

## **Invitation to attend the Sub-Saharan Africa Public Dialogue on InsurTech: Catalysing Access to Financial Services following Covid-19**

The Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii), the United Kingdom's Department for International Trade (DIT), FSD Africa, Cenfri, the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) and the UK-Nigeria Tech Hub cordially invite you to this Public Dialogue taking place on **15 October 2020** at 1pm (CET,CAT).

**Background:** Technology is transforming global financial services. Across Africa, it has tremendous potential to address market challenges such as scale and customer experience. This offers opportunities for everyone, not least the consumer, as technology can help deepen access to financial services especially in light of the Covid- 19 crisis. In general, the global pandemic has far-reaching consequences for the financial sector including the insurance sector.

In times of crisis, supervisors and regulators recognise the opportunity that innovation offers and are taking proactive steps to catalyse the role of technology across financial services. The insurance sector is no exception. However, from both an industry and regulatory perspective, many challenges that currently limit innovation and scale remain.

This Public Dialogue will be an opportunity for supervisors, industry and innovators to discuss;

- The challenges and opportunities facing innovation both from an industry and consumer perspective.
- How can InsurTechs, insurers and regulators collaborate to promote access to insurance and deepen financial services across Africa?

**The webinar will be held in English via the WebEx. Registration for this event will close on the 12 October.**

**[Register here](#)**

If you have any particular questions or issues that you would like to see addressed on the webinar, please send them to [secretariat@a2ii.org](mailto:secretariat@a2ii.org)

We look forward to a fruitful discussion.

Sincerely,

The Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii), United Kingdom's Department for International Trade (DIT), FSD Africa, Cenfri, International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) and the UK-Nigeria Tech Hub.



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15 October 2020, 13:00 – 16:00 (CET, CAT)  
Agenda

13:00 – 13:15	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> A2ii, DIT, FSD & IAIS
13:15 – 13:35	<b>InsurTech Outlook</b> Herman Smit, Associate Director, Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance
13:35 – 14:05	<b>Fireside Chat with InsurTechs</b> Dr. Tom Herbstein – Prosperity Insurance Specialist, UK Department for International Trade (DIT) Rose Goslinga – Co-CEO & Co-Founder, Pula Prudential – tbc
14:05 – 14:35	<b>Panel Session: Regulating Innovation</b> Moderator: Hannah Grant, Head of A2ii Secretariat Panellists: Kofi Andoh, Deputy Commissioner, Ghana's National Insurance Commission Jeremy Gray, Senior Engagement Manager, Centre for Financial Inclusion & Regulation
<b>14:35 – 14:45 Virtual Coffee Break</b>	
14:45 – 15:30	<b>Breakout Session 1:</b> Regulatory Sandboxes
	<b>Breakout Session 2:</b> Alternative Distribution Channels & Cross Sectoral Collaboration
	<b>Breakout Session 3:</b> Digital Onboarding & Claims Payments
15:30 – 15:50	<b>Regroup:</b> Feedback from Breakout Sessions
15:50 – 16:00	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> Hannah Grant, Head of A2ii Secretariat

