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PROGRAMME

08:45 | REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

09:15 | WELCOME

09:30 | THE WORLD TODAY...ARE WE HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?

As we lurch from one crisis to the next, including the current energy crisis, how does this affect the transition to Zero Carbon?

What will it take to maintain positive momentum as we adapt our business models, even as governments are straying from their green agendas?

Where are we at today? Are there glimmers of hope, or are we seeing too much near term distraction?



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10:30 | KEYNOTE: AN UPDATE FROM COP27

Fresh from her attendance at the 27th United Nations Climate Change conference in Sharm El Sheikh, Swenja Surminski offers an update on the commitments made and the increasingly important role of the private sector.

How can the insurance industry better facilitate companies' transition journeys to ensure warming does not exceed 1.5 degrees?

How does this latest meeting compare to last year's COP26 in Glasgow?



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11:00 | THE JOURNEY TO SUSTAINABILITY

How do organisations become more sustainable and what does sustainability mean in the context of ESG?

Gareth Byatt talks to Sarah Gordon about some of the work she is doing with clients in heavy industry to embrace sustainability.

She explains how companies determine what is material for their business model and sector as a critical starting point on the journey.

11:30 | MORNING BREAK | MAXWELL LIBRARY

12:00 | IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN

The legal and reputational consequences of 'greenwashing' are increasing. Nigel Brook and Clive Thompson steer us through some of the latest climate-related liability trends.

What are the implications for directors and officers and how should this inform their approach to sustainability?



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12:30 | How data can improve catastrophe response and resilience

The physical consequences of climate change can be seen in more extreme weather events around the world, including floods, wildfires and droughts. Mike Lutomski looks at how the rapidly evolving sphere of earth observation data can improve our speed and ability to respond to catastrophes, improving societal resilience. He uses recent examples to demonstrate how we can better prepare and recover from future disasters.



MIKE LUTOMSKI
Rocket scientist and
risk management expert
formerly at NASA and SpaceX

13:15 | LUNCH BREAK | MAXWELL LIBRARY

13:30 | ROUNDTABLE [INVITATION ONLY] | SPONSORED BY SWISS RE CORPORATE SOLUTIONS

MODELLING THE OUTLIERS: PREPARING AND RESPONDING TO RECORD BREAKING CLIMATE EVENTS

As evidenced by the record-breaking events of the past years, businesses are at risk from increasingly extreme weather events and the impact of climate change, such as floods, storms and rising sea levels. Businesses need new approaches to be able to foresee disruption, adapt strategies, avoid stranded assets, and make better long-term investments. How is the industry responding, and how can the industry empower corporates to use the models, draw insights, and take control of their risks?



MARTIN MASSEY
Chairman, IRM Climate
Change SIG, Managing
Director, onerisk

14:15 | Practical strategies in managing climate-related risks

As companies look to decarbonise, Martin Massey offers some practical strategies based on his experience working in sectors including agriculture and financial services. He explains how organisations can embed their approach to physical and transition risks into an enterprise-wide approach to risk management. Why is it important to collaborate across the organisation and can risk management strategies be aligned to financial and non-financial disclosures?

14:45 | Taking control of climate related risk

Now more than ever, business operations are at risk from extreme weather events and the impact of climate change. So, how can you better manage these dangers now and in the future? This session from Swiss Re Corporate Solutions looks at how corporations can find new and unique ways to translate sustainability and climate risk data into actionable insights and apply these insights to make informed decisions as well as easily manage new reporting requirements.



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15:15 | AFTERNOON BREAK | MAXWELL LIBRARY



JOE NOSS
Senior Financial Director
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ANNEMARIE BÜTTNER
Lead Climate Risk Solutions
Swiss Re Corporate Solutions

15:30 | Quantifying climate change risk

Organisations are facing a growing raft of climate-related reporting requirements. For some sectors and jurisdictions these regulations are becoming mandatory.

- demystifying the 'alphabet soup' of disclosure rules
- the importance of non-financial metrics for understanding exposures and benchmarking improvement.



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16:00 | Where risk meets sustainability/ESG

The risk practitioner has an essential role when it comes to supporting the organisation's sustainability goals and management's strategy. Mark and Adrian explain how you set your direction (identify threats and opportunities), adapting risk appetite, culture and governance structures along the way. They discuss how companies can ensure sustainability issues remain on the long-term agenda and that it is continually reviewed?



MARK BOULT
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16:30 | CLOSING REMARKS