



**23 September 2021**  
**1300 to 1500 CEST (0700-0900 EDT)**

## **From Venice to Glasgow: The road to COP26 for the UN-convened Net-Zero Insurance Alliance**

A global virtual event by UN Environment Programme's Principles for Sustainable Insurance Initiative in support of the New York Climate Action Week

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**1300-1305 CEST (0700-0705 EDT)**

### **Welcome**

Event chair:

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

**1305-1310 CEST (0705-0710 EDT)**

### **Opening remarks *(live)***

- **Mark Carney**, UN Special Envoy on Climate Action & Finance / UK Prime Minister's Finance Adviser for COP26 / Chair of Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ)

**1310-1325 CEST (0710-0725 EDT)**

### **Keynote presentation: Key findings of the IPCC Working Group 1 contribution to the 6<sup>th</sup> Assessment Report *Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis***

- **Dr Jan Fuglestedt**, Vice-Chair, Working Group I, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

**1325-1345 CEST (0725-0745 EDT)**

### **The road to COP26: Perspectives from the UN and the Net-Zero Insurance Alliance (NZIA) on the role of the insurance industry *(live discussion)***

- **Selwin Charles Hart**, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on Climate Action, Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General
- **Renaud Guidée**, Chair, NZIA & Group Chief Risk Officer, AXA

Moderator: **Butch Bacani**, PSI Programme Leader, UNEP

**1345-1415 CEST (0745-0815 EDT)**

### **Roundtable 1: Unpacking net-zero insurance approaches**

- **Christopher Bonnet**, Head of ESG Business Services, Allianz
- **Lucia Silva**, Group Head of Sustainability & Social Responsibility, Generali
- **Ernst Rauch**, Chief Climate & Geo Scientist, Munich Re
- **Paul Nunn**, Head of ESG, SCOR

Moderator: **Butch Bacani**, PSI Programme Leader, UNEP

**1415-1420 CEST (0815-0820 EDT)**

### **Online poll 1**

**1420-1450 CEST (0820-0850 EDT)**

### **Roundtable 2: Measuring insured emissions – State of play and next key actions**

- **Ben Carr**, Analytics & Capital Modelling Director, Aviva
- **Giel Linthorst**, Executive Director, Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF)
- **Martin Weymann**, Head, Sustainability, Emerging & Political Risk Management, Swiss Re
- **Gabrielle Durisch**, Head of Sustainability, Commercial Insurance & Group Underwriting, Zurich Insurance Group

Moderator: **Sylvain Vanston**, Group Head of Climate Change & Biodiversity, AXA

**1450-1455 CEST (0850-0855 EDT)**

### **Online poll 2**

**1455-1500 CEST (0855-0900 EDT)**

### **Closing remarks**

- **Renaud Guidée**, Chair, NZIA & Group Chief Risk Officer, AXA
- **Butch Bacani**, PSI Programme Leader, UNEP