

15th Conference on Catastrophe Insurance in Asia

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20-21 June 2017, Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan

Theme: "Insurance in the Ring of Fire"
Finding Smart, Inclusive & Innovative Sustainable Solutions



Official Address

Dr Tien-Mu Huang
Vice Chairman,
Financial Supervisory
Commission, Taiwan



Official Keynote Address

Grace Mang-Chih Lee
Director General,
Insurance Bureau, Financial
Supervisory Commission,
Taiwan



Special Address

Qin Lu
CEO, Aon Benfield Greater
China / CEO,
Aon Risk Solutions China



Special Address

Darryl Pidcock
Head of PERILS Asia-Pacific,
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Asia has been fraught with the increasing frequency and severity of the impact of Nat CATs. Governments are increasingly looking at insurance to help bear the cost of the damage wreaked by earthquakes, windstorms and floods. 2016 turned out to be the worst in the last four years with a US\$210 billion economic loss, though insured losses hovered at around US\$39.5 billion. The protection gap remains a hot issue with great prospects and challenges for insurers and reinsurers.

And the worse is yet to come as climate change with a combination of rapid urbanisation and population growth look set to drive disaster losses to trillions of dollars say doomsayers. These extreme events may become the norm in the future. So the big question is: How can the insurance industry cope with the rising demand for Nat CAT Covers? Are there innovative or even disruptive solutions out there that can predict the real risks and offer cover at affordable prices with a win-win for the insured and the insurers. Or is this just a pipe dream?

The 15th Asia Conference on CAT Insurance returns to its launch-spot in Taipei to find these answers by bringing together experts in the field including international Climate Change bodies as well as modelling agencies, geo-scientists, government officials and insurance leaders. TREIP's success is a beacon to many as an inspiring starting point.

The two-day event with the theme, "Insurance in the Ring of Fire" – Finding Smart, Inclusive & Innovative Sustainable Solutions" will focus on underwriting efficiency to make insurance affordable and accessible to all. And sustainability means insurers and reinsurers must underwrite for a profit to stay in business for the long term.

This annual CAT conference is a MUST-ATTEND for CAT underwriters, reinsurers, CAT modellers, brokers as well as all involved in this volatile CAT business as the insurance community needs to step up and play a strong leadership role in strengthening risk management capacities and bridge the gap.

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

Speakers include:



Steve T H Chen
Chairman, The Non-life Insurance Association of ROC / Chairman, Fubon Insurance Co., Ltd.



Damon Bennett
CEO - Asia Pacific, Cunningham Lindsey, Australia



Michael Schwarz
Managing Director, Asiability Group, Hong Kong



Aaron Le Marquer
Partner, Tilleke & Gibbins, Thailand



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



Mark Rueegg
CEO, CelsiusPro, Switzerland



Roopa Malhotra
Regional Catastrophe Manager, Asia Pacific, Chubb



Shitalkumar R Khandar
Regional Catastrophe, Management Leader - Asia Pacific, AIG



Dr Iain Willis
Managing Director, JBA Risk Management, Singapore



Richard Sanders
Executive Director, Head of Catastrophe Analytics - Singapore, Willis Re



Dr Chen Shu-Ling
Associate Professor, Department of Finance and Cooperative Management, National Taipei University



Dr Wenko Hsu
General Manager, Taiwan Risk Management Corporation



Nick Hassam
Director, Risk Spatial, Australia



Iain Reynolds
Head of Analytics, Peak Re, Hong Kong



David Piesse
Senior Advisor to the Board, Catalytics Pte Ltd



Lorenzo Volpi
Partner / Head of Business Development, Leadenhall Capital Partners LLP, UK



Stefan K. Kräuchi
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Ashish Jain
Vice President and Managing Director, AIR Worldwide



Dr Nozar G. Kishi
Vice President, Model Development, Karen Clark & Company, USA



Dr Thomas Loridan
Lead Catastrophe Loss Modeller, Risk Frontiers, Australia



Hemant Nagpal
Director, Model Product Management, RMS



Harini Kannan
Head Agriculture, Asia Pacific (ex China), Property & Specialty Underwriting, Swiss Re



