

## Insurance Industry and Climate Change, with a Latin American focus

### Programme

#### Day 1 **Monday, 19 October 2009**

Venue: Hotel Casa Dann Carlton, Calle 94 No. 19-71, Bogotá

#### Workshop 1 The science of climate change

- 9.00 Welcome and opening  
*Mr Gonzalo Alberto Perez Rojas, CEO of Suramericana de Seguros, and Mr Patrick M. Liedtke, Secretary General, The Geneva Association*
- Chair: Walter R. Stahel
- 9.20 Introduction by the Chair
- 9.30 Climate Change in the context of Sustainable Development; and The Insurance Industry and Climate Change report of The Geneva Association, *Walter R. Stahel, The Geneva Association*
- 10.10 Coffee break
- 10.40 An overview of the IPCC report in Latin America and the Chilean case  
*Cristián Parker G., PhD, Sociologist, Universidad de Santiago de Chile*
- 11.20 Risks and opportunities of climate change for the Venezuelan insurance industry,  
*Dr. Juan Carlos Sanchez M, Consultant, Chamber of Venezuelan Insurers*
- 12.00 Lunch in the Salón Imperial, Hotel Casa Dann, kindly hosted by SCOR

#### Workshop 2 Potential impacts of climate change on the Latin American economy

- 14.00 Climate Change seen through the eyes of a Latin American insurance expert,  
*Luis J. Alvarez Marcén, Asociación Mexicana de Instituciones de Seguros, A.C. (AMIS), México, D.F.*
- 14.40 Sustaining private sector investment following catastrophic climate related events  
*Jill Partington, Insurance Officer, Insurance Services Group, Business Risk Department, International Finance Corporation, Washington, DC*
- 15.20 Tea and coffee break
- 15.50 Accessing natural disaster risk insurance through the capital markets with instruments such as cat swaps and cat bonds  
*Nirmaljit Singh Paul, World Bank Treasury*
- 16.30 Climate change and human health in Latin America: drivers, effects, policies  
*Professor Ana Rosa Moreno, Dept. of Public Health, School of Medicine, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico, D. F. Mexico*
- 17.10 General Discussion and Wrap-up by chair
- 18.00 Adjournment

20.00 CONFERENCE DINNER in the Salón Imperial, Hotel Casa Dann  
Dinner Speaker: Professor Dr Germán Poveda, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

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**DAY 2      Tuesday, 20 October 2009**

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**Workshop 3      Climate change: Latin American perspectives**

Second day Chair: Walter R. Stahel

- 8.30      Introduction by Chair
- 8.40      Latin America and climate change: crisis or opportunity?  
*Walter Vergara, Lead Engineer-Latin America Environment Department,  
World Bank, Washington DC*
- 9.20      The concept of strict responsibility in assessing the risks and liabilities of  
climate change to major enterprises  
*Durval Freire de Carvalho Olivieri, Environmental Consultant, Salvador de  
Bahia*
- 10.00      Coffee break
- 10.30      Potential impacts of climate change on Latin American cities  
*Raquel Szalachman, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Development and  
Human Settlements Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and  
the Caribbean, United Nations, Santiago*
- 11.10      Understanding future extreme weather through climate modelling: impact on  
Latin America and the (re)insurance industry  
*Juan C. England Ph.D., Senior Catastrophe Risk Analyst, Willis Re*
- 12.00      Lunch in the restaurant La Tratoria, Hotel Casa Dann

**Workshop 4      Potential impacts of climate change on the Latin American  
insurance industry**

- 13.30      Latin American insurers' panel - the inside view  
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- 15.00      Tea and Coffee Break
- 15.30      Latin American reinsurers' panel - the inside view  
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- 17.00      General discussion and conclusions  
*Rebeca Herrera Diaz, Directora Jurídica, FASECOLDA*
- 17.45      Wrap up by the convener, Walter R. Stahel
- 18.00      End of the Seminar

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Latin American insurers' panel - the inside view

Dr Max Thiermann, CEO Allianz Brazil, will give a kick-off presentation.

Dra Victoria Bejarano de la Torre, Presidente, Mapfre Seguros de Colombia

Mr Néstor Raúl Hernández O., Gerente de Seguros Generales, Generali – Colombia

Mr Gonzalo Alberto Perez Rojas, CEO, Suramericana de Seguros

Mr Carlos Varela, Property Insurance Division of Fasescolda

Latin American reinsurers' panel - the inside view

Mr German A. Aguirre C., Director Regional P&C, SCOR Reinsurance Company -  
Oficina de Representación en Colombia

Mrs Xamira Groves, Catlin London

Mr Francisco Majos, Regional Manager Andean Region, Swiss Re

Mr Hernan Tovar, Munich Re Colombia