



18th Annual Gulf Insurance Forum

“Insurance & Sustainable Development “

27th - 28th February 2023

Stella Di Mare Marina Hotel – Dubai – UAE

Day 1: Monday – 27th Feb 2023

- ❖ 8.00 – 9:00 Registration
- ❖ 9.00 – 9:15 Welcome Speech
- ❖ 9.15 – 9:30 Inauguration Speech GIF/EIA Chairman

Moderators:

- Mr. Yassir Al baharna
CEO -Trust Re
(Bahrain)

- Mr. Bassam Chilmeran
GIF Chairman - Main Technical Committee
CEO – Al Wathba National Insurance Co (UAE)

- ❖ 09:30 – 11:00

FIRST SESSION

Sustainable insurance within the framework of environment, social accountability and governance

Panelists:

- Mr. Hamad Abdullah Al Mehyas - Chief Executive Officer – Daman
- Mr. Alaa Al-Zuhairi - President of the Egyptian Insurance Federation
- Mr. Raed Khalil Haddadin - Executive Vice President , Legal & Compliance – ADNIC

❖ **Keynotes:**

- sustainable insurance Principles - managing risks innovative solutions developing.
- sustainable development requirements.
- The role of international insurance companies in joining the financing initiative of the United Nations Environment Program represented by PSI.
- An alliance of insurance companies to adopt the zero initiative.
- Establishment of a specialized committee for sustainable insurance and cooperation with the Sustainability Center of the Financial Supervisory Authority.
- Cooperating with brokers and reinsurance companies to determine the optimal limit for facing climate risks.
- The importance of the corporate governance system for insurance companies in regulating and controlling the actions of board members and executive managers in the light of legal and contractual responsibility based on the applicable laws.

- ❖ 11:00 – 11:30 coffee break



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❖ 11:30 -12:30

SECOND SESSION

Moderator:

Mr. Safder Jaffer - Managing Director & Principal Middle East & Africa – Milliman.

The role of Gulf insurance companies in securing renewable energies and matching net zero emissions

Panelists:

- Mr. Mohammad Abandah - Chief Legal & Compliance Counsel, Middle East – Aon.
- Ms. May Hleileh ACII – Zurich Insurance Co. – UAE.
- Mr. Vivek Tripathi – Managing Director - Olive Gaea

❖ Keynotes:

- Using modern technologies to underwrite to renewable energy and nuclear energy.
- Searching for innovative solutions to exploit natural resources to solve energy problems and maintain a sustainable society.
- Dealing with activities that containing the environment and supporting the transition towards clean energy.
- Challenges facing insurance companies.
- Reducing carbon emissions from insured facilities and projects.

❖ 12:30 – 13:00

THIRD SESSION

Local Retention regulations and Reinsurance control Conditions which impact Insuring Public trust during claim settlement.

Speaker:

- Mr. Khalid Jishi - Arab Loss Adjusters

❖ 13:00 – 13:30

Q&A

❖ 13.30 pm

Lunch invitation (ABU DHABI NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.- ADNIC)



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Day 2: Tuesday – 28th Feb 2023

❖ 8.00-9:00 Registration

❖ 9.00-10.00 **FIRST SESSION**

Moderator:

- Mr. Mo'men Mukhtar - Secretary General
Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers & Reinsurers "FAIR"

Future of Vehicles in the Region, Electric/Hybrid/Autonomous Vehicles vs insurance.

Panelists:

- Mr. Anand Singh – Senior Counsel – Al Tamimi & Co. Dific.
- Mr. Issam Mouslimani – CEO – Vision Insurance SAOG
- Mr. Andrew Woodward- Regional Head - Middle East & Turkey, Lloyd's

❖ **Keynotes:**

- Risk assessment and pricing of electric motors risks.
- Raising awareness among individuals about the need to shift towards the use of electric motors instead of fuel-powered ones.
- Legal aspects of motors insurance without a driver.

❖ 10.00-11.00 **SECOND SESSION**

Moderator:

Ms. Racha Moukayed - Managing Director - Howden Guardian Insurance Brokers L.L.C.
Insurance solutions to address climate change and environmental pollution

Panelists:

- Hassaan Ghazali - Senior Manager for the UAE's Independent Climate Change Accelerators (UICCA)
- Al Anoud Al Hashmi - CEO SDG consultant

❖ **Keynotes:**

- The role of insurance to face catastrophic risks (financial support / insurance against natural disaster risks).
- Insurance policies for natural catastrophes and the creation of new types of coverage to support the government in reducing the costs it faces due to catastrophic risks.
- Reconsider the approach taken by insurance companies in providing insurance against natural disaster risks.
- Challenges faced by insurance companies with regard to adapting to the risks of extreme weather and finding solutions.
- Innovative tools and strategies that can be used to improve the means used to monitor, assess and mitigate future natural disasters.
- The use of smart programs in predicting the risks of natural disasters related to climate change.



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❖ 11.00-11.30 BREAK

❖ 11.30-12:30

THIRD SESSION

Moderator:

Dr. Bassel Hindawi - Independent Advisor

Banking sector experiences in issuing green bonds and sustainability bonds

Panelists:

- Mr. Joost Smulders, Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Dubai Green Fund (DGF)
- Mr. James Munce - Chief Executive Officer (CEO), HYCAP Fund

❖ **Keynotes:**

- Choosing green bonds instead of other financing options.
- The importance of green bonds in financing clean transport, renewable energy and pollution prevention.
- The importance of green bonds in attracting investors interested in achieving a financial and social return.
- State and set an appropriate and transparent governance framework.

❖ 12:30 – 13:30 Q&A

❖ 13.30 Lunch & Networking
