Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

Panel
▪ Chris Bonnet, Head of ESG Business Services, Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty (Germany)
▪ Sylvain Vanston, Group Sustainable Business Officer, AXA Group (France)
▪ Lucia Silva, Group Head of Sustainability & Social Responsibility, Generali (Italy)
▪ Steven Chang, CEO, Munich Re China
▪ Linda Freiner, Group Head of Sustainability, Zurich Insurance Group (Switzerland)

1250-1400
Lunch

1400-1500
Session 3: Natural catastrophe trends: Global and local perspectives to reduce risk

Opening perspective
▪ Dr Koko Warner, Manager, Impacts, Vulnerabilities & Risks, Adaptation Programme, UN Climate Change Secretariat

Moderator
▪ Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

Panel
▪ Dr Markus Stowasser, Head of Catastrophe Research & Development, Allianz Re (Germany)
▪ Ernst Rauch, Chief Climate & Geo Scientist, Munich Re (Germany)
▪ Theresa Lederer, Consultant, Capital & Resilience Solutions, Risk Management Solutions (UK)
▪ Vanessa Otto-Mentz, Head, Group Strategy, Santam Group (South Africa)
▪ Dr Koko Warner, Manager, Impacts, Vulnerabilities & Risks, Adaptation Programme, UN Climate Change Secretariat

1500-1600
Session 4: Innovations to close the insurance protection gap

Opening perspective
▪ Elliott Harris, UN Assistant Secretary-General & Chief Economist, UN Department of Economic & Social Affairs (USA)
Moderator
- Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

Panel
- Ange Chitate, Chief Operating Officer, African Risk Capacity Insurance Company (South Africa)
- Joachim Schroeter, Managing Director, Allianz Climate Solutions (Germany)
- Sönke Kreft, Executive Director, Munich Climate Insurance Initiative (Germany)
- Thomas Loster, Chairman, Munich Re Foundation (Germany)
- Elliott Harris, UN Assistant Secretary-General & Chief Economist, UN Department of Economic & Social Affairs (USA)

1600-1620
Break

1620-1720
Session 5: Insuring and investing in a sustainable ocean economy

Opening perspective
- Justin Mundy, Senior Fellow & Special Envoy for Conflict & Natural Resources, and Sustainable Ocean Initiatives, World Resources Institute / Senior Advisor, Willis Towers Watson (UK)

Moderator
- Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

Panel
- Chip Cunliffe, Director, Sustainable Development, AXA XL (UK)
- Bernhard Friess, Director, Maritime Policy & Blue Economy, European Commission (Belgium)
- Lars Lange, Secretary General, International Union of Marine Insurance (Germany)
- Maria Jose Cornax, Policy & Advocacy Director, Oceana Europe (Spain)
- Justin Mundy, Senior Fellow & Special Envoy for Conflict & Natural Resources, and Sustainable Ocean Initiatives, World Resources Institute / Senior Advisor, Willis Towers Watson (UK)

1720-1730
Closing remarks
- Butch Bacani & Olivia Fabry, UN Environment

1730 onwards
Cocktail reception and dinner hosted by Allianz
Thursday, 28 February

0900-0910
Opening remarks
- Butch Bacani, Programme Leader, UN Environment’s Principles for Sustainable Insurance Initiative (Switzerland)

0910-0940
Keynote addresses
- Remi Grenier, President & CEO, Allianz Partners (France)
- Bernard Delas, Vice Chairman, French Prudential Supervisory Authority (ACPR) (France)

0940-1040
Session 6: TCFD and the insurance industry: Evolving market and supervisory practices

Opening perspective
- Jeremy McDaniels, Head of Secretariat, UN Environment’s Sustainable Insurance Forum for Supervisors (Switzerland)

Moderator
- Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

Panel
- Thomas Liesch, Senior Project Manager, Climate Integration, Allianz SE (Germany)
- Peter Kohlhagen, Senior Manager, Policy Development, Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
- Pamela Schuermans, Principal Expert, Insurance Policy, European Insurance & Occupational Pensions Authority (Germany)
- Nora Ernst, Senior Sustainability Risk Manager, Swiss Re (Switzerland)
- Barbara Turley-McIntyre, Vice President, Sustainability & Citizenship, The Co-operators Group (Canada)

1040-1100
Break

1100-1200
Session 7: Impacts of ageing populations

Moderator
- Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

Panel
- Michaela Grimm, Senior Demographer & Economist, Allianz (Germany)
- Bruno Latourrette, Chief Knowledge Officer, SCOR Global Life (France)
- Karin Greve-Isdahl, Executive Vice President, Sustainability, Storebrand (Norway)
- Stefan Kroepfl, Global Head of Life Business Analysis, Zurich Insurance Group (Switzerland)
1200-1300
Session 8: Smart health and prevention

Opening perspective
▪ Birgit König, Head of Allianz Digital Health (Germany)

Moderator
▪ Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

Panel
▪ Paula Covey, Chief Marketing Officer, Allianz Partners (Ireland)
▪ Marie Kyle, Head of Product Development, BIMA (Sweden)
▪ Tomas Carmona, Superintendent, Corporate Sustainability, SulAmérica (Brazil)
▪ Dr Rachel Melsom, Director, UK & Europe, Tobacco Free Portfolios (UK)

1300-1400
Lunch

1400-1500
Session 9: Climate change and mortality

Opening perspective
▪ Simon Brimblecombe, Resource & Environment Working Group, International Actuarial Association (Switzerland)

Moderator
▪ Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

Panel
▪ Liesbeth van der Kruit, Director, Corporate Social Responsibility, Achmea (The Netherlands)
▪ Nina Jais, Director, FSG (Switzerland)
▪ Simon Brimblecombe, Resource & Environment Working Group, International Actuarial Association (Switzerland)
▪ Raffaele Rizzi, Legal Counsel, Poste Vita (Italy)

1500-1520
Break

1520-1630
Session 10: Investing to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Opening perspective
▪ Claus Stickler, Managing Director, Allianz Investment Management (Germany)
Moderator
- Butch Bacani, UN Environment (Switzerland)

Panel
- Claus Stickler, Managing Director, Allianz Investment Management (Germany)
- Murray Birt, Vice President & Senior ESG Strategist, DWS Group (UK)
- Michele Lacroix, Head of Group Investment Office, SCOR Global Investments (France)

1630-1640
Closing remarks
- Butch Bacani & Olivia Fabry, UN Environment

1640-1840
Cocktail reception hosted by Allianz