

Climate-related Catastrophic Events in Brazil: The Challenges and Opportunities for the Insurance Industry

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Rua Anfilófio de Carvalho, 29/30 andar, Centro, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

Thursday, 26 September 2013

8h **Check In/Breakfast**

8h30 **Welcome and Opening**

Carlos Alberto de Figueiredo Trindade Filho, Vice President of the National Federation of Insurance - Fenseg
Carlos Nobre, National Secretary for R&D Policy, Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation of Brazil; Full Member, Brazilian Academy of Sciences
Jacob Palis, President, Brazilian Academy of Sciences
John Fitzpatrick, Secretary General and Managing Director, The Geneva Association

9h30 **Session I: The Causes and Extent of Climate-related Catastrophes in Brazil**

Speakers: **José A. Marengo**, Chief, Earth System Science Center (INPE), Full Member, Brazilian Academy of Sciences
Agostinho Tadashi Ogura, Researcher in the Laboratory of Environmental Risks of the Technological Researches Institute of the State of São Paulo S.A. – IPT.

Session Lead:

11h **Session II: The Global Status of Climate Liability Claims: Are They Beneficial to Society or a Substitute for Government Regulation**

Speakers: **Richard H. Murray**, Special Advisor and Head of Liability Regimes Project, The Geneva Association
Ina Ebert, Leading Expert Liability/Insurance Law, Munich Re

Session Lead: **Richard H. Murray**

12h **Lunch Break**

13h30 **Session III: Lessons from Chile**

Speaker: **Jorge Claude**, General Manager, Insurance Association of Chile

14h45 **Session IV: Potential Advantages of Partnering between Property Insurers and Government in Mitigating and Compensating Climate-related Catastrophes**

Speakers: **Carlos Nobre**, National Secretary for R&D Policy, Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation of Brazil; Full Member, Brazilian Academy of Sciences

Florian Kummer, Head of the Reinsurance Property & Casualty Underwriting Hub for Latin America, Swiss Re

Álvaro Sílvio Feijó de Souza, Regional Adjunct Coordinator of the Metropolitan Region of Campinas, Assistant in the Department of Civil Defence of Campinas.

Session Lead:

17h **Closing Remarks**

Richard H. Murray, Special Advisor and Head of Liability Regimes Project, The Geneva Association

Carlos Nobre, National Secretary for R&D Policy, Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation of Brazil; Full Member, Brazilian Academy of Sciences

18h **Conference End**

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