

# 14th Conference on Catastrophe Insurance in Asia

22 - 23 September 2016, Mandarin Orchard Hotel, Singapore

Theme: "Closing the Protection Gap in Nat CAT: Insurance for the Masses"



**Keynote Address**  
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Natural disasters make headlines with Asia being the most disaster-prone in terms of frequency and severity of Nat CATS and extreme events. In 2015, the Asia-Pacific region had almost half the world's 344 disasters with 16,000 fatalities and 59 million affected and economic losses to the tune of more than US\$45 billion though insured losses were much smaller. And there is a screaming protection gap and things are set to get worse with rapid urbanisation, global warming and climate change.

The impact of disasters on the poorer communities be they caused by protracted droughts, severe storms and rain, heat waves or quakes is just immense. The calls for international collaboration efforts in disaster risk reduction while positive is just not enough. There is a need to close the protection gap to help the masses who need the cover the most through well-functioning risk financing and risk transfer tools. Is this possible or just a pipe dream?

Asia Insurance Review is taking up the challenge to organise this 14th Nat CAT Conference with the theme: Closing the Protection Gap in Nat CAT: Insurance for the Masses.

The insurance industry, government agencies, international bodies and decision makers need better tools to understand the impact of Nat CATs, apply lessons from the past to improve the emergency preparedness of people and society. The next big disaster is just round the corner always.

**Register Now**

## Key Speakers include:

 <p><b>George Attard</b> Head of Aon Benfield Analytics, Asia Pacific, Aon Benfield, Singapore</p>	 <p><b>Graham Jones</b> Co-Head of Strategic Advisory, Asia Pacific Region, Guy Carpenter</p>	 <p><b>Vineet Kumar</b> Head, Cat Perils Asia Hub, Group Underwriting, Swiss Re</p>
 <p><b>Michael Schwarz</b> Managing Director, Asiability Group, Hong Kong</p>	 <p><b>Ashish Jain</b> Vice President and Managing Director, AIR Worldwide</p>	 <p><b>Alex Chen</b> Founder and CEO, Asia Risk Transfer Solutions, Singapore</p>
 <p><b>Vicky Hu</b> Singapore Representative, PERILS AG</p>	 <p><b>Shitalkumar R Khandar</b> Regional Catastrophe Management Leader - Asia Pacific, AIG</p>	 <p><b>Dr Antonis Malagardis</b> Program Director, Regulatory Framework Promotion of Pro-poor Insurance Markets in Asia (RFPI Asia), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Philippines</p>
 <p><b>Prof Dr Peter Hoeppe</b> Head of Geo Risks Research/ Corporate Climate Centre, Munich Re</p>	 <p><b>Mark Rueegg</b> CEO, CelsiusPro, Switzerland</p>	 <p><b>Richard Sanders</b> Executive Director and Head of Catastrophe Analytics Singapore, Willis Re Singapore</p>
 <p><b>Anne-Claire Serres</b> Head, Natural Catastrophe Underwriting, Asia Capital Re</p>	 <p><b>Dr Apoorv Dabral</b> Head of Catastrophe Modelling, APAC, JLT Re</p>	 <p><b>Iain Reynolds</b> Head of Analytics, Peak Re, Hong Kong</p>
 <p><b>Sunil Frank</b> Associate Director, Catastrophe Management, Aon Benfield Analytics, Singapore</p>	 <p><b>Jovian Ang</b> Vice President, Business Development, Asia Risk Transfer Solutions, Singapore</p>	 <p><b>Michael Drayton</b> Consultant, RMS</p>
 <p><b>Professor Pan Tso-Chien</b> Founding Executive Director, Institute of Catastrophe Risk Management (ICRM), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</p>	 <p><b>Jeff Wong</b> Supervisor, MDD Forensic Accountants, Singapore</p>	 <p><b>William Ho</b> Market Unit Head Asia, MS Amlin, Singapore</p>

