

Building Insurance Resilience to Climate Change Workshop

Presented by the Toronto Centre

September 15 – 16, 2026

Virtual, EST

Institutional Support Provided By:

Building Insurance Resilience Agenda

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This two half-day virtual workshop will highlight the benefits of insurance guarantee schemes and the importance of policyholder protection as a central component of an effective financial services safety net and a key element in an effective resolution framework. The program is of particular relevance for supervisors in jurisdictions that do not yet have such mechanisms in place and are looking to understand best practice, key design principles as well as the increasing relevance of such mechanisms in the context of a rapidly changing climate with increasing solvency risk.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Participants will learn about the Key Design Principles for an effective Policyholder Protection/Insurance Guarantee mechanism in both Life and non-Life insurance sectors
- The Workshop will provide participants with insight into how different jurisdictions, with distinct needs, have implemented very different types of solution to achieve a common goal of enhanced policyholder protection
- Participants will also gain insight into evolving issues regarding how best to incorporate insurance guarantee mechanisms into modern resolution frameworks and developing thinking around the role of an IGS in Resolution Planning for IAIGs
- The Workshop will also provide participants with a better understanding of how climate risk is increasing solvency risk and amplifying the importance and urgency around the establishment of such mechanisms

METHODOLOGY

The Toronto Centre uses a highly interactive teaching approach using case studies, lectures, and exercises and participants must work in group activities on issues raised in the case studies and lectures. The Workshop will use the hallmarks of Toronto Centre programs: leadership skills and access to experts to equip participants with the skills they need to be more effective supervisors

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Workshop is targeting middle/senior level insurance policymakers, regulators, and supervisors with responsibilities for regulating or supervising insurance business, maintaining financial stability, and developing or establishing of insurance guarantee schemes.

Building Insurance Resilience Agenda

Day 1, Tuesday, September 15, 2026	
8am – 8:15am	Registration, welcome, and opening remarks <i>Dr. Mamta Suri, Program Director, Toronto Centre</i> <i>CEO, Toronto Centre</i> <i>Seong Sig Kim, Chairman and President, Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) and Chair, International Forum of Insurance</i>
8:15am – 8:30am	Session 1: Context for workshop <i>Dr. Mamta Suri, Program Director, Toronto Centre</i> - Why do jurisdictions need to consider policyholder protection as a priority? - How can broader supervisory objectives including the creation of effective resolution frameworks be enhanced through implementation of insurance guarantee mechanisms
8:30am – 9:40am	Session 2: The Global Failed Insurer Catalogue and IFIGS framework guidance <i>Alister Campbell, CEO, PACICC and Co-Chair of the IFIGS Policy and Profile Working Group</i> <i>Grant Kelly, Chief Economist, Property and Casualty Insurance Compensation Corporation (Canada)</i>
9:40am – 10:25am	Session 3: Understanding the role of an IGS in life insurance – continuation vs. compensation <i>Stephanie Greer, President & CEO, Assuris (Canada)</i>
10:25am – 10:40am	Break

Building Insurance Resilience Agenda

Day 1, Tuesday, September 15, 2026

10:40am – 11:25am	Session 4: EIOPA's evolving thinking regarding policyholder protection in the EU <i>Dr. Juan Zschiesche, EIOPA</i>
11:25am – 12:25pm	Session 5: Case study: an established IGS confronting the impact of climate risk – how it has made a difference <i>Brad Roeber, CEO of the California Insurance Guarantee Association (CIGA)</i>
12:25pm	Debrief – end of day evaluation

Building Insurance Resilience Agenda

Day 2, Wednesday, September 16, 2026

8am – 8:10am	Summary of Previous Day – Ideas I will use <i>Dr. Mamta Suri, Program Director, Toronto Centre</i>
8:10am – 8:30am	Session 6: The role of an IGS in policyholder protection in a developing economy <i>Noel Zumah, Director, Policyholders Compensation Fund, Kenya and First Vice-Chair, IFIGS</i>
8:30am – 9:25am	Session 7: Overview of Toronto Centre Note (TCN) on policyholder protection <i>Michael Hafeman, Program Leader, Toronto Centre</i>
9:25am – 10:15am	Session 8: Case study: establishing a new IGS – lessons learned <i>Ferdinan Purba, Board of Commissioner Member for the Insurance Guarantee Scheme (Indonesia)</i>
10:15am – 10:30am	Break
10:30am – 11:25am	Session 9: Case study: expanding the mandate – updating and modernizing an IGS <i>Olzhas Ashkeyev, Chair, JSC Insurance Payment Guarantee Fund, (Kazakhstan) and Second Vice Chair, IFIGS</i>

Building Insurance Resilience Agenda

Day 2, Wednesday, September 16, 2026

11:25am – 12pm	Session 10: Panel discussion: evolving issues in policyholder protection – the IGS role in recovery and resolution <i>Moderator – Dr. Mamta Suri, Program Director, Toronto Centre</i> <i>Speaker (TBD)</i> <i>Sara Manske Powell, Faegre Drinker (USA)</i> <i>Alister Campbell, CEO, PACICC (Canada)</i>
12pm	Debrief – end of workshop evaluation