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13th Consultative Forum on

Mobile Insurance and InsurTech: rising to the regulatory challenge

Afternoon of Wednesday, 9th May and morning of Thursday, 10th May 2018

Labadi Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana

Dear Sir or Madam

The African Insurance Organisation, the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS), the Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii) and the Microinsurance Network (MIN) are pleased to invite you to the next Consultative Forum on the topic:

“Mobile Insurance and InsurTech: rising to the regulatory challenge.”

Digital technologies have experienced rapid growth in recent years. In particular, mobile insurance – which uses mobile phones for distribution, servicing or payments – has seen rapid growth, especially in Sub-Saharan Africa. A large number of individuals are now benefiting from insurance coverage for the first time.

More broadly, digital technologies are changing the insurance landscape by paving the way for new players and business models with the potential to expand coverage faster than ever before, while enhancing efficiencies and lowering costs across the product lifecycle.

The forum will explore salient topics that face the industry and regulators alike:

- how new technologies and actors are changing the insurance landscape;
- stimulating innovation: how can supervisors create the best environment to facilitate innovation that encourages market development and enhances customer value;
- creating customer value: what value do these technologies bring to the consumer and how can the supervisor ensure consumer and data protection;
- new regulatory considerations: how can these new players and business models be supervised appropriately in ways that allow for cross-disciplinary cooperation between regulators.

The Consultative Forum will take place alongside the 45th AIO Conference and Annual General Assembly. Approximately 60 high-ranking representatives from African insurance supervisory authorities, the industry and the public sector will attend the event. The Forum aims to stimulate the dialogue that is critical to fostering knowledge and sound regulatory environments in the field of inclusive insurance.

We warmly invite you to enrich this seminar with your participation and contribution.

Please note the afternoon of Wednesday 9 May and morning of Thursday 10 May 2018 in your calendar.

To participate in the Consultative Forum, please register [here](#) by **13 April 2018**, close of business, Central European Time.



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Yours sincerely,

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Partners

The African Insurance Organisation (AIO) is a non-governmental organisation established in 1972 with 355 members from 46 African countries including 13 members from 8 overseas countries. Its main objectives are the promotion of inter-African co-operation and development of a healthy insurance and re-insurance industry in Africa (www.african-insurance.org).

The Access to insurance initiative (A2ii)

The Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii) is a unique global partnership working with development agencies, insurance supervisors, international insurance bodies and local entities with the mission to inspire and support insurance supervisors to promote inclusive and responsible insurance. The A2ii is the implementation arm of the IAIS on financial inclusion, a partnership which provides close connections with insurance supervisors and regulators worldwide (www.a2ii.org).

The International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS)

The International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) is a voluntary membership organization of insurance supervisors and regulators from more than 200 jurisdictions in nearly 140 countries. The mission of the IAIS is to promote effective and globally consistent supervision of the insurance industry in order to develop and maintain fair, safe and stable insurance markets for the benefit and protection of policyholders and to contribute to global financial stability (www.iaisweb.org)

The Microinsurance Network

A not-for-profit membership-based association, the Microinsurance Network is driven by its vision of a world where people of all income levels are more resilient and less vulnerable to daily and catastrophic risks through improved access to effective risk management tools. Low-income consumers lie at the heart of our mission. We work with a broad range of stakeholders around the world to prioritise the needs, interests and well-being of our ultimate beneficiaries. (www.microinsurancenetwork.org).