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Together Through Uncertainty Closing the Year. Strengthening Partnerships. Building Resilience.

As the global reinsurance community gathers in Dubai at the close of an extraordinary year, this event provides an opportunity to reflect, reconnect and reaffirm the partnerships that underpin our industry. Against a backdrop of geopolitical uncertainty, evolving risk and economic volatility, the conference will explore how collaboration, trust and shared expertise enable the market to respond to increasingly complex challenges.



18:00 - 20:00
PRE-REGISTRATION

18:00 - 20:00
WELCOME DRINKS
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THE FUTURE OF THE DIFC: NAVIGATING CHANGE AND SHAPING GROWTH

MAIN STAGE SESSION

A keynote and panel discussion exploring the Dubai International Financial Centre's growing role in global reinsurance against an increasingly complex geopolitical and economic backdrop. DIFC leaders and market participants will examine the regulatory and market developments shaping the Centre, how it has responded to new risks and opportunities, and its ambitions to strengthen its position as a leading hub for reinsurance, capital, MGAs and innovation serving the MEASA region.



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SPOTLIGHT DIFC

- ALYA AL ZAROUNI CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, DUBAI INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE AUTHORITY
- ATISH SURI CEO, IMEA, GUY CARPENTER
- DARIO LOCATELLI, CEO, ALLIANZ TRADE IN MIDDLE EAST
- MOHAMED ALALI, SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF XL RE EUROPE SE, DUBAI

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CLIMATE CHANGE AND RISK RESILIENCE

MAIN STAGE SESSION

As climate losses continue to rise alongside geopolitical and economic uncertainty, this session will explore how the reinsurance industry is responding to an increasingly complex risk landscape. Panellists will examine advances in catastrophe modelling, data and analytics, new risk transfer solutions and resilience financing, while discussing how the market can help close the natural catastrophe protection gap and improve resilience for businesses, governments and communities facing more frequent and severe weather events.



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SPOTLIGHT CLIMATE

- KSHITIJ ANAND HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY, AON
- SEBASTIEN LARCHE HEAD OF ENERGY, ELSECO

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AI IN REINSURANCE: TRANSFORMING CLAIMS, UNDERWRITING AND DECISION-MAKING

MAIN STAGE SESSION

As reinsurers navigate an increasingly complex risk environment, artificial intelligence is changing how the market operates. This session will explore how AI is being used across the reinsurance value chain, from underwriting and claims to portfolio management and generative AI. This session will also discuss where the technology is delivering real value, how it is reshaping skills and talent, and how firms are balancing innovation with governance and human judgement.



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SPOTLIGHT AI



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GCC GROWTH AND REINSURANCE OPPORTUNITIES

MAIN STAGE SESSION

Despite heightened geopolitical uncertainty, the Gulf remains one of the world's fastest growing re/insurance markets and an increasingly important source of opportunity for global carriers and brokers. This session will explore how reinsurers are supporting the GCC's economic transformation, responding to changing client needs and deploying capital across the region. Speakers will examine developments in Dubai, Riyadh and other regional centres, the role of international markets, evolving regulation and where the next phase of growth will come from across the Middle East.



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SPOTLIGHT GCC



- PAMELA THOMSON HALL CEO OF INTERNATIONAL, HEAD OF RISK & BROKING INTERNATIONAL, WTW
- ELIE ABI RACHED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER – GLOBAL OPERATIONS, CHEDID RE

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FUELING DUBAI'S MGA BOOM
MAIN STAGE SESSION

Against a backdrop of heightened regional uncertainty, managing general agents (MGAs) continue to play an increasingly important role in delivering specialist underwriting expertise, agility, and access to new markets. This session will explore how Dubai's MGA ecosystem has evolved, what continues to attract underwriting capacity and investment, and whether current growth is sustainable. Panellists will discuss how MGAs are reshaping distribution models, responding to changing risk and client demands, and how regulatory frameworks and market appetite are evolving to support the sector's long-term development.



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SPOTLIGHT MGAs



- LAURENT LEMAIRE FOUNDER AND CEO, ELSECO
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- MOHAMMED JUNEDI SEO, RYAN SPECIALTY (DIFC)
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GEOPOLITICS AND THE FUTURE OF MALICIOUS RISK

MAIN STAGE SESSION

As geopolitical tensions continue to reshape the global risk landscape, this session will bring together senior brokers and underwriters to discuss the lessons from managing volatility in real time. Panellists will examine how political violence, terrorism, SRCC and other malicious risks are evolving, and how underwriting strategies and capital deployment are adapting. The discussion will also explore how insurers and reinsurers are balancing disciplined underwriting with client demand in an increasingly uncertain market.



