HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Insurance and economic development: growth, stabilization and distribution
Denis Kessler, Amélie Montchalin and Christian Thimann, AXA

Our latest paper, written by colleagues from AXA, explores how insurance has contributed to macroeconomic development.

KNOWLEDGE UPDATE

Blog: How financial inclusion can boost a nation’s health and well-being
Craig Churchill and Lisa Morgan, the Facility
Inadequate access to quality healthcare drives families into poverty. To remedy this situation, financial inclusion can and should play a critical role in boosting a nation’s health and well-being.

Proparco’s Magazine – The African insurance sector: Building for the future
Proparco
Take a look at the latest issue of Proparco’s Private Sector & Development magazine. This issue focuses on the African insurance sector, with topics ranging from climate-related risks to microinsurance, health insurance and mobile phone networks.

NEWS FLASH

Start of webinar series with UNEP-PSI
The Facility and the UNEP’s Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI) Initiative are excited to announce a new five-part webinar series on how to make inclusive insurance work. The first webinar, “Clients and impact metrics”, will be held on 8 November 2016. Click here to read more and to register.

Impact Insurance Forum 2016: Becoming a digital insurer
Do not forget to sign up for this year’s edition of the ILO’s Impact Insurance Forum on 15 November in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The Forum is a pre-conference session and part of the 12th International Microinsurance Conference. The Impact Insurance Forum will this year focus on the theme of “Becoming a digital insurer”. Click here to register.

The Facility at your doorstep
To stay up to date and informed about the latest Facility activities, trainings and events, be sure to visit our page: “The Facility at your doorstep”.

Meeting between Women’s World Banking and the ILO
The ILO and Women’s World Banking recently discussed gender and inclusive finance. Topics included gender bias and the importance of remaining focused on women throughout financial inclusion efforts.

QUICK LINKS

ASEAN

Managers Microinsurance Course
Allianz

Emerging Consumers 2016 half-year report

Podcast

“The risk farmers”
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