

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## Wednesday, 3 September 2025

**Location:** Campus Westend, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

**Moderation:** Claire Bose, EIOPA Communications

**08:30-09:00**      **Registration**

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**09:00-09:15**      **Welcome Remarks**  
**Petra Hielkema**, EIOPA Chairperson

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**09:15-10:00**      **Panel Discussion**  
**Towards a resilient insurance sector:  
Insights from international supervisors' perspectives**  
**Luis Enrique Bandera**, Vice President of ASSAL and Superintendent of Insurance and Reinsurance, Panama  
**Clement Cheung**, Chief Executive Officer, Insurance Authority Hong Kong  
**Jon Godfread**, Insurance Commissioner, North Dakota, United States  
**Petra Hielkema**, EIOPA Chairperson  
**Moderator:** **Jonathan Dixon**, Secretary General, IAIS

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**10:00-10:45**      **Panel Discussion**  
**Strengthening personal financial health for resilient societies**  
**Luis Enrique Bandera**, Vice President of ASSAL and Superintendent of Insurance and Reinsurance, Panama  
**Katja Hanewald**, Associate Professor and President of the Asia-Pacific Risk and Insurance Association (APRIA), Australia (virtual participation)  
**Maximilian Happacher**, Member of the Board of Management of ERGO International AG, Germany  
**Siham Ramli**, Director of Communication and International Relations, Autorité de Contrôle des Assurances et de la Prévoyance Sociale (ACAPS), Morocco  
**Moderator:** **Matt Brewis**, Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), Director of Insurance, United Kingdom

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**10:45-11:15**      **Coffee Break**

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**11:15-11:45**      **Conversation**  
**Operational resilience: just a question of governance?**  
**Alberto Grigoletto**, Group Head of Operational and ICT Risk, Assicurazioni Generali, Italy  
**Manuela Röser**, Head of DORA Compliance Governance team, SAP, Germany  
**Moderator:** **Marc Andries**, DORA Joint Oversight Director

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**11:45-12:30**

**Panel Discussion**

**Insurers' resilience during times of digital transformation**

**Bachir Baddou**, Executive Vice President of the Moroccan Insurance Federation, Morocco  
**Mimoza Kaçi**, General Executive Director, Albanian Financial Supervisory Authority, Albania  
**Barbara Richardson**, Special Advisor, Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions (DIFI), United States  
**Thea Utoft Høj Jensen**, Director General, Insurance Europe, Belgium  
**Moderator: Clement Cheung**, Chief Executive Officer, Insurance Authority Hong Kong

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**12:30-14:00**

**Lunch Break**

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**14:00-14:15**

**Statement**

**Insurance supervision at geopolitical crossroads:  
The EU perspective on global standards and resilience**

**Ugo Bassi**, Director of Banking, Insurance and Financial Crime, DG FISMA,  
European Commission

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**14:15-15:10**

**Break-out Sessions**

**1. Protection gap in the event of natural catastrophes**

**Moderator: Benoît Waltregny**, Deputy CEO & Regional Director, Lloyd's Europe

**2. Emerging risks for insurers and IORPs**

**Moderator: Dieter Hendrickx**, Head of Prudential Policy Insurance,  
National Bank of Belgium

**3. Innovation in reinsurance: opportunities and risks**

**Moderator: Marcelo Ramella**, Director Financial Stability and Research Department,  
Bermuda Monetary Authority

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**15:10-15:20**

**Coffee Break**

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<b>15:20-16:05</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Outcome of break-out sessions</b> <b>Benoît Waltregny</b> , Deputy CEO & Regional Director, Lloyd's Europe <b>Dieter Hendrickx</b> , Head of Prudential Policy Insurance, National Bank of Belgium <b>Marcelo Ramella</b> , Director Financial Stability and Research Department, Bermuda Monetary Authority <b>Moderator: Christian Thimann</b> , Honorary Professor of Finance, Goethe University Frankfurt
<b>16:05-16:20</b>	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Building resilience against money laundering and terrorism financing</b> <b>Bruna Szego</b> , AMLA Chairperson
<b>16:20-16:30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Helmut Gründl</b> , Director, ICIR, Goethe University Frankfurt
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Drinks and End of Conference</b>

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