

LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

Better reflecting risk management and insurance in the Sustainable Development Goals

Wednesday, 24 November 2021
09.00–10.00 EST/ 15.00–16.00 CET/ 17.00–18.00 EAT

Concept note

Rationale

More than ever, there is a need for a systemic shift in the way the world considers risks and leverages risk management tools and instruments to support greater resilience and the Sustainable Development Goals. There is an imperative for the insurance industry and the development community to advocate for better reflection of risk management principles and insurance in the Goals.

Objective

The objective of the roundtable is to build on the efforts of the Insurance Development Forum and development partners to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals.

Focused on two broad areas, the roundtable will seek to capture critical insights from leading voices drawn from governments, the United Nations, the private sector (global insurers and re-insurers) and civil society, with a view to:

- Understanding the depth of the impact of the triple crises (COVID-19, the resultant economic downturn and climate change) on governments, the private sector and the development finance community, how this will inform the post-2030 agenda for the Goals, and the role of risk management and insurance in responding to it;
- Discussing the formation of an industry-led, inclusive insurance alliance to drive the creation of new products and services for new and existing markets that better serve global societal needs, in accordance with the Goals and emerging environmental, social and governance principles.

Outcomes

- Engage with the broader United Nations system and processes to develop a plan of action to advocate for better reflection of risk management principles and insurance in the Sustainable Development Goals;
- Explore the opportunity to form an industry-led, inclusive insurance alliance to drive the creation of new products and services for new and existing markets that better serve global societal needs, in accordance with the Goals and emerging environmental, social and governance principles.

Audience

The audience will include representatives from the public sector (government entities), the private sector (primarily the insurance industry and the banking community), international organizations (development banks and United Nations agencies), civil society and academia.

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Programme

Time [EAT]	Agenda
17:00-17:03	Introduction and Event Framing Ekhosuehi lyahen , Secretary General, Insurance Development Forum (IDF)
17:03-17:05	Play video
17:05-17:15	Welcome remarks Denis Duverne , Chair, AXA and Insurance Development Forum Vera Songwe , Under-Secretary-General, United Nations, Executive Secretary, ECA
17:15-17:20	Opening remarks Amina Mohamed , Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations
17:20-17:55	Panel Discussion H.E. Dr. Yasmine Fouad , Minister of Environment of the Arabic Republic of Egypt Vera Songwe , Under-Secretary-General, United Nations, Executive Secretary, ECA Denis Duverne , Chair, AXA and IDF Katharine Pulvermacher , Executive Director, Microinsurance Network Olga Algayerova , Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) Ekhosuehi lyahen , Secretary General, IDF (moderator)
17:55-18:00	Closing remarks Vera Songwe , Under-Secretary-General, United Nations, Executive Secretary, ECA