



2024 CISAR Symposium

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CISAR Symposium – Day 1 – Tuesday March 5th 2024

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-  11:00 Registration

-  11:30 **Welcome by Christopher Genillard** (Chairman Advisory Board G&Co) and team
“Review of trading and loss experience of European crop insurers in 2023 – outlook for the 2024 business year”

-  12:00 **Keynote Address by Stefan Niemeyer** (EU Joint Research Centre)
“Climate change and its impact on crop production in Europe - analytics and overview of food security risk assessment”

-  12:40 **Keynote Address** by speaker tandem from Science & Reinsurance Industry:
“Forecasting the frequency and severity of named catastrophic events distinguishing primary and secondary perils – insights into climate risk modelling and its impact on insurability and pricing”

-  13:20 Coffee break including finger food & networking

-  14:00 **Keynote Address by Prof. Paolo Sckokai** (UNICATT Piacenza):
“The economics of farming in Europe in an era of rising expenditure, falling market prices, uncertainty over subsidies and increasing environmental regulation - impact on insurance expenditure for the farmer”

-  14:45 **Panel Discussion** (including keynote speakers)

-  15:30 **Breakout Sessions and Summaries** (see choice of topics on page 3)

-  17:00 **Closing Remarks**

-  17:30 Networking and Stand Visiting

-  19:00 Dinner & networking at the Weihenstephan Brewery



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CISAR Symposium – Day 2 – Wednesday March 6th 2024

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9:00 **Welcome back and introduction of day 2 by Christopher Genillard**
Topic of the day: **“Data solutions and applications for modelling, product development, underwriting and monitoring in the agro insurance sector”**



9:20 **Keynote Address by Tamme van der Wal** (Wageningen Uni & Research Centre)
“Precision farming & regenerative farming to reduce risk and increase resilience – implications for insurance?”



10:00 **Insurance Solutions Workshops** – final topics to be decided (see page 3)

- Parallel workshops where existing & future insurance solutions for specific use cases are discussed and outlined
- Panel of experts to discuss pros and cons of solutions, challenges and innovation opportunities, input from other participants highly encouraged



11:30 Coffee break & networking



12:00 **Insurance Solutions Workshops – Summaries**
from moderators + workshop leaders



12:30 Lunch & Networking



14:00 CISAR sponsor **Liberty Mutual Reinsurance**: “Parametric Frost Insurance”



14:30 **The future of Agro Insurance** – “a journey from raw data to AI-based risk and claim management”



14:45 **Panel Discussion**: insurance protection gap and potential solutions
Including the farmers’ perspective



15:30 **Closing Remarks**



16:00 Networking and Stand Visiting

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Breakout Topics on Day 1 (following topicality of keynote sessions):

2 moderators for each breakout topic

- **How can Science and the (Re)Insurance Industry team up better** to accelerate the understanding of the impact of Climate Change on Agriculture? Are all stakeholders adapting quickly enough to climate change?
- **Farmers' economic situation** and wellbeing – are the current protests justified?

Workshop Topics on Day 2 for Solutions Sessions:

2 moderators for each workshop

- **Sustainable Insurance:** Climate risk reduction measures by farmers – can these be promoted by insurers by e.g., setting requirements or providing financial advantages?
- **Dürre-Versicherung in Bayern: Entwurf einer praxisnahen Versicherungslösung**, die sowohl der Angebots- als auch Nachfrageseite gerecht wird (inkl. geeigneter Technologie).
Drought Insurance in Bavaria: design of real world-applicable insurance solution that works for both supply & demand side (including suitable technology).
(This workshop will probably be held in German)
- **Innovative set-up for a web platform** that can provide comprehensive mutual services for organic farmers.
- **Are area-based insurance plans the “perfect” insurance product** (as practised in the USA)? Could they be introduced as a key tool for farmers' risk management in Europe?

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