The global insurance industry

Three key roles to play in climate risk management

- Risk carrier role (financial risk management)
- Risk manager role (physical risk management)
- Institutional investor role (asset management)

USD 4.6 trillion in world premium volume

USD 26.8 trillion in global assets under management
The UN system and the global insurance industry

Long-term collaboration key to harnessing the full potential of the global insurance industry in addressing climate change and other sustainable development issues.
“The Principles for Sustainable Insurance provide a global roadmap to develop and expand the innovative risk management and insurance solutions that we need to promote renewable energy, clean water, food security, sustainable cities and disaster-resilient communities.

“With world premium volume of more than $4 trillion and global assets under management of more than $24 trillion, insurers that embed sustainability in their business operations can catalyze the kinds of financial and investment flows and long-term perspectives needed for sustainable development.

“The United Nations looks forward to working with all sectors of society towards the global embrace of this important new initiative as we shape the future we want.”