Invitation to attend the Sub-Saharan Africa Supervisory Dialogue on InsurTech: Catalysing Access to Financial Services following Covid-19

The Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii), the United Kingdom's Department for International Trade (DIT), FSD Africa, Cenfri, the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) and the UK-Nigeria Tech Hub cordially invite you to this Supervisory Dialogue taking place on 15 October 2020 at 1pm (CET).

**Background:** Technology is transforming global financial services. Across Africa, it has tremendous potential to address market challenges such as scale and customer experience. This offers opportunities for everyone, not least the consumer, as technology can help deepen access to financial services especially in light of the Covid-19 crisis. In general, the global pandemic has far-reaching consequences for the financial sector including the insurance sector.

In times of crisis, supervisors and regulators recognise the opportunity that innovation offers and are taking proactive steps to catalyse the role of technology across financial services. The insurance sector is no exception. However, from both an industry and regulatory perspective, many challenges that currently limit innovation and scale remain.

This Supervisory Dialogue will be an opportunity for supervisors, industry and to discuss:

- The challenges and opportunities facing innovation both from an industry and consumer perspective.
- How can InsurTechs, insurers and regulators collaborate to promote access to insurance and deepen financial services across Africa?

The webinar will be held in English via the WebEx Training platform.

[Register here]

If you have any particular questions or issues that you would like to see addressed on the webinar, please send them to secretariat@a2ii.org.

We look forward to a fruitful discussion.

Sincerely,

The Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii), United Kingdom’s Department for International Trade (DIT), FSD Africa, Cenfri, International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) and the UK-Nigeria Tech Hub.
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15 October 2020, 13:00 – 16:00 (CET)

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A2ii, DIT, FSD & IAIS                                                       |
| 13:15 – 13:35 | **InsurTech Outlook**  
Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance                                     |
| 13:35 – 14:05 | **Fireside Chat with InsurTechs**                                       |
| 14:05 – 14:35 | **Regulating Innovation**  
Panel Session moderated by the A2ii with the Centre for Financial Regulation & Inclusion & a Supervisory Authority |
| 14:35 – 14:45 | **Virtual Coffee Break**                                                |
| 14:45 – 15:30 | **Breakout Session 1:** Regulatory Sandboxes  
**Breakout Session 2:** Alternative Distribution Channels & Cross Sectoral Collaboration  
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| 15:30 – 15:50 | **Regroup:** Feedback from Breakout Sessions                              |
| 15:50 – 16:00 | **Concluding Remarks**                                                  |