

# PROGRAMME

## WEDNESDAY 16 MAY

**Eddy van Cutsem**, Conference MC

### 08:00 - 08:50

REGISTRATION & NETWORKING  
REFRESHMENTS

### 08:50 - 09:00

OPENING REMARKS & WELCOME  
FROM DIMA CEO, SARAH  
GODDARD

### 09:00 - 09:20

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Ann Nolan**, Second Secretary  
General at the Department of Finance

**“Challenging times, but strong  
foundations.”**

### 09:20 - 10:10

RECASTING THE INDUSTRY

The re/insurance sector has reached a challenging place in recent years. Competition from both the industry peer group and external capital has never been stronger, while the pressure to retain clients in an era of low returns places high demands on businesses. In a post-“too big to fail” era, how does the industry rise to these challenges? How important are size, diversification and innovation for survival? How do re/insurers tackle the challenges posed by new sources of capital and new delivery mechanisms to ensure they remain relevant? And are they up to the challenge of the new?

**Catherine Thomas**, Senior Director,  
Analytics, AM Best

**Des Potter**, Managing Director -  
Head of GC Securities (EMEA) Guy  
Carpenter

**Paul Maidment**, Managing Editor and  
Director of Analysis, Oxford Analytica  
**Moderator, James Grennan**, Partner,  
Corporate Department and Head of

A&L Goodbody’s Insurance Group

### 10:10 - 10:40

INDUSTRY KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Albert A. Benchimol**, President  
and Chief Executive Officer of AXIS  
Capital Holdings

**“Making the Most of a Risk  
Revolution - Opportunities and  
Challenges for Our Industry”**

After decades of change, the re/insurance industry now stands at an important juncture. How will we challenge ourselves to embrace innovative approaches that increase the relevance and value of the products and services we offer the marketplace? How can we embrace collaboration and partnerships with the public sector and NGO community in order to build upon the value we create for society every day? At a time when uncertainty is roiling the European and global economies, Ireland continues to play an important role in the markets for re/insurance, and can play a more central role going forward.

### 10:40 - 11:10

COFFEE BREAK

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### 11:10 - 12:10

REGULATION / SOLVENCY II

The regulatory risk revolution which is Solvency II has now been adopted across Europe, and each of the EU28 Member States is in the process of full implementation. Other countries which are fundamental elements of the international re/insurance market

have developed complementary systems of regulation addressing the principles of total risk management to oversee companies in their jurisdictions, while others remain outside the equivalence regime. How much has the Solvency II project impacted European and third country re/insurers, and how much influence will the Solvency II approach have on the global standards currently being developed?

**Dr. Manuela Zweimueller**, Director,  
Head of Department Regulations,  
EIOPA

**Leila Madeiros**, Senior Vice  
President, Deputy Director and  
Corporate Secretary, ABIR

**Darren Maher**, Partner, Matheson

**Regina O’Connor**, Senior Vice  
President Government Affairs and  
Corporate Compliance, XL Group

**Andrew Coffey**, Central Bank of  
Ireland

**Moderator, Ronan Mulligan**, Director,  
PwC Insurance Practice

### 12:10 - 12:40

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**John Kay**, journalist, author and  
visiting Professor of Economics at the  
London School of Economics

### 12:40 - 13:40

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**ARTHUR COX**

### 13:40 - 14:50

CLIMATE CHANGE &  
EXTREME EVENTS  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Margareta Wahlström**, Former  
Special Representative of the  
Secretary-General for Disaster Risk

Reduction, The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction  
**"2015 - was the market signal the right one?"**

2015 was a conference-intensive year. Four major global policy agendas - closely interlinked agendas - were negotiated by governments. An unusual aspect of the 2015 processes was the significant involvement and engagement of so-called stakeholder groups, that is all other parts of society outside Governments. Business and private sector had significant opportunities to influence the substantive outcomes. In late 2015, an FT article was headlined that the success of the 2015, and in particular the Paris agreement would be if the 'market signal' was the right one. What could change, if it was the right one, for the risk management and resilience strategies of the private sector?

#### PANEL SESSION

**Thomas Loster**, CEO, Munich Re Foundation

**Margareta Wahlström**, Former Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

**David Simmons**, Managing Director, Capital, Science and Policy Practice, Willis Towers Watson

**Claire Souch**, Head of Model Development & Evaluation, SCOR Global

**Michael Butt**, Chairman of Board, AXIS Group

**Moderator, Ian Branagan**, Group Chief Risk Officer and Senior Vice President, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.

