



International
Forum of Insurance
Guarantee Schemes

IFIGS

**Invitation to the 2nd International Forum
of Insurance Guarantee Schemes
“The Essential Functions of Insurance Guarantee Scheme”**

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Second **International Forum of Insurance Guarantee Schemes (IFIGS)**. This two-and-half-day event will be hosted by Taiwan Insurance Guaranty Fund (TIGF) on October 21 to 23, 2013 in Chinese Taipei, at the Palais de Chine Hotel.

The IFIGS is a valuable platform for exchanging ideas and discussing common issues. It will facilitate and promote international cooperation between insurance guarantee schemes and other stakeholders with an interest in policyholder protection. The IFIGS had its first meeting in 2011 in Toronto, Canada, and its inauguration was announced in May 2013 by the Working Group although without a formal ceremony.

In the Taipei meeting, we will have a launch ceremony for the IFIGS and create a formal Committee to direct future activities. In addition, we will discuss issues around the theme of “The Essential Functions of Insurance Guaranty Scheme”.

We look forward to meeting you at this historic moment in Taipei.

Regards,

Yun-peng Chu, Chairman of TIGF



**Agenda of The 2nd International Forum
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10/21 (Day 1)		
Time	Activity	Speaker
08:30~09:00	Registration	
09:00~09:15	Welcome Remarks	Chairman Chu, TIGF
09:15~09:30	IFIGS: International collaboration for mutual benefit - The story of its establishment and objectives	Josee Rheault (Assuris, Canada)
09:30~10:10	IFIGS Launch Ceremony (details TBD)	
10:10~10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30~12:00	<u>Session 1: “Expectations and functions of IFIGS and IGS”</u> (i) IAIS perspective (25 mins) a. expectation on the development of IGS and IFIGS b. IAIS Issue paper on Policyholders Protection Scheme) (ii) Industry perspective (25 mins) (iii) Insurance Guaranty Scheme perspective (25 mins) (iv) Q&A (15mins)	Speaker from IAIS Frank Swedlove (GFIA) Jorgen Karlsen (Finanstilsynet, Norway)
12:00~13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30~15:15	<u>Session 2: “ Resolution Options: Practical experiences of Insurance Guarantee Schemes”</u> (i) Taiwan - Resolution of Non-life Insurance Company (30 mins) (ii) Canada - Union du Canada Life Insurance Company Insolvency Case Study (30 mins) (iii) Canada - Bridge Insurance Company as a Tool for an Insolvency Situation (30 mins) (iv) Q&A(15 mins)	Cheng-te Liang (TII, Taiwan) Gordon Dunning (President & CEO of Assuris, Canada) (for ii & iii)
15:15~15:30	Coffee Break	

15:30~16:40	<u>Session 3: "Risk-based funding"</u> (i) Korea - Differential Levy System (30 mins) (ii) Malaysia - Differential Levy System (30 mins) (iii) Q&A(10 mins)	Woo Chan KIM (KDIC, Korea) Azman Mokhtar (MDIC, Malaysia)
16:40~17:00	Rapporteur summary of Session 1-3	(Invite from Participants)
18:00~20:00	Welcome Dinner	
10/22 (Day 2)		
Time	Activity	Speaker
09:00~10:10	<u>Session 4: "Insurance Guarantee Schemes: Relevance to other sectors"</u> (i) Pensions and annuities(30 mins) (ii) Takaful (30 mins) (iii) Q&A(10 mins)	Alex Kuczynski (FSCS, UK) Sazali Solai (MDIC, Malaysia)
10:10~10:20	Rapporteur summary of Sessions 4	(Invite from Participants)
10:20~10:40	Coffee Break	
10:40~12:00	Introduction of the IFIGS's committee and its objectives Vote for Committee members	Josee Rheault (Assuris, Canada) TIGF
12:00~13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30~15:00	Members Meeting	Moderator: Jorg Westphal (Protektor, Germany)
15:00~15:20	Coffee Break	
15:20~16:30	Committee Meeting	TBD after voting
17:30~19:30	Farewell Dinner	
10/23 (Day 3)		
Time	Activity	
09:00~12:00	City Tour (The Palace Museum) http://www.npm.gov.tw/	

Registration Form for the 2nd FIGS

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Title: _____ Mr./Ms.: _____
Institution: _____
Email: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ ext. _____
How many Families will travel with the participant: _____
Dietary requirement: <input type="checkbox"/> No special requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> No beef <input type="checkbox"/> No seafood <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I need an invitation letter for visa application purposes.
** <u>If an invitation letter for visa application purposes is needed, please register by <u>Monday, September 16 2013</u>. Please provide us your <u>nationality, full name, birthday, passport number, organization, department, job title, address, and at which Taiwan embassy or mission you will apply for the visa.</u></u>

No registration fee is needed. However, participants are required to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. Families are welcome to visit Taiwan, and they are also welcome to join our lunch and dinner, and the city tour, the cost will be covered by TIGF.

Please fulfill the registration form and return it to TIGF by Friday, September 20, 2013. If an invitation letter for visa application purposes is needed, please register by Monday, September 16 2013. Thank you very much!



Hotel Information

Palais de Chine Hotel (君品酒店) : No. 3, Section 1, Chengde Road, Taipei 103, Taiwan. Tel : 886-2- 2181-9999

<http://www.palaisdechinehotel.com/en-us/>

Please notify the counter for the IFIGS package when making your reservation. A block of rooms has been reserved for IFIGS participants. Please make your reservation by September 15, 2013. The room will be upon availability for any reservation after 16 September, 2013.

Room Type	Superior Double		Superior Twin	Executive Deluxe		Family Twin (On Request)
	Single	Double	Double	Single	Double	Four Persons
Special Rate	TWD 5,200+15%	TWD 5,700+15%	TWD 5,700+15%	TWD 6,900+15%	TWD 7,700+15%	TWD 8,000+15%
Square Meters	30		30	37		37

Meeting Room: 5th Floor "Grand Hall" in Palais de Chine Hotel.

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Transportation and Map

Taxi is suggested. The taxi fare is around TWD 1,500 from Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport, and around TWD 200 from Taipei Songshan Airport to the hotel.



We attach a Chinese map of Palais de Chine Hotel here and encourage you to print it out and hand it to the taxi driver for the transportation.



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