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Insurance and the climate crisis

Time to move from inconsistency to consistency









































"pretty much uninsurable"

[Jacki Johnson, Insurance Australia Group]



"We know that if average temperatures increased by 2°C, the world may still be insurable. But it's very clear that at 4°C it would not."

[Henri de Castries, AXA Group]



"Rising temperatures and heavier precipitation are likely to increase the damage caused by wildfires, drought, heatwaves, torrential rain and flooding in many locations around the world. If unmitigated, some of these risks may become *uninsurable* in the future"

[Edi Schmid, Swiss Re]



"Left unchecked, climate change will continue to affect the actuarial assumptions underpinning the insurance products that our industry provides. It will also render significant proportions of the economy uninsurable, shrinking our addressable market"

[Aviva's strategic response to climate change]



Losses from natural catastrophes 2017

US\$ 330bn

Less than half of the losses insured

US\$ 135bn (41%)









Costliest hurricane season on record

US\$ 215bn



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Floods in South Asia: a humanitarian disaster

2,700 people killed





\$ 16.000.000.000.000















































82%



50%



33%





