

This webinar, on June 23 from 08:00 (EDT), will present the key issues discussed in the discussion paper “Climate Change, Insurance and Vulnerable Populations” <https://www.actuaries.org/IAA/Documents/Publications/Papers/REWG_Climate_Change_Vulnerable_Populations.pdf> from the IAA Resource and Environment Working Group (REWG). It addresses the key consequences of climate change and its impact on those most likely to be adversely affected. It focuses on methods of financing recovery for these vulnerable populations, especially the role insurance can play in this process. Preparedness is paramount to control the extent of damages, including preventive actions and adaptation efforts, such as the use of resilient buildings and effective land-use planning. To those who are most vulnerable, the risks represent major threats to life, health, and property, making the methods of mitigating and financing them vitally important.

The objective of this webinar is to provide relevant information to actuarial and other practitioners regarding the insurance methods used to protect key risks associated with climate change, focusing on those who are most affected. Private- and public sector insurance programs can be used to mitigate the adverse effects of climate change on the health and resources of those who are most vulnerable – not only those in the least-developed countries, but many in the developed world as well. This includes the use of microinsurance and multi-national risk pools. Actuaries can help craft financial solutions to a wide range of these problems.

The speakers will be: Sam Gutterman, former Vice-Chair of the IAA’s REWG and Population Issues Working Group; Rade Musulin, Vice-Chair of the REWG

Moderator: Micheline Dionne, Chair, REWG and Climate Risk Task Force

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