Yifan Fu
Head of Analytics, Greater China, Aon Benfield



Prof Tso-Chien Pan
Executive Director, Institute of Catastrophe Risk Management, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

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PROGRAMME

Day One: 20 June 2017, Tuesday

- 8.00 am Registration & Coffee
- 9.00 am **Welcome Address by Conference Chairman**
Qin Lu, CEO, Aon Benfield Greater China / CEO, Aon Risk Solutions China
- 9.05 am **Opening Address**
Steve T H Chen, Chairman, The Non-life Insurance Association of ROC / Chairman, Fubon Insurance Co., Ltd.
- 9.15 am **Official Address**
Dr Tien-Mu Huang, Vice Chairman, Financial Supervisory Commission, Taiwan
- 9.30 am **Official Keynote Address**
Grace Mang-Chih Lee, Director General, Insurance Bureau, Financial Supervisory Commission, Taiwan
- 9.50 am **Special Address: Risks on the Horizon – Beyond 2017**
Qin Lu, CEO, Aon Benfield Greater China / CEO, Aon Risk Solutions China
- 10.20 am **Responding To the Next Challenges and Opportunities in Asia**
Hemant Nagpal, Director, Model Product Management, RMS
- 10.50 am Q&A
- 11.00 am Tea Break
- 11.30 am **A Machine Learning Approach to Modelling Typhoon Variability**
Dr Thomas Loridan, Lead Catastrophe Loss Modeller, Risk Frontiers, Australia
- 12.00 nn **More Resilience through Parametric Insurance**
Michael Schwarz, Managing Director, Asiability Group, Hong Kong
- 12.30 pm **A Review of the 2016 Typhoon Season**
Iain Reynolds, Head of Analytics, Peak Re, Hong Kong
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 2.00 pm **Best Practice Planning for Catastrophic Events**
Damon Bennett, CEO - Asia Pacific, Cunningham Lindsey, Australia
- 2.30 pm **Disaster Risk Preparedness and Nat CAT Microinsurance: A Profitable Business?**
Dr Antonis Malagardis, Program Director, Regulatory Framework Promotion of Pro-poor Insurance Markets in Asia (REPI Asia), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Philippines

Focus on Earthquake

- 3.00 pm **Parametric Earthquake and Insurance Solutions**
Mark Rueegg, CEO, CelsiusPro, Switzerland
- 3.30 pm **Panel on Earthquakes in Asia: Preparing for the Next Big One**
 - After the Quake: Lessons Learned Worldwide
 - Strategies to Mitigate Earthquake Risk
 - Problems of Underinsurance
 - Insured vs Economic Losses

Panel Moderator:
Dr Nozar G. Kishi, Vice President, Model Development, Karen Clark & Company, USA

Panellists:

 - *Damon Bennett, CEO - Asia Pacific, Cunningham Lindsey, Australia*
 - *Shitalkumar R Khandar, Regional Catastrophe, Management Leader - Asia Pacific, AIG*
 - *Roopa Malhotra, Regional Catastrophe Manager, Asia Pacific, Chubb*
 - *Prof Tso-Chien Pan, Executive Director, Institute of Catastrophe Risk Management, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore*

Focus on Flood

- 4.15 pm **Power to the People – The Use of Social Media to Map Global Flood Events**
Dr Iain Willis, Managing Director, JBA Risk Management, Singapore
- 4.45 pm **Panel on Insuring Flood Risk in Asia**
 - What Products are in Development to Prepare for a Future of Increased Flood Claims?
 - Challenges to Insuring Flood Risk under Climate Change
 - How to Close the Gap?
 - Lessons from Past Events

Panel Moderator:
Dr Iain Willis, Managing Director, JBA Risk Management, Singapore

Panellists:

