

10.00 - 11.00 CET

MONDAY

15.00 - 16.00 CET

Keynote Speech: Developments in the construction sector

Explore the future of the construction industry in this keynote! Discover emerging trends, advancements in technology, and innovations in sustainability and risk management. Learn how these forces are reshaping projects, partnerships, and the role of surety in fostering growth and stability.

Speakers: Ano Kuhanathan (Allianz Trade), Steven Lewis (Marsh), Frank Ritschel (Swiss Re Corporate Solutions)

Digitalization of Custom Bonds

Customs bonds are a tried and tested financial instrument to protect the taxpayer of an importing country while retaining liquidity for logistic firms and importers. Digitalization of these surety bonds take away administrative burden and friction in international trade. This webinar explores the benefits and implementation.

Speakers: Isidra Vasquez Fermin (Munich Re), Colleen Clarke & Jennifer Rome (Roanoke Insurance Group), Randy Sluscher (US Customs and Border Protection), Pamela Mar (ICC DSI)

TUESDAY

15.00 - 16.00 CET

Enabling surety for long-term projects

This webinar will examine how sureties can provide the necessary security for projects with a duration of 8-10 years or longer. The principle of "extend or pay" will play a central role. Panelists will examine benefits, pitfalls and underwriting considerations. Through expert insights and real-world examples around the world, they will discuss considerations and best practices involved in an age where infrastructure investment is more important than ever.

Speakers: Richard Wulff (ICISA), Carl Hoestermann (Gracher Surety), Kerlijne van Steen (Credendo), Daniela Arias (Facecolda)

WEDNESDAY

10.00 - 11.00 CET

Collaboration and syndication between sureties and banks

In today's evolving financial landscape, the surety industry is witnessing an increasing need for collaboration between banks, insurers, and sureties. This panel will explore the vital role that each party plays supplying liquidity to the real economy and driving innovation by creating stronger partnerships within the industry.

Panelists will have a discussion on how banks can collaborate with surety companies to streamline processes, mitigate risks, and improve client outcomes. Experts in the fields of banking, surety, and risk management will share insights on the latest trends and strategic partnerships that are reshaping the surety landscape.

Speakers: Jennifer Klein (Swiss Re Corporate Solutions), Alberto Carrion Morillo (Banco Santander), Tony Costa (Barclays Bank), Ludovic Cherioux (Tokio Marine HCC)

THURSDAY

10.00 - 11.00 CET

Implementing artificial intelligence in the surety space

This webinar highlights how AI-powered solutions make all aspects of surety underwriting more precise, faster and more cost effective by showing real-life examples. We discuss the frameworks in place for such systems, how the models operate and what the future holds.

Speakers: Dr. Tobias Vinhoven (Prof Schumann GmbH), Andres Lehtmetts (InsurTech4Good)

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