

Save the Date for

THE RISK PROTECTION GAP LABORATORY

and

A MASTER CLASS:

‘Underwriting with Environmental, Social and Governance Risks in Mind’

Monday 9th March 2020

10.00 to 17.00 followed by cocktails

Santam Regional HQ, 11 Alice Lane, Sandton, Johannesburg

Part of the

1ST SUSTAINABLE INSURANCE AFRICA WEEK

9th – 13th March 2020

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The Institute of Risk Management of South Africa (IRMSA)**

Attendance by Invitation

AGENDA for Monday 9th March

A chance to catch up with thought leaders and practitioners on steps being taken to confront critical challenges to African economies and make the continent’s vulnerable populations more resilient to future shocks. The day builds on the two-day Risk Protection Gap Laboratory held in April 2019 in Johannesburg. The focus will be on updating progress and innovations across the growing network of concerned institutions and experts within risk management and insurance. Stories and data to share will be particularly welcome, so we can map and accelerate what’s emerging!

Time	Session	Note
09.30 – 10.00	Refreshments & registration	
10.00 – 12.30	Narrowing the Risk Protection Gap: Reporting what's being done	The Risk Protection Gap is the stubbornly large gap between insured and economic disaster losses, a gap that typically gets filled post-disaster (though always only partially) by government or those who suffered the loss. Best thinking is that the way for insurers to underwrite a larger portion of potential disastrous losses on a sustainable basis is for government, the insurance industry and other stakeholders to invest in smart, systemic risk reduction strategies. In this session we hear and assess local cutting-edge examples of this.
12.30 – 13.15	Lunch	
13.15 – 14.30	Narrowing the Risk Protection Gap: next steps and commitments	How will we accelerate what's starting to work in this area?
14.30 – 17.00	Master Class: 'Underwriting with ESG Risks in Mind' . How to integrate Environmental, Social and Governance risks into underwriting decisions?	UNEP PSI have been pioneering a multi-year consultation across the global insurance sector which is culminating in the shortly-to-be-published guide: "Underwriting environmental, social and governance risks in non-life insurance business."
17.00 – 18.30	Cocktail event	Networking and one or two short, reflective contributions from industry leaders

For an invitation to this event, please contact Mr Kukhanya Ncube at StrategyUnit@santam.co.za

For Information about the second part of Sustainable Insurance Africa Week (UNEP PSI 3rd Annual African Market Event), at Victoria Falls from Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th - [click here](#)

The Purpose of Sustainable Insurance Africa Week

To bring together leading practitioners and thinkers within the African risk management and insurance 'ecosystem' to share experiences and ideas that can grow a resilient, sustainable, responsible and profitable African insurance sector. A proven opportunity to innovate in the company of one's peers. All sessions are interactive – barely any speeches, many productive conversations.

We look forward to welcoming you at either or both of these events!