



# Insurance solutions for catastrophic events

Basic approach, conceptual design and examples

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## About Munich Re

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# Added value within the group

## Diversified structure – More security

### Munich Re (Group)\*

#### Reinsurance

**Munich RE** 

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**Risk Solutions**

Corporate Insurance Partner  
Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) PLC  
KA Köln.Assekuranz Agentur GmbH  
MSF Pritchard Syndicate 318  
Temple Insurance Company  
Watkins Syndicate

**Munich RE** 



**new/re**

**AMERICAN  
MODERN  
INSURANCE GROUP**

#### Munich Health

**MUNICH  
HEALTH** 

**Munich RE** 

**DKV**  
SEGUROS MÉDICOS

**DKV**  
Belgium

**DKV**  
Luxembourg

**GLOBALITY** 

**Daman**  **ضمان**

**mednet**  
The preferred choice for healthcare solutions

**ApolloMunich**  
HEALTH INSURANCE

**storebrand**

#### Primary insurance

**ERGO**

**ERGO**



**ERGO** Direkt

**DKV**

**ERV**

#### Asset Management

**MEAG**



# All segments contributing to strong Group result

## Munich Re (Group) – FY 2013

### Net result

€3,342m (€1,198m in Q4)

Delivering good net result supported by sound core business and low tax rate

### Shareholders' equity

€26.2bn (+1.4% vs. 30.9.)

Strong capital position according to all metrics allowing for dividend increase and share buy-back

### Investment result

Rol of 3.5% (3.7% in Q4)

Solid result given low interest rates and moderate risk profile

## Reinsurance

### Net result

€2,797m (€1,089m in Q4)

2,384

413

#### P-C

Combined ratio 92.1% (89.3% in Q4) – Better than target of 94%

#### Life

Technical result close to target – mix of positive and adverse developments

## Primary insurance

### Net result

€433m (€73m in Q4)

169

134

130

#### P-C

Combined ratio 97.2% (97.5% in Q4) – Nat cats in Germany

#### Life

Result in line with expectations

#### Health

Solid, stable performance

## Munich Health

### Net result

€150m (€56m in Q4)






150

#### Primary insurance

Combined ratio 93.5% (93.7% in Q4) – Good result largely driven by improved US Medicare business

# Significant currency effects partially offset by organic growth

## Gross premiums written in €m

2012	51,969	
Foreign-exchange effects	–1,498	
Divestment/Investment	–105	
Organic growth	694	
2013	51,060	

## Segmental breakdown in €m

Reinsurance property-casualty  
17,013 (33%) (▲ –0.2%)

Reinsurance life  
10,829 (21%) (▲ –2.7%)



Primary insurance property-casualty  
5,507 (11%) (▲ –0.8%)

Primary insurance life  
5,489 (11%) (▲ –5.3%)

Primary insurance health  
5,671 (11%) (▲ –1.1%)

Munich Health  
6,551 (13%) (▲ –2.3%)

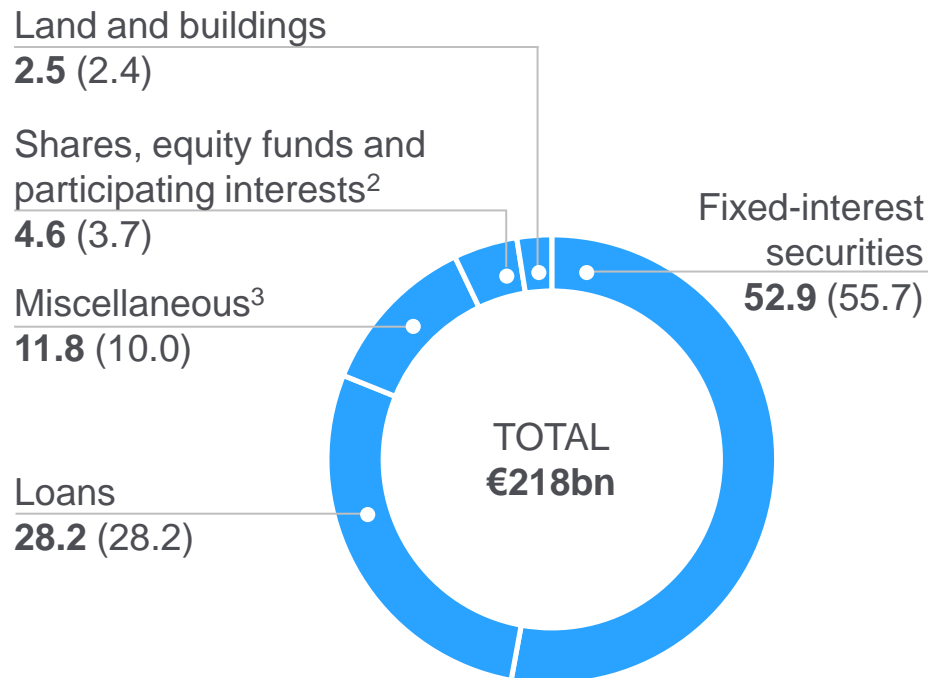
# Solvency and ratings

## Ratings

Rating agency	Rating	Outlook	Last Modification
A.M. Best	A+ (Superior)	Stable	7 Sept. 2007
Fitch	AA- (Very strong)	Stable	19 July 2005
Moody's	Aa3 (Excellent)	Stable	17 March 2005
Standard & Poor's	AA- (Very strong)	Stable	22 Dec. 2006

# Active asset management on the basis of a well-diversified investment portfolio

## Investment portfolio<sup>1</sup> in %



## Portfolio management

- Decreasing market values due to rising interest rates and devaluation of foreign exchange rates
- Reduction of German, US, UK and Australian government bonds
- Reduction and ongoing geographic diversification of covered bonds
- Further cautious expansion of corporate bonds across all industries
- Increase of equity-backing ratio to 4.5%<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Fair values as at 31.12.2013 (31.12.2012). <sup>2</sup> Net of hedges: 4.5% (3.4%). <sup>3</sup> Deposits retained on assumed reinsurance, unit-linked investments, deposits with banks, investment funds (excl. equities), derivatives and investments in renewable energies/infrastructure and gold.

