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HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

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Two new training courses on offer

The ILO continues to improve and expand its Impact Insurance training catalogue and we are proud to share with you some new additions! Our two courses on index insurance have been developed **together with the World Bank** using lessons learned with our partners. Click [here](#) to see our updated catalogue.

[Boulder microfinance training](#)



KNOWLEDGE UPDATE

New posts on the Facility blog

[FSD Africa, the Facility](#)

Start following the Facility's blog on Medium and never miss an update. Our latest blog is the first in a series with our partner FSD Africa on managing change within insurance providers. Click [here](#) to read the blog on helping insurers go digital.

This summer in Turin, Italy

[Munich Re Foundation](#)

Growing claims to avoid growing pains

[Pioneer](#)

One of our recent Emerging Insights discusses the journey of Pioneer in the Philippines. Its microinsurance enrolments grew significantly in recent years, and a focus on claims was an important factor in that growth.



Finding the needle in the haystack

[MicroEnsure](#)

The world of data continues to change and expand, opening up opportunities for insurance. A large volume of data is only valuable, however, if converted into insights to improve business operations. [This Emerging Insight](#) explains how MicroEnsure uses data analysis to identify claims patterns.

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Report "Funding the frontier"

[FSD Africa and Cenfri](#)

Have a look at the latest report by FSD Africa and Cenfri, which illustrates the links between an inclusive insurance market, growth and poverty reduction in the African continent.

[Micro Insurance Academy](#)

NEWS FLASH

Upcoming trainings in the Philippines and Kenya

If you are in the Philippines or Kenya in May, then don't miss out on our training opportunities! We will be organizing a training on "[Managing microinsurance distribution](#)" with the Kenyan College of Insurance in Nairobi on May 17 and 18, and a training on "[Claims management in microinsurance](#)" with the Insurance Institute for Asia and the Pacific in Puerto Princesa from May 16 to 18.



Webinar: Agriculture and climate risks

On April 25, we held the latest webinar in our joint series on "Making inclusive insurance work" with UNEP-PSI. The webinar focused on "Agriculture and climate risks", with experts from Leadway, CelsiusPro and GIZ presenting.

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Click [here](#) to (re)watch the webinar recording.

Course at the University of Zurich: Microinsurance and emerging consumers

The University of Zurich (UZH) is organizing a course on “Microinsurance and emerging consumers” on July 3 and 4. The course allows participants to learn about key aspects and challenges in providing insurance services to low-income households in emerging economies. The Facility’s Team Leader Craig Churchill is one of the lecturers. Registration can be done [here](#).

10th Consultative Forum: “Scaling up agricultural index insurance in Africa: Building disaster resilience of smallholder farmers”

The African Insurance Organisation, the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS), the Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii) and the Microinsurance Network (MIN) are organizing their next **Consultative Forum** on May 24 and 25.

Expert Forum: Understanding climate change and vegetation indices for risk reduction, risk adaptation and risk transfer

The Microinsurance Network is organizing an **Expert Forum** on May 4. The online event will focus on the impact of weather risks on crop yields, such as changes in sea surface temperatures, wind patterns and rainfall. Please register [here](#).

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