

**Workshop on insurance and risk assessment
in the context of climate change and extreme weather events**

**Rheinhotel Dreesen, Bonn, Germany
12-13 May 2003**

Final Agenda

Day 1: Monday 12 May 2003

- 08:30 - 10:00 *Registration*
- 10:00 - 10:30 *Opening session*
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Insurance industry approach to risk assessment** (*Thomas Loster, Munich Re and Chair of UNEP Finance Initiatives' Climate Change Working Group*)
- 11:00 - 11:15 *Coffee break*
- 11:15 - 12:00 **Overview on insurance and risk assessment for extreme weather events** (*Joanne Linnerooth-Bayer, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis*)
- 12:00 - 12:30 **Insurance industry approach to risk assessment** (*Dirk Kohler, Gerling Group*)
- 12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 - 15:00 **The IPCC context and risk assessment methodologies** (*Andrew Dlugolecki, Andlug Consulting*)
- 15:00 - 17:00 *National approaches:*
- **Climate Risks and Microinsurance: The Case of Bangladesh** (*Mizan Khan*)
 - **Impacts and management of extreme weather events in the Federated States of Micronesia** (*Herman Semes Jr.*)
- 17:00 - 18:00 **Insurance and maladaptation to climate change** (*David Crichton, Middlesex University and University College London*)

Day 2: Tuesday 13 May 2003

- 09:30 - 10:30 **Dealing with Natural Disaster Risks - Institutions & Products** (*Vijay Kalavakonda, World Bank*)
- 10:30 - 11:15 **Current experience with weather hazards: an insurance industry view** (*Andrew Dlugolecki, Andlug Consulting*)
- 11:15 - 11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Opportunities for Public-Private Partnership Initiatives for Loss-Sharing and Adaptation** (*Ian Burton, Independent Scholar and Consultant*)
- 12:30 - 13:00 *National approaches:*
- **Insurance for climate change related risks from a Chinese perspective** (*Jiahua Pan*)
- 12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 - 14:45 **A climate risk management approach to adaptation to climate change and disaster reduction** (*Kamal Kishore, United Nations Development Programme*)
- 14:45 - 16:30 *Panel Discussion: Possible future work*
- 16:30 - 17:00 *Closing session*