# Present in all markets



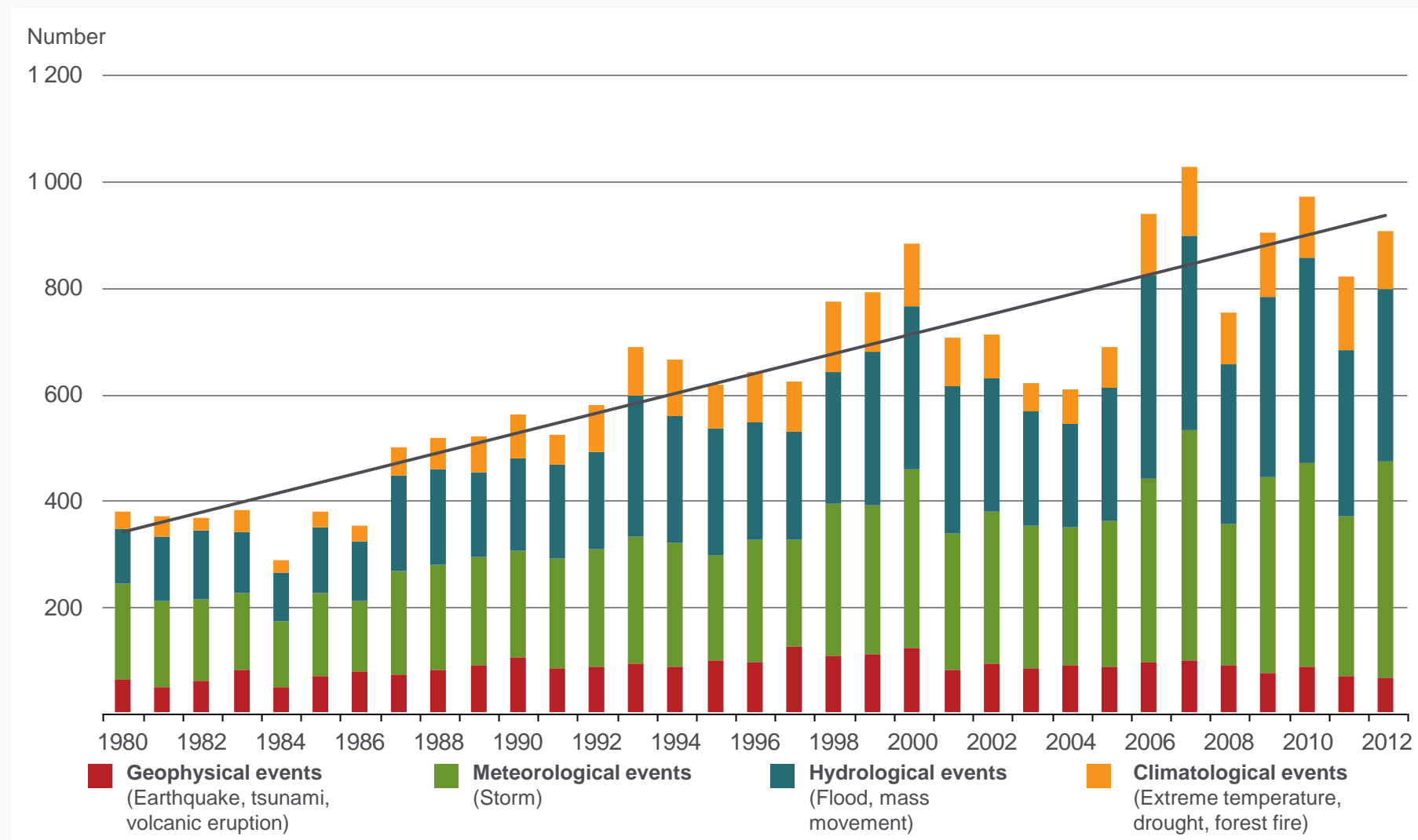


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1. Worldwide trend - increasing nat cat events
  2. Better standard of living combined with increased claims awareness
  3. Social changes in the society (lesser reliance on family members in case of an emergency)
  4. Urban growth with high value concentration >> higher losses to be expected
  5. Severe economic losses if industrialized areas or infrastructure is severely effected
  6. High cost burden for governments following a large event may result in cost savings in other public financed sectors of the economy

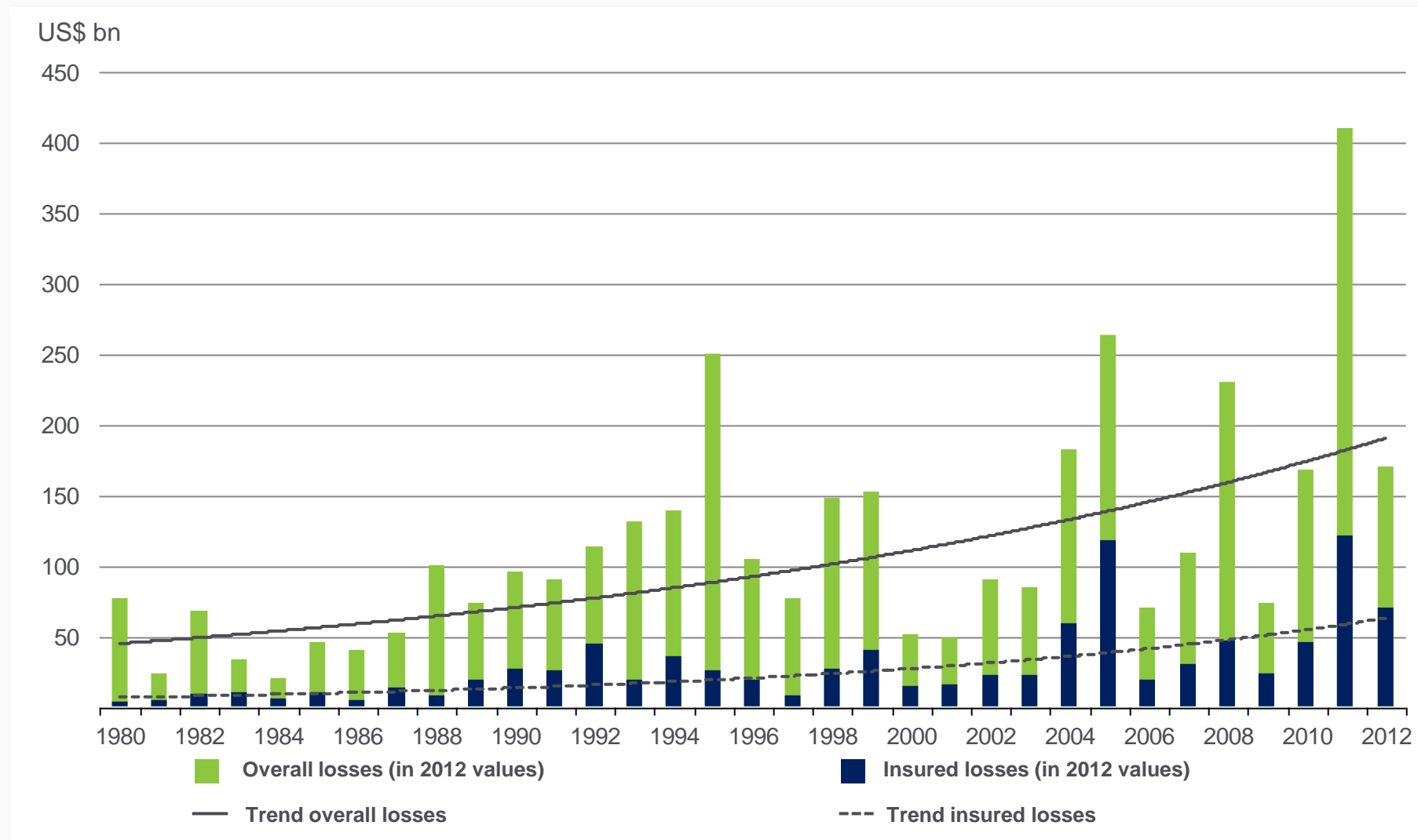
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## Number of events with trend



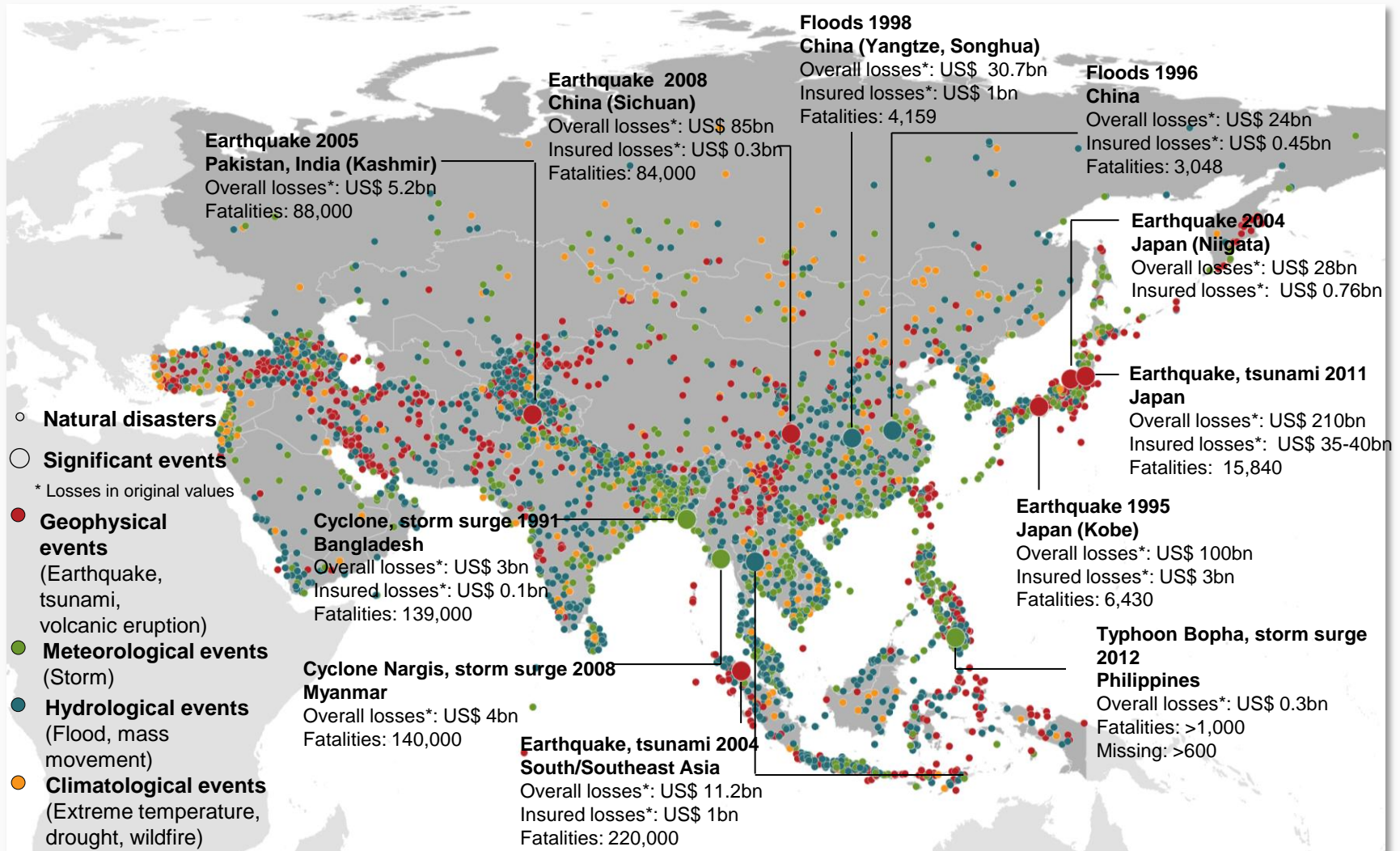
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## Overall and insured losses with trend



