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ClimateWise principles report

See below Swiss Re's reponse to ClimateWise six principles.

Information is readily available, by visiting: www.swissre.com/climatechange

Principle 1:

1.1-1.2

We are currently engaged in a project on the Economics of Climate Adaptation (ECA): See attached background information.

Economics of Climate Adaptation Summit: <http://www.swissre.com/events/eca>

1.3

View the website, in particular page 7, this highlights where we invest in research to guarantee sustainable protection

http://www.swissre.com/pws/research%20publications/risk%20and%20expertise/pioneering_climate%20solutions.html

1.4

Focus primarily on pages 10-19

http://www.swissre.com/pws/research%20publications/risk%20and%20expertise/pioneering_climate%20solutions.html

1.5

View climate publications:

http://www.swissre.com/pws/about%20us/knowledge_expertise/top%20topics/climate%20change%20publications.html?contentIDR=84bdc08045ec04a5bd07bd4b115b7532&useDefaultText=0&useDefaultDesc=0

Chapter on climate litigation:

http://www.swissre.com/pws/research%20publications/risk%20and%20expertise/focus%20reports/globalisation_collective_redress.html

Publications on weather related research:

http://www.swissre.com/pws/research%20publications/sigma%20ins.%20research/sigma_no_2_2009.html

View Swiss Re's contribution to WEG Global Risk Report:

http://www.swissre.com/resources/a2b11e804da7a2a783d2f3c5cca6ab4a-Global_Risks_2009.pdf

Principle 2:

2.1

We are currently engaged in a project on the Economics of Climate Adaptation (ECA). Main target audience will be governmental officials and Copenhagen negotiators. View the attached background information:

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View our supported partners:

http://www.swissre.com/pws/about%20us/knowledge_expertise/top%20topics/memberships.html?contentIDR=d455db8045617409bc2efe2ee2bd2155&useDefaultText=0&useDefaultDesc=0

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http://www.weforum.org/en/media/Latest%20Press%20Releases/PR_ClimateChange_20June

Endorsed by Swiss Re:

http://www.weforum.org/pdf/environment/ceo_climate_recommendations_endorsement_list.pdf

View pages 24-25 and 20-22

http://www.swissre.com/pws/research%20publications/risk%20and%20expertise/pioneering_climate%20solutions.html

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Country risk management concept is highlighted here:

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=3453>

Also view ECA project and summit information

2.5

Country risk management concept covered here:

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=3453>

Principle 3:

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http://www.swissre.com/pws/about%20us/knowledge_expertise/top%20topics/emissions_trading_mob.html

http://www.swissre.com/pws/about%20us/knowledge_expertise/top%20topics/understand%20the%20risk.html?contentIDR=fc245e0045617460bd8fff2ee2bd2155&useDefaultText=0&useDefaultDesc=0

http://www.swissre.com/pws/research%20publications/risk%20and%20expertise/pioneering_climate%20solutions.html

In particular view page 8-9. We are currently engaged in a project on the Economics of Climate Adaptation (ECA): see background information:

Economics of Climate Adaptation Summit: <http://www.swissre.com/events/eca>

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http://www.swissre.com/pws/media%20centre/news/news%20releases%202008/mi_ida_20081020.html

http://www.swissre.com/pws/about%20us/knowledge_expertise/top%20topics/emissions_trading_mob.html

Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (CCRIF):

http://www.swissre.com/pws/media%20centre/news/news%20releases%202008/mi_idrc_20080825.html

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Economics of Climate Adaptation Summit: <http://www.swissre.com/events/eca>

Principle 4:

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<http://www.swissre.com/pws/media%20centre/news/news%20releases%202007/swiss%20re%20signs%20the%20united%20nations%20principles%20for%20responsible%20investment.html>

View pages 10-11

http://www.swissre.com/pws/research%20publications/risk%20and%20expertise/pioneering_climate%20solutions.html

4.2

Member of CDP:

http://www.swissre.com/pws/about%20us/knowledge_expertise/top%20topics/memberships.html?contentIDR=d455db8045617409bc2efe2ee2bd2155&useDefaultText=0&useDefaultDesc=0

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See answer to CDP survey <http://www.cdproject.net/company-homepage.asp?id=1291>

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Principle 5:

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http://www.swissre.com/pws/research%20publications/risk%20and%20expertise/pioneering_climate%20solutions.html

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<http://www.swissre.com/pws/media%20centre/news/news%20releases%202007/swiss%20re%20offers%20chf%205%20000%20rebate%20to%20each%20employee%20committing%20to%20reduce%20her%20or%20his%20personal%20carbon%20footprint.html>

More infos will be released soon as part of new CR report

Principle 6:

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Climate change has been designated a Swiss Re Top Topic, which means that it is recognised as an issue of Group-wide strategic importance. Responsibility for this Top Topic is assigned to our Chief Risk Officer, a member of the Executive Committee; the topic is managed and steered by the Head of Sustainability & Emerging Risk Management.

http://www.swissre.com/pws/about%20us/knowledge_expertise/top%20topics/our%20position%20and%20objectives.html?contentIDR=c21767004561734fb900fb2ee2bd2155&useDefaultText=0&useDefaultDesc=0

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Swiss Re will reference climatewise in our new Corporate Responsibility report