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4th International Insurance Summit, TSB
Digital Futures: How Technology Changes the Insurance Sector
September 29, 2025
Swissôtel the Bosphorus

08.30-09.30 Registration & Breakfast



09.30-09.45

Opening Remarks & Welcome Speech,
Uğur GÜLEN (Chairman, TSB)



09.45-10.00

Davut MENTEŞ (Chairman, IPRSA)



10.00-10.15

Mehmet ŞİMŞEK (Minister of Treasury and Finance)
(TBC)

10.15-10.45

Coffee Break



10.45-11.00

Keynote Speaker:
Key Digital Trends and the Way They Impact
the Insurance Sector
Thea Utoft Høj Jensen
(Director General, Insurance Europe)



11.00-12.15 SESSION 1

Digital Transformation in the Insurance Sector: Impacts of Emerging Technologies, Generative AI, and the Challenges Facing Insurers



Moderator:

Özgür OBALI
(Secretary General, TSB)

Speakers:



Sachin Sahni
(S&P Global Ratings, Associate Director) (TBC)



Levent Tuzun
(Principal II at EBRD & Fellow at the Trilateral Commission)



Alexandru Ciuncan
(Chairman, The National Union of Insurance and Reinsurance Companies of Romania - UNSAR)



Robert Gordon
(Senior Vice President, American Property Casualty Insurance Association & Chair, GFIA Cyber Risks WG)

12.15-13.45

Lunch



AFTERNOON SESSIONS

13.45-14.15



Motivational Speaker:

Digital Transformation and AI in Insurance: A Tour de Force of Innovation and Impact

Magdalena Ramada Sarasola, PhD

(Global InsurTech Innovation Leader - Senior Director at WTW)

14.15-14.45 SESSION 2

A Dialogue on the Digital Future of Insurers in Europe and Türkiye:
Exploring Innovation, Regulation, and Collaboration Across Insurance
Ecosystems



Yavuz Ölken

(Member of Non-Life Executive Board, TSB & CEO,
AXA Türkiye)



Hassan El-Shabrawishi

(CEO, AXA International Markets)

14.45-15.15

Coffee Break



15.15-15.30 Second Key Note

The Role of Advanced Technologies, Automation and AI in Reshaping Operations, Pricing and Underwriting in Non-Life Insurance: Challenges and Opportunities



Çağrı Akpınar
(Assistant General Manager, Türkiye Sigorta)

15.30-16.15 SESSION 3

Is Digital Transformation Reshaping the Landscape for Life & Health Insurers?
Closing the Savings Gap in the Age of AI: Addressing Longevity and an Aging Society



Moderator:

Aysun Yıldız, PhD
(Assistant Secretary General, TSB)

Speakers:



Matti Leppala
(Secretary General/CEO, PensionsEurope)



Matt Singleton
(Proposition Manager at CUO L&H Reinsurance, Swiss Re)

16.15-16.30

Closing Remarks

17.00-19.00

Smart-I Awards



DAY 2 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

08.30-09.30 Registration & Breakfast

09.30-10.45 Opening Speeches



SEDDK Speaker – (TBA)



Ahmet Yaşar – (Deputy Chairman, TSB)



Fahri Altingöz – (Chairman, STD)



Keynote Speaker
Charles WHITMORE
(President of Global Clients, Guy Carpenter)

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break



SESSION 1 (MORNING SESSION)

Digital Transformation in (Re)Insurance

11.15-13.00

- AI-Powered Reinsurance Pricing and Portfolio Optimization
- Digital Tools for Climate Risk Modeling and Catastrophe Bond Structuring



Moderator:

Vasilis KATSIPIIS

(General Manager MENA, South & Central Asia A.M. Best)

Speakers:



Neslihan NECİBOĞLU

(CEO, Neova Sigorta)



Stavros DIMOPOULOS

(Vice President, European Federation of Loss Adjusters Experts (FUEDI))



Arnaud R. KOPP

(Senior Underwriter P&C – Head P&C Türkiye, Swiss Re)



Kristian Mangold

(Regional Director EMEA, Munich Re Parametric NatCat)



Marc M. BÜKER

(Board Member & Market Manager for Southern Mediterranean, North Africa and Francophone Africa, SCOR SE)



13.00-14.00

Lunch Break



14.00-14.30

Keynote Speaker:

Maria Luisa ALVAREZ BARBY

(Head of Sustainability at the Solvency II Subdirectorate,
Directorate General for Insurance and Pension Funds, Spain)

SESSION 2 (AFTERNOON SESSION)

InsurTech & Digital Innovation in (Re)Insurance

14.30-16.00

- Role of AI, Machine Learning, and Predictive Analytics in Underwriting
- Personalization through AI: Tailoring Policies to Customer Behavior



Moderator:

Daniela GHETU

(Editorial Director, The XPRIMM Publications)

Speakers:



Prof. Dr. Sinan AKKAR

(Director of Catastrophe Modeling and Data Analytics
Department, T-Rupt)



Dr. Laurent MARESCOT

(Senior Director, Moody's Insurance Solutions)



Dario SCHILLER

(Business Development Manager - Ultimate Risk Solutions
& CConsulting SPA)



Mehzen Nehmeh

(Divisional Director Gallagher Re)

16.00-18.00

BILATERAL MEETINGS