# Natural catastrophes in Asia

1980 - 2012



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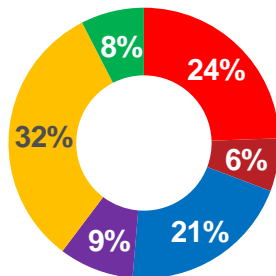


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1. Disparity of economic losses versus insured losses
  2. Severe Cat events could have significant impacts on national budgets
  3. Possible collapse of entire economy
  4. Stagnation in the economic development for several years
  5. Adequate pre loss considerations have proved enormous recovery effects helping to keep downside effects as low as possible
  6. More and more countries are looking for possibilities to improve their catastrophe management
  7. In general, the risk awareness and **(pre loss)** risk management of a wider public will improve

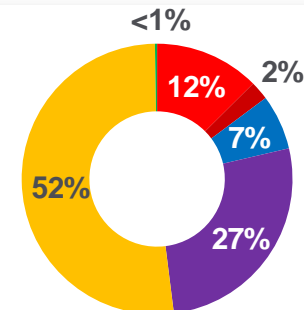
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Percentage distribution – ordered by continent

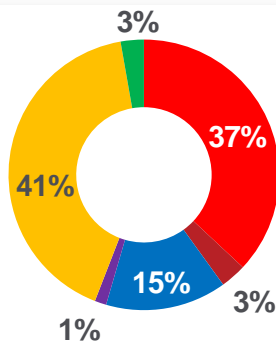
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2,300,000 Fatalities

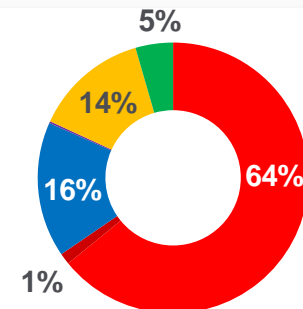


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\*in 2012 values

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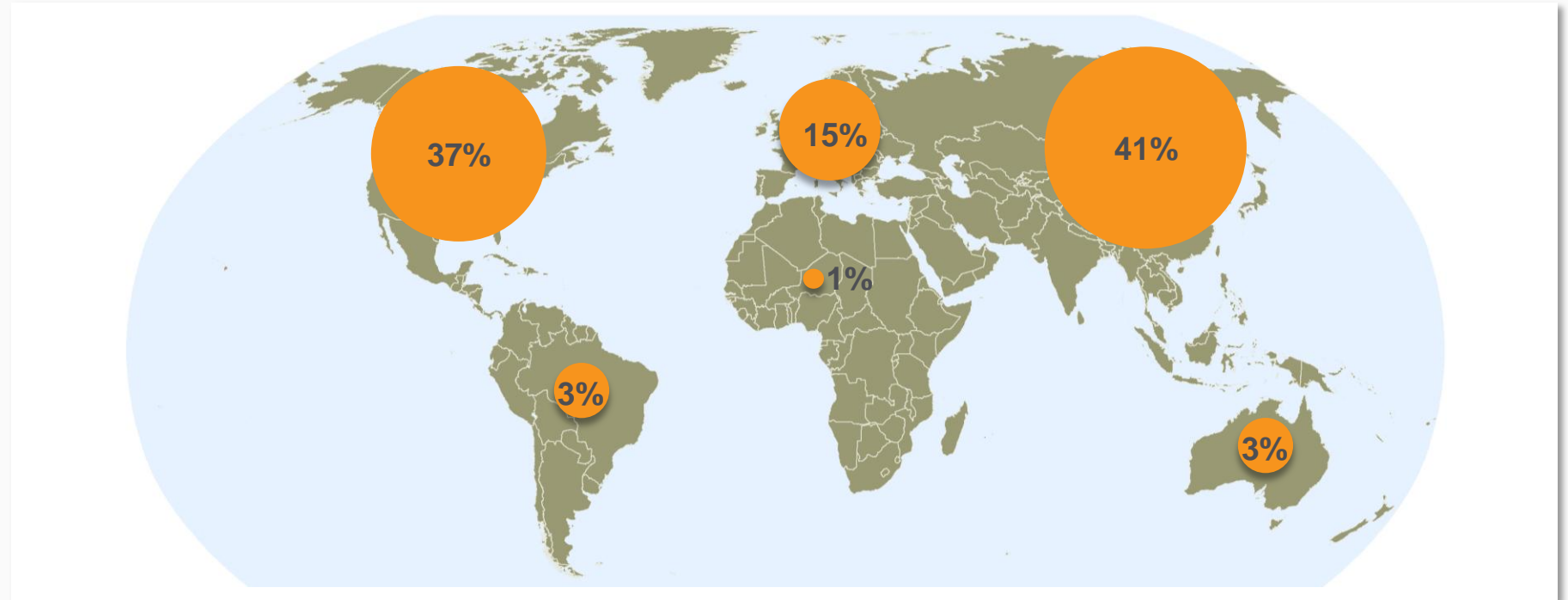


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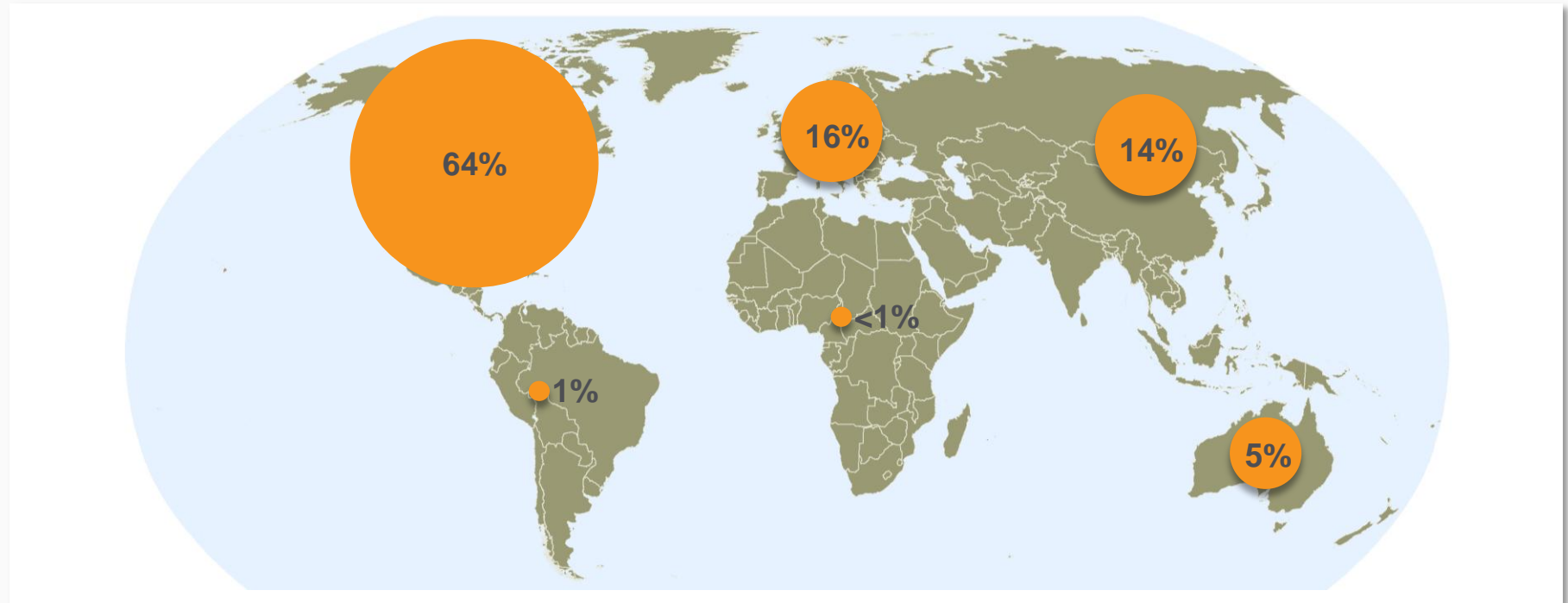
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Continent	Overall losses US\$ m
America (North and South America)	1,500,000
Europe	500,000
Africa	45,000
Asia	1,600,000
Australia/Oceania	105,000

