



The **Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii)**, the **Asociación de Supervisores de Seguros de América Latina (ASSAL)**, and the **International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS)** are pleased to invite you to join us in the next **A2ii-ASSAL-IAIS Regional Dialogue on “Insurance and the Sustainable Development Goals”**, which will take place on **Thursday, September 16th, 2021, from 16:00 to 17.30 (CET)**. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and Spanish.

The **Sustainable Development Goals** are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and improve the lives and prospects of everyone, everywhere. The 17 Goals were adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, as part of the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** which set out a 15-year plan to achieve the Goals, which recognize that ending poverty must go hand-in-hand with strategies that build economic growth and address a range of social needs including education, health, social protection, and job opportunities, while tackling climate change and environmental protection. More important than ever, the goals provide a critical framework for COVID-19 recovery.

This opens a new range of possibilities and opportunities for the insurance market. Insurance services can be a major ally for governments committed to reaching the SDGs. In particular, they are a key component for addressing climate change (SDG 13), food security (SDG 2), good health and well-being (SDG3), building resilience by enabling customers to access finance, increase productivity and income. This ultimately goes towards promoting decent work, economic growth (SDG 8) and reducing poverty (SDG 1) and vulnerability. Insurance services also play an indirect and supporting role in five of the SDGs: Quality Education (SDG 4), Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (SDG 9), Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10), Partnerships for Goals (SDG 17) and Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDG 11).

Please note that this regional dialogue is open to all stakeholders.

To assist supervisors and other stakeholders in preparing for this webinar, we have included the following questions for prior reflection:

- 1. How is your country dealing with the SDGs? What are the stakeholders involved in related discussions?*
- 2. Has your institution taken any action related to the achievement of the SDGs? If yes, what were they?*

We encourage you to register, as the event will provide an opportunity not only to hear and learn from our experts, but also to discuss the insurance within the context of the Sustainable Development Goals with main stakeholders. The agenda is included below for your consideration.

To register for the event, please click [here](#).

Programme
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16 September 2021

Virtual meeting, Thursday 16 September 2021 (16:00–17:30 CET / 11:00–12:30 Santiago)

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Time	Topic
16:00 - 16:10	Welcome remarks (10 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tomas Soley, President of ASSAL and Superintendent of the General Superintendence of Insurance (Sugese), Costa Rica (5 min) - Manuela Zweimueller, Head of Implementation, IAIS (5min)
16:10 – 16:40	Session 1 - The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (30 min) Do you know all 17 SDGs? UN Video (1:24 min) Why does insurance matter to the SDGs? Recognising and understanding the role of insurance in achieving development goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pascale Lamb, Advisor and Technical Lead on SDGs, Access to Insurance Initiative (10 min) <u>Interactive polling (10 min)</u> Moderator: Regina Simões , Regional Coordinator for Latin America, Access to Insurance Initiative
16:40 – 16:50	Interactive Discussion (10 min) Discussion of survey results with participants
16:50 – 17:20	Session 2 – Aligning the insurance sector with the SDGs (30 min) KPIs to measure the contribution of insurance to (nine) SDGs Why data is essential to ensure that insurance gains a fixed place as a development tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hui Lin Chiew, Advisor and Technical Lead on regulatory impact and market conduct, Access to Insurance Initiative (10 min) Supervisor's Testimony - Gender Equality (SDG 5) and Inclusive Insurance SSN (Argentina) and the "Insurance for Women" project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veronica López Quesada, Manager for Institutional Affairs and International Relations, Superintendencia de Seguros de la Nación (SSN) – SSN (10 min) Moderator: Regina Simões , Regional Coordinator for Latin America, Access to Insurance Initiative
17:20 – 17:30	Final remarks (10 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hannah Grant, Head of Secretariat, Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii) (5 min) - Tomas Soley, President of ASSAL and Superintendent of the General Superintendence of Insurance (Sugese), Costa Rica (5 min)