- BELHASSEN TONAT, CHIEF UNDERWRITING OFFICER, RIYADH RE
- OLEKSII OMELIANCHUK FOUNDER & CEO, FORTUNEGUARD
- SANDY WARNE, ACTIVE UNDERWRITER, SUKHOON INSURANCE
- COSMO WARNER, DIRECTOR I WAR, TERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE, PRICE FORBES

SPOTLIGHT RISK LANDSCAPE

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TÜRKIYE: GROWTH, RECOVERY AND RISK TRANSFER

MAIN STAGE SESSION

A forward-looking discussion aligned with the Istanbul event, providing a glimpse into the Türkiye discussions held in greater depth in Istanbul. Speakers will address Türkiye's expanding reinsurance landscape, market growth prospects, regulatory reforms, closing Türkiye's earthquake protection gap, and the role of regional and international partners in supporting sustainable market development.



SPOTLIGHT TÜRKIYE

- LINA HANTAS SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WESTFIELD SPECIALTY
- ATINC YILMAZ ATINC YILMAZ, REGIONAL CEO & HOWDEN EUROPE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER



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CENTRAL ASIA: THE NEXT FRONTIER

MAIN STAGE SESSION

This regional session shines a light on emerging re/insurance opportunities across Central Asia. Broking and underwriting leaders will examine the region's insurance maturity, infrastructure investment opportunities, building data to add confidence, regulatory changes, and the potential for new and expanded re/insurance partnerships.



- NEERAJ YADVENDU, HEAD OF MIDDLE EAST, BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SPECIALTY INSURANCE
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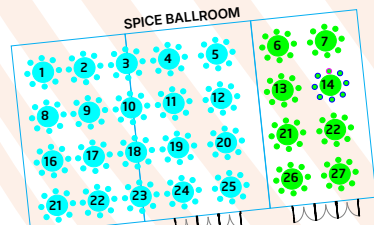
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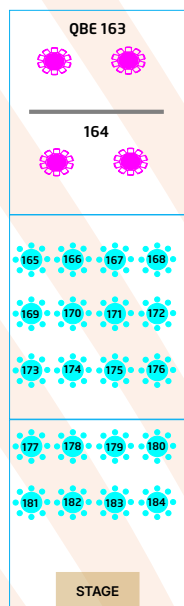
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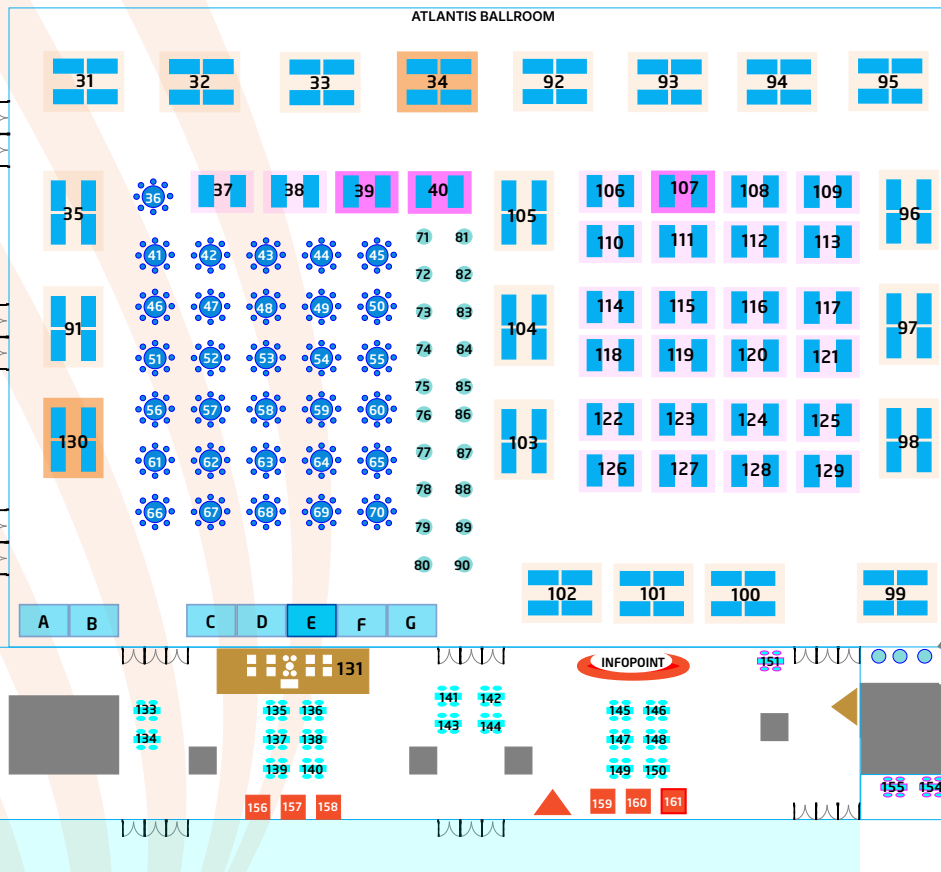


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