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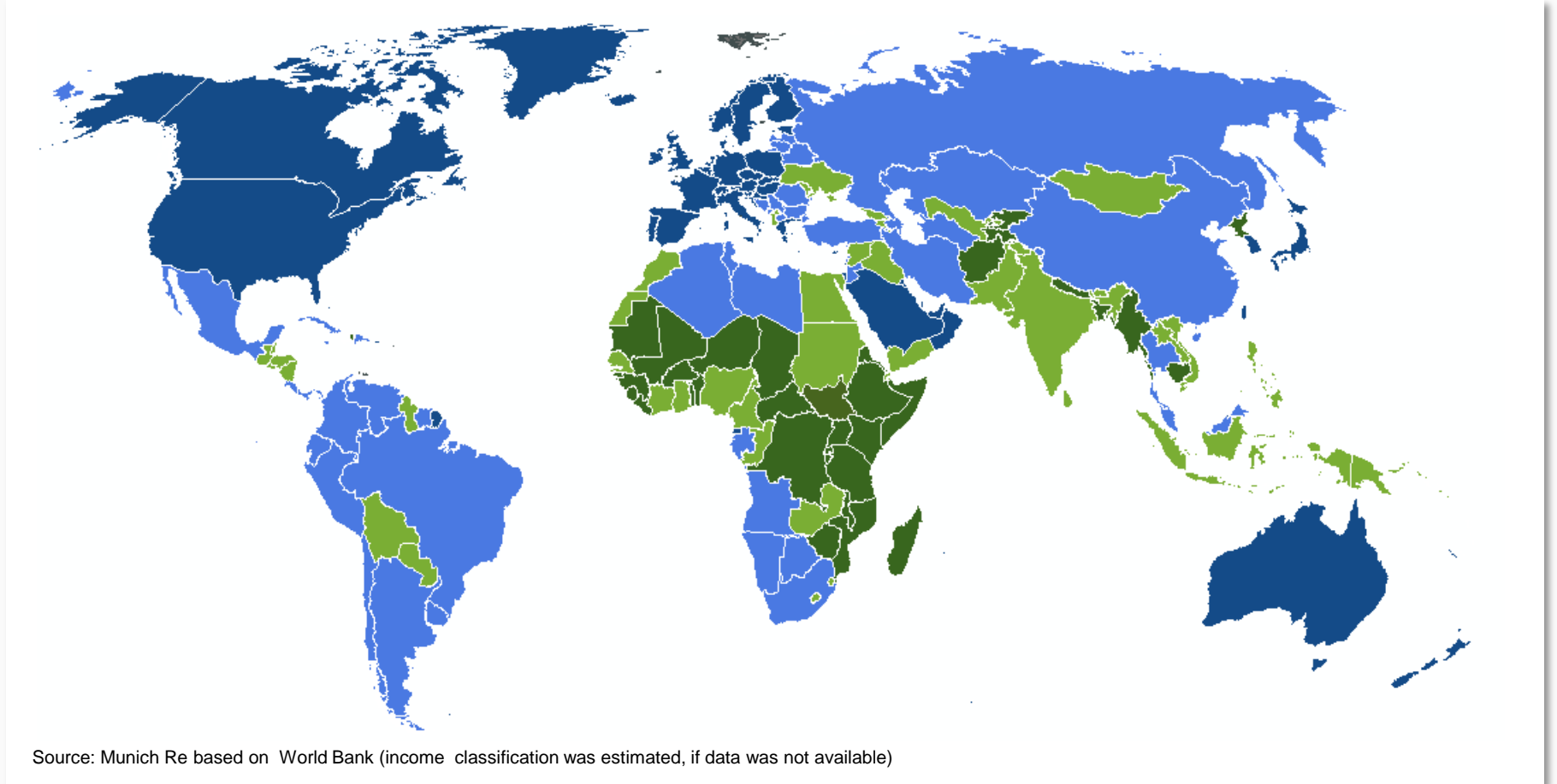
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Continent	Insured losses US\$ m	Overall losses US\$ m
America (North and South America)	630,000	1,500,000
Europe	160,000	500,000
Africa	2,100	45,000
Asia	130,000	1,600,000
Australia/Oceania	42,000	105,000

# Income Groups

defined by World Bank 2012



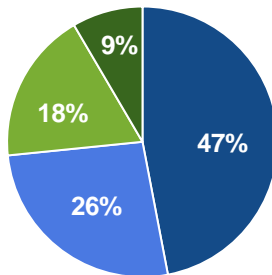
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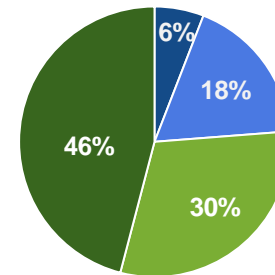
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23,500 Loss events\*\*

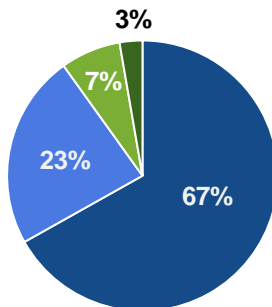


\*\* Events reported at individual country level: i.e. storm could affected three countries and is reported as three events.

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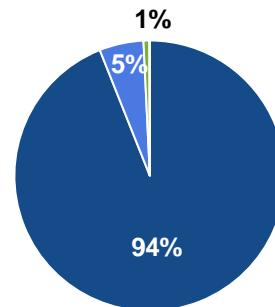


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## 1. Many countries are characterized by

- Low risk awareness
- Lack of corresponding risk management
- Low insurance penetration



1. People tend to repress bad experiences quite fast
2. Tendency to believe: It won't hit me
3. Large return periods of Nat Cat events
4. Underestimation in most parts of the world
5. People have other priorities instead of buying insurance cover

## 1. Many countries neglect pre loss considerations

### Advantage:

- No capital allocation necessary
- Existing budget can be used for more popular projects

### Disadvantage:

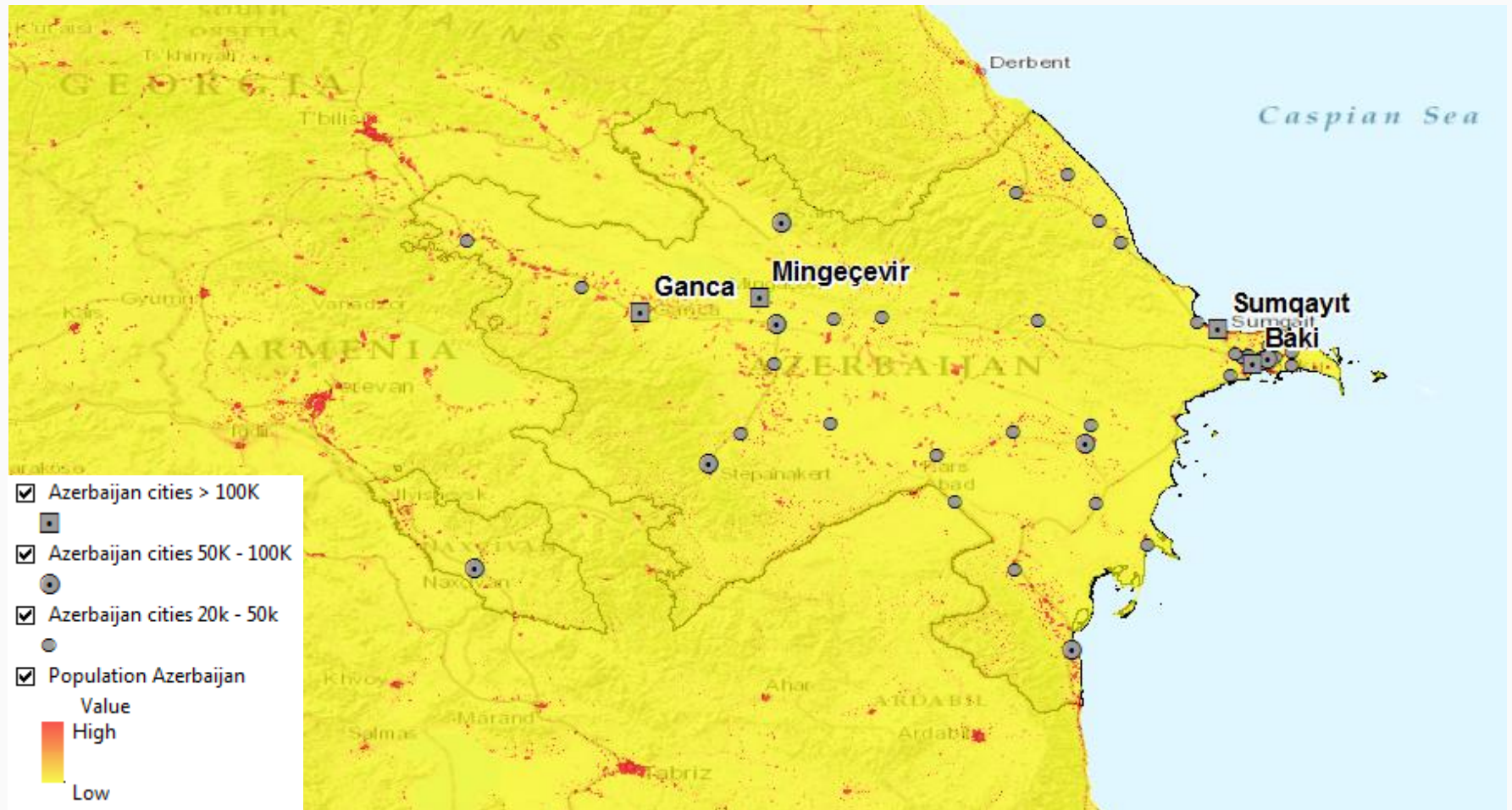
- Lack of appropriate monetary funds in case of an event
- Random distribution of money
- Politically influenced indemnification, particularly in election years



