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**Save the Date**

9<sup>th</sup> 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 **14<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**hosted by the**

Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)

Theatrette, MAS Building, 10 Shenton Way, Singapore 079117

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**Dear Madam, Dear Sir,**

The International Association of Insurance Supervisors, the Microinsurance Network and the Access to Insurance Initiative are pleased to invite you to the 9<sup>th</sup> Consultative Forum on **“Exploring challenges in scaling up insurance as a disaster resilience strategy for smallholder farmers”**.

Agricultural index-based insurance has shown promising developments for smallholder farmers so far. In addition to helping farmers manage day-to-day production risks, it also contributes to national disaster resilience by providing financial protection to a vulnerable community that often forms a large part of developing country populations. However, recent discussions among regional policymakers have revealed challenges in scaling up index insurance in a sustainable way. This Forum will discuss these challenges, while highlighting how three equally critical stakeholders – insurance supervisors, policymakers and the industry – can cooperate and align their respective roles in addressing these challenges.

The half-day Consultative Forum will take place two days before the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Asian Forum of Insurance Regulators and will bring together around 70 high-ranking representatives from the public sector, supervisory authorities and the insurance industry. The objective of the Consultative Forums is to bring about dialogue between policymakers, supervisors and the industry which is critical in fostering knowledge and sound policymaking in the field of inclusive insurance.

We warmly invite you to enrich this seminar with your participation and contribution.

**Please mark the afternoon of the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2017 in your calendar.** To participate in the Consultative Forum, please register via [email at](mailto:info@microinsurancenet.org): [info@microinsurancenet.org](mailto:info@microinsurancenet.org)

Yours faithfully,

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### ***The International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS)***

*The International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) is a voluntary membership organization of insurance supervisors and regulators from more than 200 jurisdictions in nearly 140 countries. The mission of the IAIS is to promote effective and globally consistent supervision of the insurance industry in order to develop and maintain fair, safe and stable insurance markets for the benefit and protection of policyholders and to contribute to global financial stability ([www.iaisweb.org](http://www.iaisweb.org)).*

### ***The Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii)***

*The Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii) is a unique global partnership working with development agencies, insurance supervisors, international insurance bodies and local entities with the mission to inspire and support insurance supervisors to promote inclusive and responsible insurance. The A2ii is the implementation arm of the IAIS on financial inclusion, a partnership which provides close connections with insurance supervisors and regulators worldwide ([www.access-to-insurance.org](http://www.access-to-insurance.org)).*

### ***The Microinsurance Network***

*The Microinsurance Network's vision is for a world where people of all income levels are more resilient and less vulnerable to daily and catastrophic risks through improved access to effective risk management tools. The Microinsurance Network works with a broad range of stakeholders and maintains in all its activities low-income at its centre, prioritising work and actions that meet clients' needs and protects their interests and well-being ([www.microinsurancenetwork.org](http://www.microinsurancenetwork.org))*