 - *Aaron Le Marquer, Partner, Tilleke & Gibbins, Thailand*
 - *Shitalkumar R Khandar, Regional Catastrophe, Management Leader - Asia Pacific, AIG*
 - *Yifan Fu, Head of Analytics, Greater China, Aon Benfield*
 - *Roopa Malhotra, Regional Catastrophe Manager, Asia Pacific, Chubb*

5.30 pm Tea Break & Close of Day One

Day Two: 21 June 2017, Wednesday

- 8.00 am Coffee & Networking
- 9.00 am **Special Address: Nat CAT Data: a Requirement for Managing CAT Risk**
Darryl Pidcock, Head of PERILS Asia-Pacific, PERILS AG
- Special Focus on Taiwan**
- 9.30 am **Singapore's PPP Initiative – Natural Catastrophe Data Analytics Exchange (NatCatDAX)**
Prof Tso-Chien Pan, Executive Director, Institute of Catastrophe Risk Management, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 10.00 am **Advancement in Modeling Natural Disaster Risk for Taiwan & Importance of Sub perils**
Ashish Jain, Vice President and Managing Director, AIR Worldwide
- 10.30 am **Development of Taiwan Crop Disaster Insurance**
Dr Chen Shu-Ling, Associate Professor, Department of Finance and Cooperative Management, National Taipei University
- 11.00 am Q&A
- 11.10 am Tea Break
- 11.30 am **The Development of Stochastic Typhoon Risk Model for Crop Insurance**
Dr Wenko Hsu, General Manager, Taiwan Risk Management Corporation
- 12.00 pm **Agriculture Insurance : Lessons from Asia and Beyond with a Focus on Parametric Covers**
Harini Kannan, Head Agriculture, Asia Pacific (ex China), Property & Specialty Underwriting, Swiss Re
- 12.30 pm **Catalytics and CARMA - Helping the ASEAN and Asia Prepare for Disaster**
David Piesse, Senior Advisor to the Board, Catalytics Pte Ltd
- 1.00 pm Lunch

Catastrophe Modelling

- 2.00 pm **Flood and Flood Modelling in SE Asia**
Richard Sanders, Executive Director, Head of Catastrophe Analytics - Singapore, Willis Re
- 2.30 pm **Catastrophe Modelling - The Original InsurTech**
Nick Hassam, Director, Risk Spatial, Australia
- 3.00 pm **Earthquake Catastrophe Risk Models for Japan**
Dr Nozar G. Kishi, Vice President, Model Development, Karen Clark & Company, USA
- 3.30 pm **Special Panel: CAT Modellers on the Hot Seat**
 - Comparison Between Platforms and Vendors
 - Lack of Transparency
 - How New Technologies, Big Data, & AI changes the CAT Model

Panel Moderator:
Nick Hassam, Director, Risk Spatial, Australia

Panellists:

 - *Dr Nozar G. Kishi, Vice President, Model Development, Karen Clark & Company, USA*
 - *Ashish Jain, Vice President and Managing Director, AIR Worldwide*
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Insurance-linked Securities (ILS)

- 4.15 pm **Panel on Insurance-Linked Securities (ILS), CAT Bonds and Alternative Capital**
 - What are the prospects for growth of ILS in the region?
 - Dealing with regulators
 - Here to stay?

Panel Moderator:
Stefan K. Kräuchi, Founder, ILS Advisers, Hong Kong

Panellists:

 - *Lorenzo Volpi, Partner / Head of Business Development, Leadenhall Capital Partners LLP, UK*
 - *Darryl Pidcock, Head of PERILS Asia-Pacific, PERILS AG*

5.00 pm End of Conference & Tea Break

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(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.

Special Dietary Requirements

I would like to have vegetarian meals during the Conference.

Closing date for registration: 13 June 2017

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- Rates subject to 10% service charge and 5% prevailing government taxes.
- Check-in time is at 15:00 hours; check-out time is at 12:00 hour
- All reservations require credit card guarantee and will receive confirmation number from the hotel via fax or email.
- Guarantee policy: Should there be a no-show or cancellation of confirmed reservation, the full duration of room charge will be imposed.
- All reservations are to be guaranteed upon credit card details received.

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