## Who Should Attend

- Reinsurers
- General Insurers
- Reinsurance & Insurance Brokers
- Underwriters & Claims Managers
- Government Officials involved with Catastrophe Exposures, Environmental Planning & Climate Change
- Climate Change Experts & Agencies
- Catastrophe & Seismology Experts
- Catastrophe Modelling Agencies
- Risk Managers
- Regulators
- Consultants & Actuaries
- Capital Market Players
- Service Providers to the Insurance Industry

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## PROGRAMME

### Day One: 22 September 2016, Thursday

- 8.00 am Registration & Coffee
- 9.00 am **Opening Address by Conference Chairman**  
*George Attard, Head of Aon Benfield Analytics, Asia Pacific, Aon Benfield, Singapore*
- 9.05 am **Official Keynote Address**  
*Dr Olivier Mahul, Global Lead, Disaster Risk Finance, World Bank Program Manager, Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance Program, World Bank and GFDRR*
- 9.30 am **Special Address: Overview of Nat CATs in Asia**  
*Graham Jones, Co-Head of Strategic Advisory, Asia Pacific Region, Guy Carpenter*
- 10.00 am **Innovation and Key Success Factors for Closing the Protection Gap**  
*Vineet Kumar, Head, Cat Perils Asia Hub, Group Underwriting, Swiss Re*
- 10.30 am Q&A
- 10.40 am Tea Break

### Special Focus on Insurance for the Masses

- 11.10 am **Future Proofing the Industry – The Role of CAT Risk Management**  
*Sunil Frank, Associate Director, Catastrophe Management, Aon Benfield Analytics, Singapore*
- 11.40 am **Mind the Gap: Quantification of Protection Gap & Opportunities**  
*Ashish Jain, Vice President and Managing Director, AIR Worldwide*
- 12.10 pm **Insurance for the Masses**  
*Alex Chen, Founder and CEO; & Jovian Ang, Vice President, Business Development, Asia Risk Transfer Solutions, Singapore*
- 12.40 pm Q&A
- 12.50 pm Lunch
- 2.15 pm **Advancing Risk-Transfer Partnerships: Challenges and Success Factors**  
*Michael Schwarz, Managing Director, Asiability Group, Hong Kong*
- 2.45 pm **Role of Data in Catastrophe Management**  
*Shitalkumar R Khandar, Regional Catastrophe Management Leader - Asia Pacific, AIG*

3.15 pm **Panel: Possible Solutions for Enhancing Insurance Penetration in Asia**  
**Panel Moderator:**  
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- 4.15 pm Tea Break and End of Day 1

### Day Two: 23 September 2016, Friday

- 9.00 am **Opening Address by Conference Chairman**

### Catastrophe Modelling

- 9.05 am **The World of Quakes and Tsunami**  
*Dr Michael Drayton, Consultant, RMS*
- 9.30 am **The CAT Model that doesn't get talked about – Is the Credibility Gap feeding the Protection Gap**  
*Iain Reynolds, Head of Analytics, Peak Re, Hong Kong*
- 10.00 am **Modelling for Accuracy and Reliability and Wider Usage**  
*Dr Apoorv Dabral, Head of Catastrophe Modelling, APAC, JLT Re*
- 10.30 am Q&A
- 10.40 am Tea Break

