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– DRAFT AGENDA –

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Wednesday 23 September 2009		
4:00 – 7:00 PM	Pre-registration	
Thursday 24 September 2009		
8:00 AM	Registration of participants	
9:00 AM	Welcome Addresses	
	Mr André LABOUL , Head of Division, Financial Affairs, OECD	
	Dr Pruttichai DAMRONGRAT , Deputy Minister of Finance, Thailand	
9:30 AM	Session I <i>Learning from the past and looking ahead: Thailand and South East Asia five years after the tsunami, and facing the threats of global warming.</i> Chairperson: Dr Erwann MICHEL-KERJAN , Chair of the OECD High-Level Advisory Board and Managing Director, Wharton Risk Management and Decision Processes Center, University of Pennsylvania	
	<u>Panel discussion</u> First part: focus on major changes that have occurred in South East Asia since the Indian Ocean tsunami of 2004 in terms of catastrophe risk management practices and financial management tools to cope with the economic impact of large-scale risks.	

	<p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Satya Sundar TRIPATHI, UN Recovery Coordinator for Aceh and Nias UNORC – Indonesia 2. Dr Maryam GOLNARAGHI, Chief of Disaster Risk Reduction Programme, WMO 3. Mr Prawit THONGTANAKUL, Director, the General Insurance Association, Thailand
10:30 AM	Q&A session and open discussion
11:00 AM	Coffee break
11:15 AM	<p>Second part: focus on climate change and global warming: what is still to be done in order to effectively cope with the increasing risks going forward, particularly in South East Asia.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Dr Tae Yong JUNG, Senior Economist, Asian Development Bank 5. Prof Peter HOEPPE, OECD High-Level Advisory Board and Head, Geo Risks Research - Corporate Climate Centre, Munich Reinsurance Company AG 6. Mr Masao SEKI Associate Director, Corporate Social Responsibility Office Sampo Japan Insurance
12:15 PM	Q&A session, open discussion, and conclusions
12:45 PM	Lunch
02:00 PM	<p>SESSION II <i>Natural hazard awareness and disaster risk reduction education</i></p>
	<p><u>Panel discussion</u></p> <p>The panel will discuss how efforts to promote natural hazard awareness and disaster risk reduction education can effectively reduce disaster costs. Special attention will be devoted to the role of education with respect to financial management tools, such as insurance, and to relevant international initiatives and principles (e.g., OECD Policy Handbook, UN/ISDR Hyogo Framework).</p> <p>First part: focus on international initiatives and principles</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof Semih YUCEMEN, OECD High-Level Advisory Board and Head, Department of Earthquake Studies, Department of Civil Engineering, Middle East Technical University</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof Alberto MONTI, OECD Consultant and Professor of Comparative Law, Bocconi University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of the “<i>OECD Policy Handbook on Natural Hazard Awareness and Disaster Risk Reduction Education</i>”; 2. Mr Jerry VELASQUEZ, Head Asia Pacific Region UN/ISDR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key progresses made in the implementation of the Hyogo Framework - focus on disaster risk awareness and education and their effects on the reduction of disaster costs; 3. Mr Patrick FOX, Head of Regional Disaster Management Unit of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The role of the Red Cross and other NGOs in natural hazard awareness and disaster risk reduction education;