1. Joint efforts to change situation prospectively
2. Nationwide insurance as an option
3. Parties needed:
  - Government
  - Insurance industry
  - Individuals (insured)

Strong commitment of all parties involved required!

# Overview Azerbaijan Population

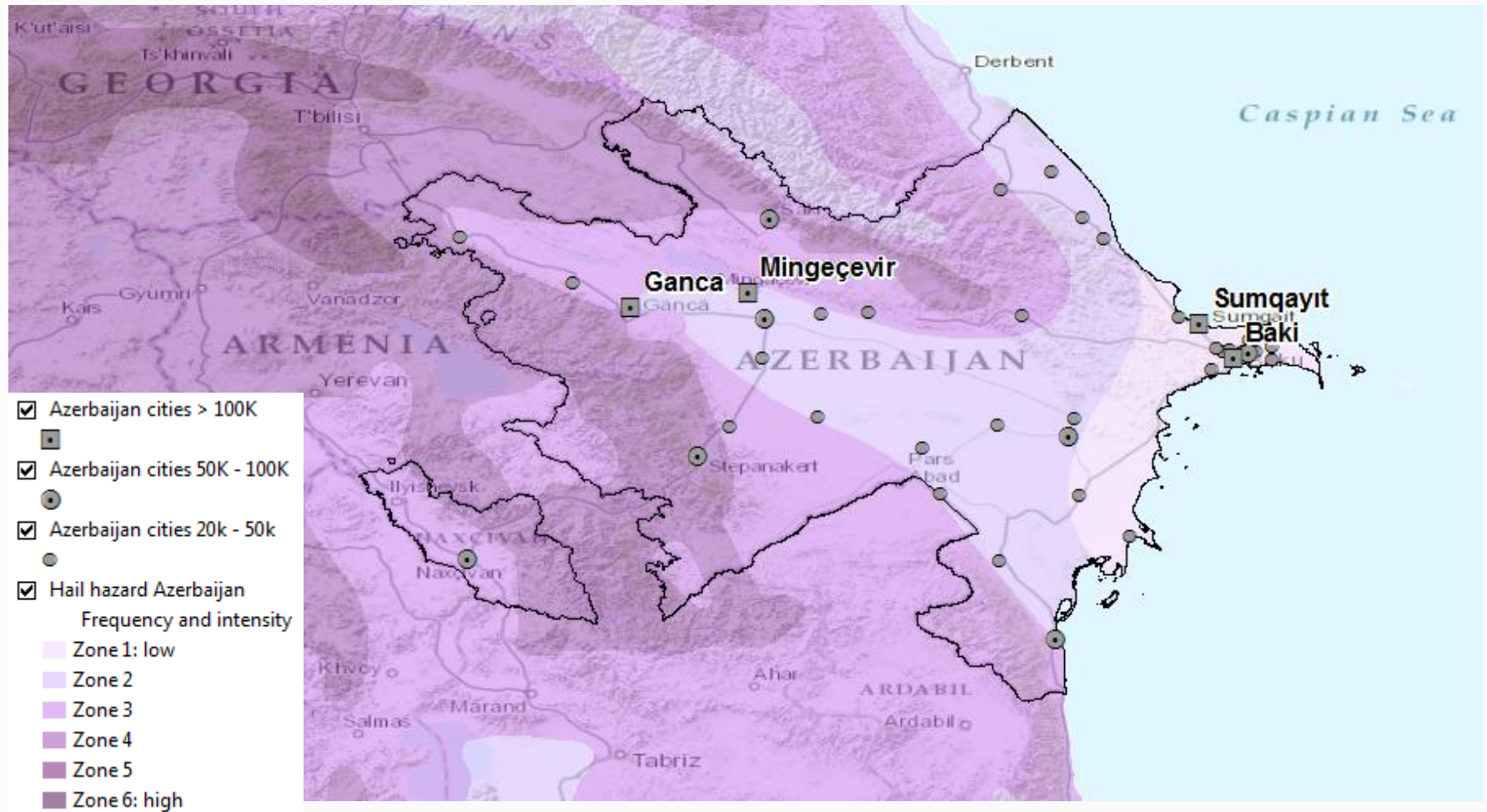




# Overview Azerbaijan Extratropical Storm



# Overview Azerbaijan Hail





# Overview Azerbaijan Earthquake



# Azerbaijan EQ Analyses: affected cities / total affected population

## Affected Population

EQ Zone	Pop. (Mio)	Percentage
1	3.9	48%
2	4.2	51%
3	0.1	2%
<b>Sum Pop.</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Affected cities (Population > 20.000)

### Munich Re hazard Zone

	Number of Risk Locations	Percent
Zone 0: MM V and below	0	0.0%
Zone 1: MM VI	0	0.0%
Zone 2: MM VII	23	52.3%
Zone 3: MM VIII	21	47.7%
Zone 4: MM IX and above	0	0.0%
No information available	0	0.0%
Invalid coordinates	0	0.0%
<b>Sum</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100%</b>

Probable maximum intensity (MM: modified Mercalli scale) with an exceedance probability of 10% in 50 years (equivalent to a „return period“ of 475 years) for medium subsoil conditions.

## Analyses: Affected cities / population by EQ

## Affected Population

EQ Zone	Pop. (Mio)	Percentage
0	8.7	56%
1	1.5	10%
2	2.3	15%
3	1.7	11%
4	1.2	8%
<b>Sum Pop.</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Affected cities (Population &gt; 100.000)

## Munich Re hazard Zone

	Number of Risk Locations	Percent
Zone 0: MM V and below	15	71.4%
Zone 1: MM VI	2	9.5%
Zone 2: MM VII	2	9.5%
Zone 3: MM VIII	1	4.8%
Zone 4: MM IX and above	1	4.8%
No information available	0	0.0%
Invalid coordinates	0	0.0%
<b>Sum</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>

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1. Established pools are structured rather individual
  2. High level of solidarity in most existing NatCat pools
  3. Compulsory insurance recommended for penetration purposes

## *Insurers View*

- Differentiation between public and private liabilities
  1. Insured perils
  2. Policy construction
  3. Territorial scope
  4. Insured objects
  5. Insured individuals
  6. Pool participation
  7. Premium

# Drawing a line between public and private liabilities

## Catastrophe Insurance Solutions Overview

*Two possible  
insurance **solutions**  
were **identified***

*The first option is  
mostly used for  
rebuilding **private**  
**property**;  
second is used for  
rebuilding **public**  
**property** in case of  
catastrophic events*

	National Pool Solutions	Government Covers
<u>Role of Government:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal framework,</li> <li>- Supervision, regulation, ... and/or operation of the insurance pool</li> <li>a) Government plays no further role</li> <li>b) Government subsidize the fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal framework,</li> <li>- Supervision, regulation, ... and/or operation of a fund, captive or facility</li> <li>- Paying of (re-)insurance premiums from annual budget</li> <li>- Decision about the allocation of resources in cases of natural disasters</li> </ul>
Policyholder:	Private households or companies	Public Agencies or Institutions
Funding:	Insurance cover is (mostly) financed by private policyholders	Insurance cover is part of the federal budget and is financed by taxes (and/or donors)
Insured Assets:	<b>Private interest</b>	<b>Public property</b> and bridging of <b>liquidity gaps</b> in federal budgets
Examples:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Turkish Catastrophe Insurance Pool</li> <li>b) Taiwan Residential Earthquake Insurance Pool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCRIF</li> <li>• FONDEN</li> </ul>

# 1. Insured perils – 1

## Single NatCat perils vs. multi NatCat perils

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### ➤ **Single NatCat peril (EQ only)**

#### **Advantage:**

- Simple modeling and premium calculation
- High transparency

#### **Disadvantage:**

- No diversification
- Possible antiselection

# 1. Insured perils – 2

## Single NatCat perils vs. multi NatCat perils

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### ➤ Multi NatCat perils (EQ + Flood + Storm + ...)

