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Forum on the Climate-Energy Security Nexus: Cities and Insurance

Exploring opportunities for city-level responses and the role of insurance in building resilience to the impacts of a changing climate

Wednesday 26 June 2013, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

Agenda

Chaired by: Joel Watson, Climate Change and Energy Department, FCO

- 0900-0930** **REGISTRATION/ COFFEE**
- 0930-0940** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- *Barbara Woodward, Director-General Economic and Consular, FCO*
 - *Didier Houssin, Director of Sustainable Policy and Technology Directorate, IEA*
- 0940-0955** **Scene Setter: Climate Impacts and the Resource Security Nexus**
- *David Concar, Head, Climate Change & Energy Department, FCO*
- 0955-1010** **Scene Setter: Energy Perspective on Climate Change/Energy Security Nexus**
- *Claude Nahon, Senior Vice President for Sustainable Development, Électricité de France*
- 1010-1130** **Session 1 – Issues for Cities**
(5-10 minute presentation by 3 speakers on this issue followed by a roundtable discussion)
Speakers:
- *Terri Wills, C40 Cities*
 - *Andrew Richmond, Greater London Authority*
 - *Brian Kilkelly, World Cities Network*
- Discussion**
- 1130-1145** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 1145-1245** **Session 2 – Issues for Insurance**
(5-10 minute presentation by 3 speakers on this issue followed by a roundtable discussion)
Speakers:
- *Lindene Patton, Zurich Insurance*
 - *Rowan Douglas, Willis Research Network, Willis Group*
 - *Swenja Surminski, Grantham Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science*
- Discussion**

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- 1245-1345 **LUNCH (Sandwich Lunch provided)**
- 1345-1415 **Issues: Global Perspectives (5-10 minutes each)**
- *Toshiaki Nagata, Deputy Director, International Affairs Office, Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Department, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Japan*
 - *Dongmin Cha, Director of Division on Climate Change Action, Prime Minister's Office, The Republic of Korea*
 - *Dr Christoph Frei, World Energy Council*
- 1415-1420 **Session 3 – Introduction to Breakout Discussions:**
- 1420-1530 **Group Discussions**
- Group 1: Cities**
- Group 2: Insurance /Finance**
- Group 3: Wider Perspectives**
- 1530-1600 **Break out groups assess other groups outcomes and Coffee Break**
- 1600-1700 **Session 4 – Feedback from Breakout groups and suggestions for future action**
- *Rapporteur Cities Group (5-10 minutes)*
 - *Rapporteur Insurance Group (5-10 minutes)*
 - *Rapporteur Wider Perspectives (5-10 minutes)*
- Discussion**
- 1700-1715 **Moving forward: what next?**
- *Didier Houssin, Director of Sustainable Policy and Technology Directorate, IEA*
 - *Barbara Woodward, Director-General Economic and Consular, FCO*

Forum Ends

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