

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

**PROGRAMME**

<b>13:30-14:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>14:00-14:10</b>	<b>Welcome remarks</b> Yoshihiro Kawai, Secretary General, International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS)
<b>14:10-14:20</b>	<b>Introductory presentation:</b>  “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
<b>14:20-16:00</b>	<b>Panel: “Perspectives and challenges in scaling up agricultural index insurance”</b>  <u>Moderator:</u> Craig Thorburn, Senior Actuary, Insurance Market and Regulation, World Bank  <u>Panel experts:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jimmy Loro, Senior Advisor, GIZ-Regulatory Framework Promotion of Pro-poor Insurance Markets in Asia (RFPI Asia), the Philippines</li> <li>- Dr. Simon Young, Advisor and former CEO, African Risk Capacity Insurance Company Ltd</li> <li>- Busaraporn Rattanayod, Economist, Insurance Policy Division, Fiscal Policy Office, Ministry of Finance, Thailand</li> <li>- Muniappan Karthikeyan, Programme Leader, Rainfed Farming Development Program, DHAN Foundation, India</li> </ul>
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16:30-18:15</b>	<b>Workshop: “Preparing and assessing an agricultural index insurance product proposal”</b> 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"> <li>- Herath Ravinda, Senior Manager, International Relations, Sanasa Insurance Company Limited, Sri Lanka</li> <li>- Dr. Ashish Bhutani, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture &amp; Farmers Welfare, India</li> <li>- Busaraporn Rattanayod, Economist, Insurance Policy Division, Fiscal Policy Office, Ministry of Finance, Thailand</li> <li>- Joseph Owuor, Senior Supervision Officer, Insurance Regulatory Authority, Kenya</li> </ul>
<b>18:15-18:30</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>