



COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

Aim: Foster the debate on applied research and bring the wider scientific community closer to the insurance industry

Date	11th November, 1999.
Venue	Council Room, Rector's House, 170 Queens Gate, London SW7 2AZ
Aim	Scientists to present responses to issues raised in PART 1
Target Speakers	Predominantly from the Academia
Target Audience	Underwriters, actuaries, technical analysts, decision makers
Target Expertise	Technical risk assessment, product development

Time	Subject	Speaker	Institution
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee & Registration		
11:00 - 11:15	Introduction	Prof. John Beddington	Imperial College
11:15 - 11:50	Guide to public funded research in the UK	Dr. D.J. Goodman	Natural Environment Research Council
11:50 - 12:10	Seasonal Forecasting for the US Weather Market	Dr. Mark Saunders	Benfield Greig Hazard Research Centre, University College London
12:10 - 12:30	Probabilistic Weather Forecasts for Insurance Risk Assessment and Pricing of Weather Derivatives	Dr. Rowan Sutton	Centre for Global Atmospheric Modelling, Reading University
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 14:10	The TSUNAMI Initiative	Dr. Dougal Goodman	British Antarctic Survey
14:10 - 14:30	Improving Models for Local Freeze Risk	Dr. Dan Cornford	Computer Science, Aston University
14:30 - 14:50	Synoptic Climatology of North Sea Storms and Return Period Surge Analysis	Prof. Alastair Dawson	School of Natural & Environmental Sciences, Centre for Quaternary Science, Coventry University
14:50 - 15:10	Applied statistical modelling of the insurance claim process inc. dependence between frequency & severity	Dr. Anthony Ledford / Dr. Steve Brooks	Dept. of Mathematical & Computing Science, University of Surrey
15:10 - 15:30	Improvements to Seasonal Forecasts of Extreme Weather Events through the Development of Atlantic Sea Surface	Mrs Alyson Bedford Mr Andrew Coleman	The Met. Office
15:30 - 15:55	Afternoon Tea, Coffee		
15:55 - 16:40	Discussion	Prof. J. Hunt CB FRS (Chairman) + Panel of Speakers	
16:40 - 17:00	Summary & Close	Dr. Dougal Goodman	British Antarctic Survey