#### Advantage:

- Wide scope of cover
- Increased diversification
- Reduced anti-selection

#### Disadvantage:

- Complex modeling
- Lack of transparency

## 2. Policy construction - 1

### NatCat perils only vs. combination with other perils

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#### ➤ NatCat perils only

##### Advantage:

- Transparent
- Independent from additional perils

##### Disadvantage:

- No diversification
- Adverse selection
- Limited market penetration

## 2. Policy construction - 2

### NatCat perils only vs. combination with other perils

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#### ➤ **Multi peril policy**

##### **Advantage:**

- Increased diversification
- Reduced anti-selection
- High level of market penetration

##### **Disadvantage:**

- Compulsory correlation of different perils

### 3. Territorial Scope National

➤ **National**  
**Advantage:**

- Reasonable diversification effects
- Large number of insured's
- Easy to agree

**Disadvantage:**

- Lack of acceptance in less exposed areas



## 4. Insured objects - 1

### Buildings / Contents / Consequential loss

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#### ➤ **Buildings only**

##### **Advantage:**

- Protection of large values
- Easy to administer

##### **Disadvantage:**

- Limited protection of values

## 4. Insured objects - 2

### Buildings / Contents / Consequential loss

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#### ➤ Buildings & Contents

##### Advantage:

- Comprehensive cover for private individuals
- Large collective

##### Disadvantage:

- Increased loss potential
- Higher premium for individuals
- Lack of interest to insure contents
- Increased administration

## 4. Insured objects - 3

### Buildings / Contents / Consequential loss

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#### ➤ Consequential loss

##### Advantage:

- Comprehensive cover for the industry
- Reduction of economic losses

##### Disadvantage:

- Increased loss potential
- Higher premium for individuals
- Difficult and time consuming loss adjustment
- Increased administration

## 5. Insured individuals 1

### Private vs. Commercial/Industry

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#### ➤ Private only

##### Advantage:

- Protection of human population
- High level of transparency

##### Disadvantage:

- Limited compensation compared to overall loss

## 5. Insured individuals - 2

### Private vs. Commercial/Industry

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#### ➤ Commercial/Industry

##### Advantage:

- Huge risk collective
- High level of compensation for incurred losses

##### Disadvantage:

- Complex modeling
- Complex premium calculation
- Lack of transparency

## 6. Pool participation - 1

### Voluntary vs. compulsory

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#### ➤ **Voluntary**

##### **Advantage:**

- Fair
- Limited moral hazard

##### **Disadvantage:**

- Reduced market penetration
- Adverse selection

## 6. Pool participation - 2

### Voluntary vs. compulsory

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#### ➤ **Compulsory**

##### **Advantage:**

- High market penetration
- High level of solidarity
- Diversification of risks
- No adverse selection of risks

##### **Disadvantage:**

- Increased moral hazard
- Huge loss potential

## 7. Premium -1

### Individual vs. flat premium

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#### ➤ Individual premium

##### Advantage:

- Fair
- Reduced anti-selection
- Reduced moral hazard

##### Disadvantage:

- More complex
- Increased operating expenses



## 7. Premium - 2

### Individual vs. flat premium

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#### ➤ Flat premium

##### Advantage:

- Easy to administer

##### Disadvantage:

- Unfair
- Does not reflect exposure
- Increased moral hazard
- Adverse selection

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## ➤ **Premium pool**

- Premium collection through insurers
- Transfer of premium to pool
- Transfer of risk to pool
- Commission paid to insurers as compensation for distribution efforts

## **Claims settlement:**

- Insurers manpower and expertise used for loss adjustment
- Specialized loss adjusters on behalf of pool organization

## ➤ **Loss pool**

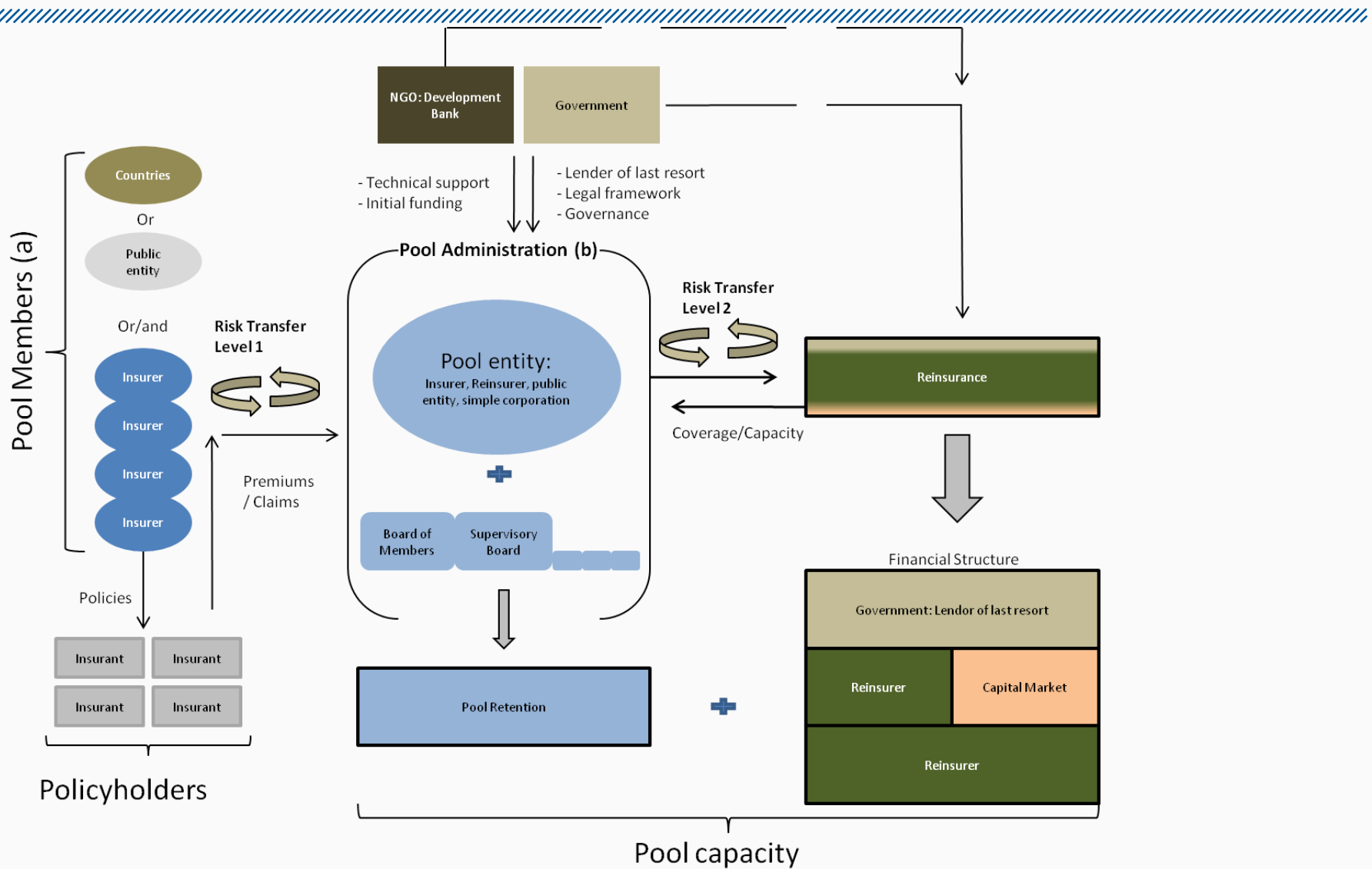
- Premium collection through insurers
- Premium is retained by insurers
- Pool organizes reinsurance

### **Claims settlement:**

- Agreed percentage of loss is retained by individual insurers
- Excess loss is aggregated through pool
- Distribution of pool-loss according to market share of insurers