#### 14:50 - 15:45

##### TECHNOLOGY AND TRENDS THAT ARE REVOLUTIONISING THE TRADITIONAL LANDSCAPE OF THE INSURANCE SECTOR, BUSINESS AND SOCIETY

How do Big Data, autonomous vehicles and cyber risk collide? What is the role of the re/insurer in enabling the adoption of these new technologies and managing new risks? Is there a call for new products or is the real need to make the regulated journey simpler and more manageable?

**Dr Michael D Maran**, Chief Science Officer, XL Catlin Insurance

**Chris Murumets**, Co-founder, LOGiQ3

**Markus Gesmann**, Manager, Analysis, Lloyd's

**Dr Finbarr Murphy**, Lecturer, University of Limerick

**Moderator, Sarah Goddard**, CEO, DIMA

#### 15:45 - 16:15

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#### 16:15 - 17:05

**VIEW FROM THE TOP: Re/insurance 2020 and Beyond**  
 The Global Risks Report 2016 published by the World Economic Forum identified the top ten risks in terms of likelihood and in terms of impact. Only three risks appeared in both lists: failure of climate-change mitigation and adaptation; large-scale involuntary migration; and water crises. Some of the most feared -

and most expected - risks such as extreme weather events and natural catastrophes are the purview of the re/insurance industry, while others such as interstate conflict, weapons of mass destruction and energy price shocks are far outside the traditional model of risk transfer. Nevertheless, the hyper-connectedness of our world means that none of these is without its impact on the re/insurance sector, and the corollary of that is what impact can the re/insurance sector have on the risk factors themselves? In this session, we ask some of the leading minds in the international risk business what they foresee the challenges will be for the industry, and whether a new version of risk transfer is developing.

**John Kay**, journalist, author and visiting Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics

**Eberhard Müller**, Enterprise Riskmueller Consulting GmbH

**Ian Branagan**, Group Chief Risk Officer and Senior Vice President, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.

**Charlie Goldie**, CEO of PartnerRe Global

**Michael Butt**, Chairman of Board, AXIS Group

**Moderator, Glenn Gillard**, Financial Services Partner, Deloitte

#### 17:05 - 17:20

##### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Sylvia Cronin**, Director of Insurance Supervision, Central Bank of Ireland

#### 17:20 - 17:30

##### INVITATION TO COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT

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## WEDNESDAY 16 MAY

**17:30 - 19:30**

ENTERTAINMENT & COCKTAIL RECEPTION

**17:30 - 19:10**

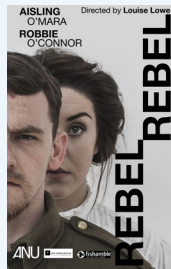
1916 REMEMBERED: bringing the voices of the past to the present

**TURTLE BUNBURY**, Wistorical.



Historian, award-winning and best-selling author and TV presenter, Turtle Bunbury will set the scene for the many upcoming commemorations of Ireland's 1916 Rising. He will bring to life a dream of independence, an alliance of extraordinary men and women and a cityscape of turmoil. Turtle will tell the tale of the 1916 Rising through a narrative focused on the personalities of a remarkable cast. This is beyond education. This is inspiration.

**REBEL REBEL:** in association with Anu Productions



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*The Irish Times*

Dublin, 24 April 1916. Ireland's leading actors abandon a matinee of Cathleen Ni Houlihan. Stepping out of their costumes and taking their revolvers from beneath the Abbey stage, they march to Dublin Castle. Firing the first shots of the insurrection they destroyed the status quo and changed forever the course of Irish history.

**Directed by Louise Lowe**  
**Performed by Robbie O'Connor and Aisling O'Mara**

Anu Productions delves into historical events, with both scalpel-like precision and dreamlike intensity. Bringing the voices of the past to the fore, you will be engaged and led, challenged and confided in.

**19:10 - 19:30**

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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**Danske Bank**

NETWORKING ENTERTAINMENT FINE DINING

**19:30**

GALA DINNER

**19:30** Dinner called

**19:40** Welcome address

**19:50** Dinner Served

**21:00** Entertainment:

**David Meade**, the "Million Dollar" Mentalist: MAKE BELIEVE OR FAKE BELIEVE.



Cash bar open until late

# ENTERTAINMENT

## SCHEDULE

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**17:30 - 19:10** 1916 REMEMBERED:  
BRINGING THE VOICES OF THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

**21:00** DAVID MEADE, THE "MILLION DOLLAR" MENTALIST:  
MAKE BELIEVE OR FAKE BELIEVE

CASH BAR OPEN UNTIL LATE

