

9th Consultative Forum on microinsurance regulation
for insurance supervisory authorities & insurance practitioners on
“Exploring challenges in scaling up insurance as a disaster resilience strategy for smallholder farmers”

scheduled for the afternoon of **14th March 2017**

hosted by the

Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)

Theatrette, MAS Building, 10 Shenton Way, Singapore 079117

PROGRAMME

13:30-14:00	Registration
14:00-14:10	Welcome remarks Yoshihiro Kawai, Secretary General, International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS)
14:10-14:20	Introductory presentation: “Setting the scene: How insurance contributes to better livelihoods and disaster resilience for smallholder farmers” Craig Thorburn, Senior Actuary, Insurance Market and Regulation, World Bank
14:20-16:00	Panel: “Perspectives and challenges in scaling up agricultural index insurance” <u>Moderator:</u> Craig Thorburn, Senior Actuary, Insurance Market and Regulation, World Bank <u>Panel experts:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jimmy Loro, Senior Advisor, GIZ-Regulatory Framework Promotion of Pro-poor Insurance Markets in Asia (RFPI Asia), the Philippines - Dr. Simon Young, Advisor and former CEO, African Risk Capacity Insurance Company Ltd - Busaraporn Rattanayod, Economist, Insurance Policy Division, Fiscal Policy Office, Ministry of Finance, Thailand - Muniappan Karthikeyan, Programme Leader, Rainfed Farming Development Program, DHAN Foundation, India
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:15	Workshop: “Preparing and assessing an agricultural index insurance product proposal” An integrated approach from the perspective of supervisors, the industry and policymakers. <u>Moderator:</u> Arup Chatterjee, Principal Financial Sector Specialist, Asian Development Bank

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	<p><u>Technical expert:</u> Agrotosh Mookerjee, Micro-insurance Actuary and Managing Director, Risk Shield Consultants.</p> <p><u>Panel of experts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Herath Ravinda, Senior Manager, International Relations, Sanasa Insurance Company Limited, Sri Lanka - Dr. Ashish Bhutani, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, India - Busaraporn Rattanayod, Economist, Insurance Policy Division, Fiscal Policy Office, Ministry of Finance, Thailand - Joseph Owuor, Senior Supervision Officer, Insurance Regulatory Authority, Kenya
18:15-18:30	Closing remarks