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# Possible pool structure



# International Cat Pools



Comparison of Pool Characteristics		1	2	3	4	5	6
Country		France	Iceland	Caribbean	Norway	Rumania	Swiss
Characteristics	Variables / Name	Cat-Nat Modell, Caisse Centrale de Reassurance (CCR)	Iceland catastrophe insurance (ICI)	Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (CCRIF)	Norsk Naturskadepool (NNP)	Programul Roman de Asigurare la catastrofe - PAID	Kantonale Gebäudeversicherung (KGV) und der Interkantonale Rückversicherungsverband (IRV/IRG);
Management	public/private/mixed	public	mixed	mixed	mixed	private	public
Governance	public/private/mixed	public	public	mixed	mixed	mixed	public
Funding	public/private/mixed	mixed	private	public	private	mixed	private
constitution Insurer	voluntary/compulsory	compulsory	compulsory	no insurers	compulsory	voluntary	compulsory
constitution Insurant	voluntary/compulsory/semi compulsory*	semi compulsory	compulsory	voluntary	semi compulsory	compulsory	semi compulsory
geographical coverage	national/regional/intercountry	national	national	intercountry	national	national	regional
Rates	Flat-rate/risk-based	flat-rate	flat-rate	risk-based	Flat-rate	risk-based	flat-rate
Insured Interest	residential/commercial/public	r/c/p	r/c/p	p	r/c	r	r/c
Interest covered	Buildings/contents/ Infrastructure /others	Buildings, Contents, public installations, motor vehicles	Buildings, Contents, public installations	infrastructure	Buildings, Contents	Buildings	Buildings
Perils covered		All-Risk Cover: (Flood, EQ, volcanic eruption, landslides, no storm, no hail, no snowpressure)	EQ, volcanic eruption, landslides, flood, avalanches, no storm	Storm, EQ	Flood, Storm, landslide, EQ, volcanic eruption	EQ, Flood, Landslide	Flood, Storm, hail, avalanches, snow pressure, rockfall, no EQ
Reinsuranceprogram	public/private/mixed	public	private	private	private	private	public
Other risk-transfer	No/Yes	no	n/a	yes	n/a	n/a	no
Limit	yes/no	not with CCR	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
Deductible	yes/no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
Government cover	no/ limited/ unlimited	unlimited	limited	no, Government is the insurant	no	no	unlimited
Reason for establishment	Catastrophe/Market failure / others	catastrophe	catastrophe	catastrophe and others	limited cover through Funds	catastrophe	diverse risk exposures in portfolios-->pooling
seperate policy	yes/no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no
legal nature		law/state-owned joint stock RI	public corporation	independent legal entity	n/a	joint stock company owned by insurer	public entity
Trigger	Non-indemnity, Indemnity	indemnity	indemnity	Non-indemnity	indemnity	indemnity	indemnity

# International Cat Pools



Comparison of Pool Characteristics		7	8	9	10	11
Country		Swiss	Spain	Taiwan	Turkey	Japan
Characteristics	Variables / Name	Elementar-schadenpool (ES-Pool)	Consorcio de Compensación de Seguros (CCS)	Taiwan residential Earthquake Insurance Fund (TREIF)	Turkish catastrophe Insurance pool (TCIP)	Japanese Earthquake Reinsurance Co. (JER)
Management	public/private/mixed	private	public	mixed	mixed	mixed
Governance	public/private/mixed	mixed	public	public	mixed	mixed
Funding	public/private/mixed	private	private	mixed	private	mixed
constitution Insurer	voluntary/compulsory	voluntary	compulsory	compulsory	compulsory	compulsory
constitution Insurant	voluntary/compulsory/"semi compulsory"	semi compulsory	semi compulsory	semi compulsory	compulsory	voluntary
geographical coverage	national/regional/intercountry	regional	national	national	national	national
Rates	Flat-rate/risk-based	flat-rate	flat-rate	flat-rate	risk-based	risk-based
Insured Interest	residential/commercial/public	r/c	r/c/p	r	r	r
Interest covered	Buildings/contents/ Infrastructure /others	Buildings and contents	Buildings, contents, motor vehicle	Buildings	Buildings	Buildings, content
Perils covered		flood, storm, avalanches, snow-pressure, hail, rockfalls, landslides	Flood, EQ, landslides, volcanic eruption, Storm, meteors	EQ (following Fire, explosion, landslide, flood, subsidence)	EQ (following fire, explosion, landslide)	EQ, volcanic eruption, tsunami
Reinsuranceprogram	public/private/mixed	private	public	private	private	public
Other risk-transfer	No/Yes	n/a	no	yes	yes	n/a
Limit	yes/no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Deductible	yes/no	yes	yes	n/a	yes	no
Government cover	no/ limited/ unlimited	no	unlimited	limited	limited	limited
Reason for establishment	Catastrophe/Market failure / others	market failure	others	catastrophe	catastrophe	catastrophe
separate policy	yes/no	no	no	no	yes	yes
legal nature		simple company	state-owned RI	non-profit organisation	legal public entity	Ltd.
Trigger	Non-Indemnity, Indemnity	indemnity	indemnity	indemnity	indemnity	indemnity



# International Cat Pools

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Comparison of Pool Characteristics		12	13	14	15	16
Country		USA	USA	USA	New Zealand	Balkan
Characteristics	Variables / Name	California Earthquake Authority (CEA)	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)	Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (FHCF)	Earthquake commission (EQC)	Europa RE (in planning, final phase)
Management	public/private/mixed	public	public	public	public	private
Governance	public/private/mixed	public	public	public	public	mixed
Funding	public/private/mixed	private	mixed	private	private	mixed
constitution insurer	voluntary/compulsory	voluntary	voluntary	compulsory	compulsory	voluntary
constitution insurant	voluntary/compulsory/semi compulsory	voluntary	semi compulsory and voluntary	voluntary	semi compulsory	voluntary
geographical coverage	national/regional/intercountry	regional	national	regional	national	intercountry
Rates	Flat-rate/risk-based	risk-based	risk-based	risk-based	Flat-rate	risk-based
Insured Interest	residential/commercial/public	r	r/c	r	r	r/c/p
Interest covered	Buildings/contents/ Infrastructure /others	Buildings and contents	Buildings, contents	Buildings	Buildings, contents, Land	Buildings,
Perils covered		EQ (following fire and explosion)	Flood and following claims through erosions (mud slides, no landslide)	Hurricane	EQ, landslide, Tsunami, vulcanic eruption (following storm, flood, fire)	Earthquake (following fire and landslides), Flood, Drought, Freeze, Hall
Reinsurance program	public/private/mixed	private	no/public	public	private	private
Other risk-transfer	No/Yes	Yes	no	yes	private	n/a
Limit	yes/no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Deductible	yes/no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Government cover	no/ limited/ unlimited	no	unlimited	no	unlimited	no
Reason for establishment	Catastrophe/Market failure / others	catastrophe	market failure	market failure	Catastrophe/ others	catastrophe
seperate policy	yes/no	no	yes	yes	no	yes
legal nature		public instrument of California	public entity	state-owend RI	instrumentality of the government	participating Countries
Trigger	Non-Indemnity, Indemnity	Indemnity	Indemnity	non-Indemnity	Indemnity	Indemnity and parametric, depends on the policy and risk

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- It needs to be distinguished between the different parties involved
    - **Insured ➡ Insurer**  
Indemnification of actual sustained loss net of deductible
    - **Insurer/Pool ➡ Reinsurer/Capital market**  
Depending on structure, a priority and a maximum limit will be applied
    - **Government**  
Depending on involvement, government may act as lender of last resort

# Basis of indemnification - *pool perspective* - 1

## Actual sustained loss vs. parametric trigger

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### ➤ **Actual sustained loss**

#### **Advantage:**

- Fair
- No base risk
- Loss adequate indemnification, subject to capacity

#### **Disadvantage:**

- Time consuming to establish the ultimate loss
- High degree of administration

# Basis of indemnification - *pool perspective* - 2

## Actual sustained loss vs. parametric trigger

### ➤ **Parametric trigger**

(an independent indicator is used to trigger the cover, e.g. amplitude >7.5 on the Mercalli scale at a given gauging station, economical loss)

#### **Advantage:**

- Quick compensation
- Low administration (post loss)
- Limited moral hazard

#### **Disadvantage:**

- Based on “synthetic” trigger, irrespective of actual loss
- Gauging station may not record the required amplitude, despite a significant loss elsewhere

# Basis of indemnification - *pool perspective* - 3

## Actual sustained loss vs. parametric trigger

### Possible trigger:

- Subjective measure of the **strength** of an earthquake, assessed on the basis of **local damage**
- Discrete twelve-graded **Mercalli** scale
- Decreases with increasing focal distance



## Low return periods vs. high return periods

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### ➤ **Low return periods (low capacity)**