	<p>4. Dr Maryam GOLNARAGHI, Chief of Disaster Risk Reduction Programme, WMO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The role of the WMO in natural hazard awareness and disaster risk reduction education; <p>5. Mr Takashi OKUMA, General Manager, The General Insurance Association of Japan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The role of the private insurance sector in natural hazard awareness and disaster risk reduction education;
3:45 PM	Coffee break
4:00 PM	<p>Second part: focus on South East Asia</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr Arnop PORNDHITI, Chairman of Marine Insurance and Logistics Committee, Thailand</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>6. Mr Opart PANYA, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The role of educational sector in natural hazard awareness and disaster risk reduction education in South East Asia; <p>7. Mr Adthaporn SINGHAWICHAI, Director of Research and International Cooperation Bureau, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Thailand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of recent and planned initiatives in the field of natural hazard awareness and disaster risk reduction education in Thailand; country benchmarking results; <p>8. Ms Thi Thuy Duong NGUYEN, Insurance Commission, Vietnam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of recent and planned initiatives in the field of natural hazard awareness and disaster risk reduction education in Vietnam; country benchmarking results;
5:00 PM	<p>Q&A session, open discussion, and conclusions <i>(including feedback on international principles)</i></p>
5:30 PM	End of day 1
	Dinner (co-hosted by OIC, Thailand and OECD)
Friday 25 September 2009	
9:00 AM	<p>SESSION III <i>Hazard mapping, risk assessment, and insurance coverage of natural catastrophe risks</i></p> <p>Chairperson: Mr Neil WEEKS, Vice-Chair, OECD High-Level Advisory Board and CEO, Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation</p>
	<p>Introduction: Principles and Action Framework - hazard mapping and risk assessment in the context of an integrated disaster risk management strategy at the country or regional level.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Erwann MICHEL-KERJAN, Chair of the OECD High-Level Advisory Board and Managing Director, Wharton Risk Management and Decision Processes Center, University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>The panel will discuss how the identification of relevant perils, the development of hazard mapping tools, and the harmonisation of data collection methodologies (e.g., insured values, insurance losses, total economic losses, public expenditures for recovery and reconstruction) can support catastrophe risk management strategies and facilitate the expansion of insurance coverage. Two short reports dealing with on-line hazard mapping initiatives in South East Asia and</p>

	<p>catastrophe loss data collection methodologies will be circulated and discussed.</p> <p>First part: focus on current and planned hazard mapping, risk assessment and harmonised data collection initiatives at the country, regional, and international level.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Jono SUMARJONO, Head of Business Conduct Analysis Division, Insurance Bureau, Capital Market and Financial Institution Supervisory Agency, Indonesia 2. Mr Gary KERNEY, Assistant Vice President, Property Claim Services (PCS) 3. Prof Peter HOEPPE, OECD High-Level Advisory Board and Head, Geo Risks Research - Corporate Climate Centre, Munich Reinsurance Company AG 4. Mr Markus SCHMUTZ, Managing Director and Head of ILS Structuring & Origination, Swiss Re Capital Markets Corporation (<i>short presentation on PERILS AG</i>) 5. Dr Rui PINHO, Secretary General, Global Earthquake Model (GEM) Foundation
11:00 AM	Q&A session and open discussion
11:25 AM	Coffee break
11:40 AM	<p>Second part: focus on the gaps in the current situation, the opportunity to launch new initiatives, and the implications for country risk management, insurance/reinsurance coverage, risk modelling, pooling and pricing purposes.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Mr Arnon OPASPIMOLTUM, Chairman of Property Insurance Committee, The General Insurance Association, Thailand 7. Dr Robert MUIR-WOOD, Vice-Chair, OECD High-Level Advisory Board and Chief Research Officer, Risk Management Solutions (RMS) 8. Prof Semih YUCEMEN, OECD High-Level Advisory Board and Head, Department of Earthquake Studies, Department of Civil Engineering, Middle East Technical University 9. Prof Peijun SHI, OECD High-Level Advisory Board, Professor of Geography (Disaster and Public Security) and Vice President of Beijing Normal University
1:00 PM	Q&A session, open discussion, and conclusions
1:30 PM	Lunch
2:45 PM	<p>SESSION IV <i>Catastrophe-linked securities and the role of capital markets in promoting the growth of global capacity to absorb natural catastrophe risks</i></p> <p>Chairperson: Dr Robert MUIR-WOOD, Vice-Chair, OECD High-Level Advisory Board and Chief Research Officer, Risk Management Solutions (RMS)</p>
	<p>Introduction: Presentation of the OECD Report "<i>Catastrophe-linked securities and capital markets</i>" (forthcoming)</p> <p>Speaker: Prof Alberto MONTI, OECD Consultant and Professor of Comparative Law, Bocconi University</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>The panel will discuss market developments and assess key legal and economic drivers and impediments to the development of catastrophe-linked securities; the perspective of different players in this market will be sought to obtain a global picture. Panelists will also discuss how catastrophe-linked securities can be used in the context of an integrated disaster risk management strategy at the governmental level.</p>

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4:30PM	Q&A session, open discussion, and conclusions
5:00PM	<p>General Policy Conclusions of the 2nd Conference and Closing Remarks</p> <p>Session Chairs will be invited to present session conclusions, and Chairs, panelists, and conference participants will be invited to agree on main outcomes / policy conclusions of the Conference.</p>
5:30 PM	<i>End of day 2</i>