### Focus on Climate Change

- 11.00 am **Climate Insurance Fund**  
*Mark Rueegg, CEO, CelsiusPro, Switzerland*
- 11.30 am **A Toolkit for Disaster Risk Insurance for SMEs in the Agricultural and Mining Sectors**  
*Dr Antonis Malagardis, Program Director, Regulatory Framework Promotion of Pro-poor Insurance Markets in Asia (RFPI Asia), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Philippines*
- 12.00 nn **The Role of Insurance in Making Societies More Resilient in a Changing Climate**  
*Prof Dr Peter Hoeppe, Head of Geo Risks Research/Corporate Climate Centre, Munich Re*
- 12.30 pm **Innovation and Collaboration - Case study on Floods in Malaysia**  
*Anne-Claire Serres, Head, Natural Catastrophe Underwriting, Asia Capital Re*
- 1.00 pm Q&A
- 1.10 pm Lunch
- 2.15 pm **Data Quality Issues in Asia: Does Data Quality Impact the Take-Up of Insurance?**  
*Richard Sanders, Executive Director and Head of Catastrophe Analytics Singapore, Willis Re Singapore*
- 2.45 pm **Increase Data Transparency and Close the Protection Gap - PERILS Experience**  
*Vicky Hu, Singapore Representative, PERILS AG*

3.15 pm **Panel: Recent Nat CATs in Asia: Recovery Efforts & Lessons Learned**  
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### REGISTRATION

**Early Bird (valid till 25 August 2016)**

**Normal Registration**

Subscribers  US\$1,280      Subscribers  US\$1,780  
Non-Subscribers  US\$1,580\*      Non-Subscribers  US\$1,980\*

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**Full registration fees MUST be paid before the valid dates for admittance at conference.**

Only registrations FULLY PAID FOR by the early-bird deadline will be eligible for the discount.

I came to know about this conference through:

AIR/MEIR magazine  AIR/MEIR Website  Brochure  Email  
 Referral by (Association/ Sponsor/ Speaker/ Exhibitor/ Business Contact)

### Group registration: Special Offer for Year 2016

Register three delegates from the same company, and send the fourth delegate to attend the conference free of charge!

(Valid only for delegates from the same company in the same country).  
Registration fee includes participation at Conference plus tea breaks and lunches.

All meals are prepared without pork, lard and beef.

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### Special Dietary Requirements

I would like to have vegetarian meals during the Conference.

### Closing date for registration: 15 September 2016

For cancellation in writing made before **25 August 2016**, 50% of the conference fee will be refunded. No refunds will be made for cancellations after **25 August 2016**. However, substitution or replacement of delegates will be allowed.

### PAYMENT

I undertake to indemnify the organisers for all bank charges

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### Hotel Reservations:

Email: [charlotte.chew@meritushotels.com](mailto:charlotte.chew@meritushotels.com)

## Hotel Reservation Form

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### ARRIVAL DATE

Check in date: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight: \_\_\_\_\_ ETA: \_\_\_\_\_

### DEPARTURE DATE

Check out date: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight: \_\_\_\_\_ ETD: \_\_\_\_\_

### ROOM TYPE / ROOM RATE

#### Deluxe Room

Single S\$300++ per night  Double S\$320++ per night

Room rate inclusive of daily Buffet Breakfast served in Triple Three at Level 5 and in-room Internet access

#### Meritus Club Room

Single S\$400++ per night  Double S\$400++ per night

Room rate inclusive of access to Top of the M at Level 38/39, with all day refreshments including daily Buffet Breakfast and internet access

#### Room Preferences (subject to availability)

Smoking  Non-smoking

King bedded  Twin bedded

• All room rates are subject to 10% service charge; and 7% Goods Service Tax.

• Check-in time is at 14:00 hours; check-out time is at 11:00 hours

• All reservations require credit card guarantee and will receive a confirmation number from the hotel via fax or email.

• Guarantee policy: Should there be a no-show or cancellation for confirmed reservation, the full duration of room charge will be imposed.

• All reservations are to be guaranteed upon credit card details received.

### LIMOUSINE ARRANGEMENT

Not required

One (1) way limousine transfer from Airport to Hotel at S\$110.00 subject to 7% GST

One (1) way limousine transfer from Hotel to Airport at S\$110.00 subject to 7% GST

Return limousine transfer at S\$220.00 subject to 7% GST

Car pick up between 2300hr - 0700hr, a surcharge of S\$10 + 7% will be levied.

All pick-ups can be guaranteed upon credit card details received.

Additional comments/ special requirements:

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