#### **Advantage:**

- Easy to finance
- Easy to reinsure

#### **Disadvantage:**

- Limited compensation
- Not in line with principle aim to achieve reasonable protection
- Lack of acceptance

## Low return periods vs. high return periods

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### ➤ High return periods (>200 years return period – high capacity)

#### Advantage:

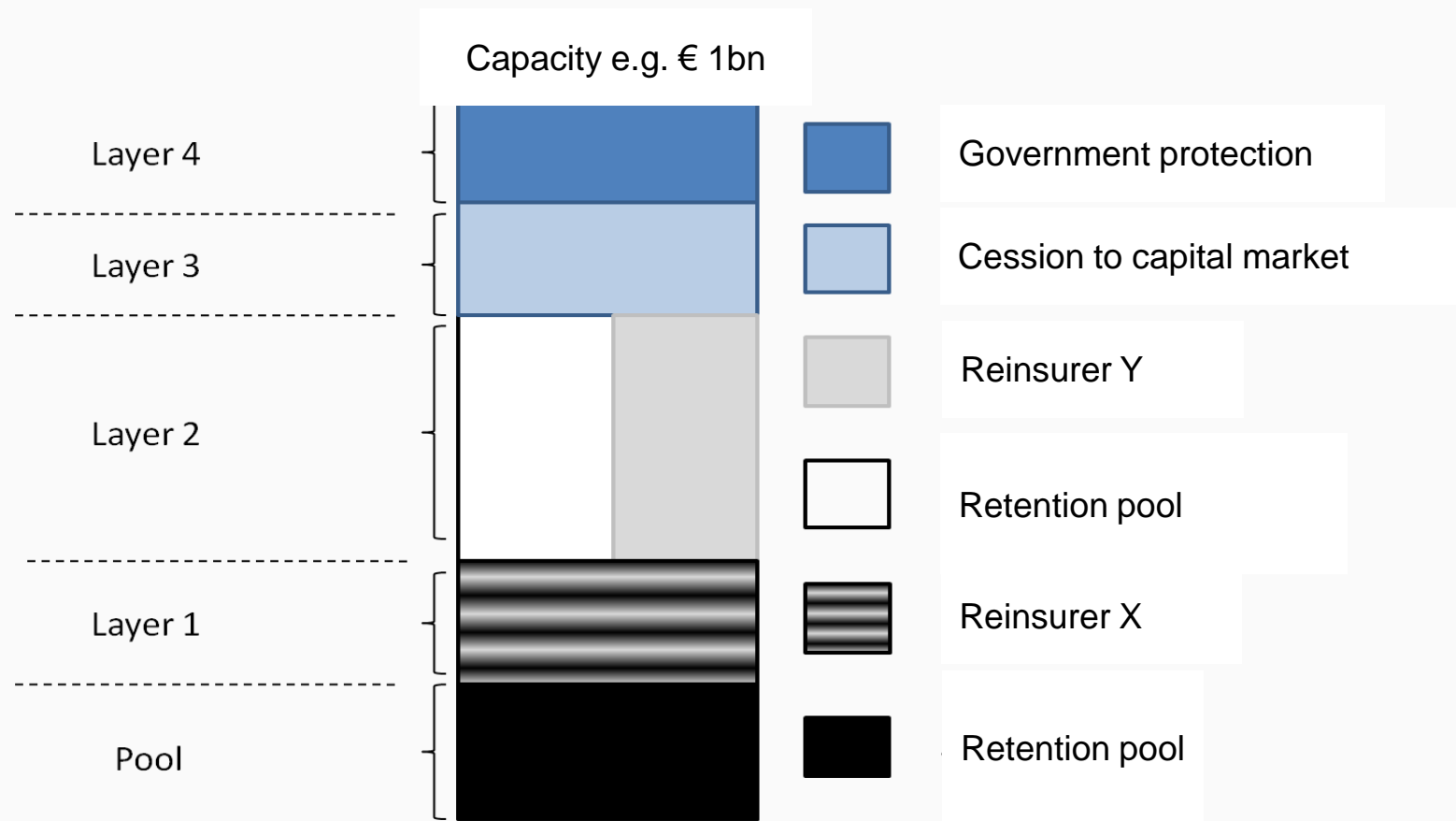
- High comfort level
- High level of acceptance

#### Disadvantage:

- Difficult to structure and finance



# Possible pool funding & protection



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  2. Motivation for new Insurance Solutions
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  6. Pool structure & protection
  - 7. Further considerations**
  8. Next steps



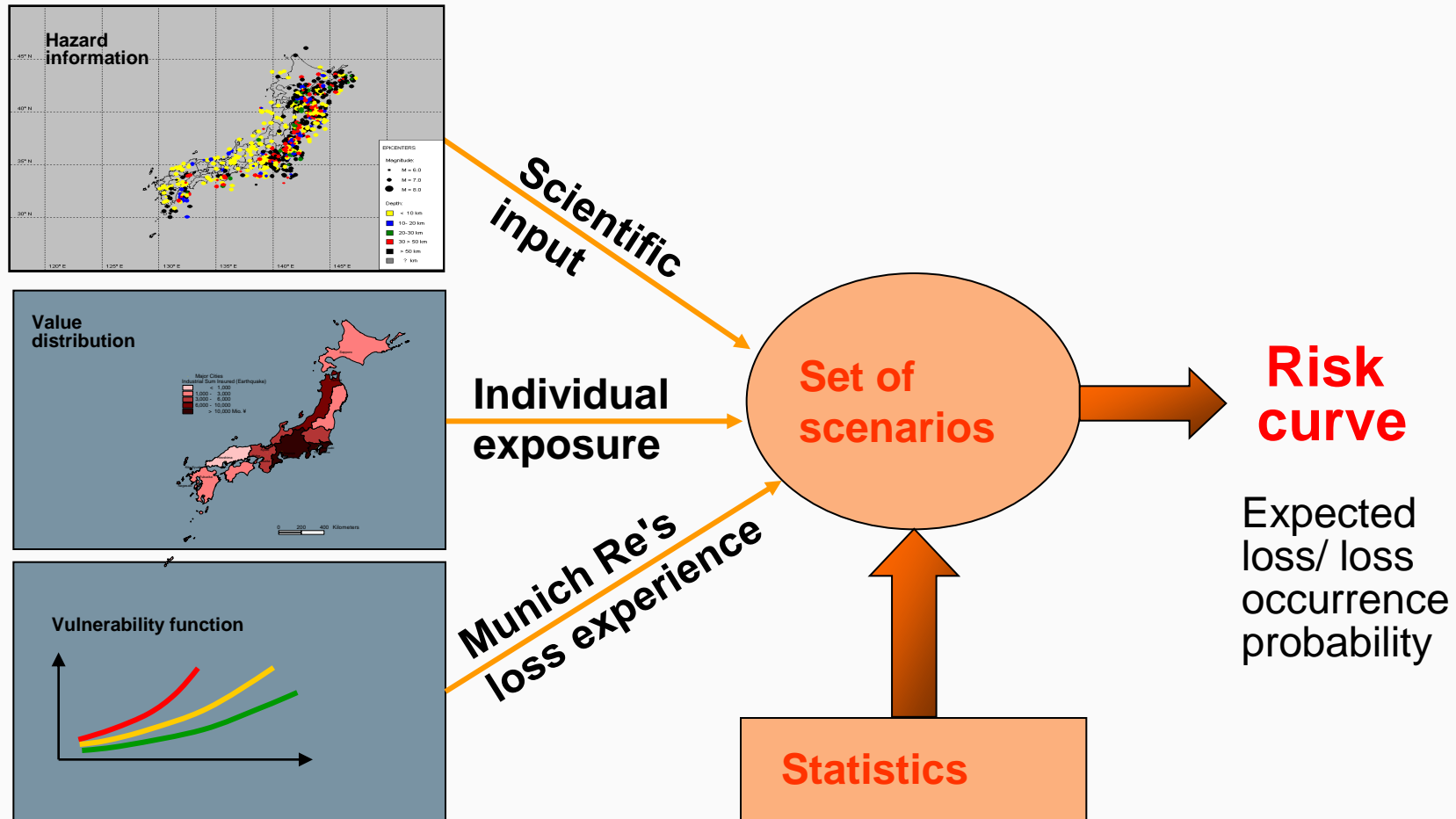
- Disaster management
- Recovery considerations
- Building codes
- Tax incentives

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1. Commitment of all involved parties to proceed
2. Discussion of proposed options
3. Involvement of further stakeholders
4. Az EQ Model

# The Munich Re risk model: **MRHazard**





Thank you very much indeed for your attention

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