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## Proposed 2021 Climate and Resiliency (EX) Task Force Strategy on Addressing Climate-Related Risks

	NAIC Department/Committee	
	Partners	
1. Determine NAIC/state-specific and differentiated role, policy and potential actions	International Insurance	
related to climate risk.	Relations (G) Committee	
a) Provide a centralized repository for use by other agencies, academics, and others	Center for Insurance Policy and	
in evaluating/studying climate risk's impact on insurance.	Research (CIPR) and	
	Communications	
b) Maintain leadership role on efforts to enhance private market alternatives to	Government Relations	
address climate risk (e.g., flood, earthquake, wind, etc.) and coordinate with other		
stakeholders (e.g., National Council of Insurance Legislators [NCOIL], National		
Governors Association [NGA], etc.).		
c) Maintain congressional pressure for the long-term National Flood Insurance	Government Relations, Property	
Program (NFIP) program, explore ways to increase private market for flood, and	and Casualty Insurance (C)	
consider federal/state actions to incentivize mitigation.	Committee	
Solvency		
Participating States: Maryland (Vice Chair), Florida, Massachusetts, New York, Virginia, Washington		
2. Consider the potential solvency impact of insurers' exposures, including investments, to	Financial Stability (EX) Task	
climate-related risks.	Force	
a) Recommend enhancements to regulator solvency tools, including a risk	Financial Condition (E)	
framework for addressing wildfires and flood within the property/casualty (P/C)	Committee	
risk-based capital (RBC) formula, modifications to the Own Risk and Solvency		
Assessment (ORSA), the Financial Analysis Handbook and the Financial		
Condition Examiners Handbook. Develop climate risk stress tests and scenario		

analyses to evaluate potential financial exposure to both the physical and		
transition impacts of climate change. Provide scenarios, assumptions, and		
parameters for the stress testing exercise.		
b) Determine methodology for quantifying insurers' exposure to climate-related	Capital Markets Bureau	
investments.		
Climate risk disclosures		
Participating States: Oregon (Vice Chair), Minnesota, New York, Washington		
3. Consider modifications to the Climate Risk Disclosure to align with Task Force on Climate-	Financial Condition (E)	
related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and promote uniformity in reporting requirements.	Committee, CIPR, International	
	Insurance Relations (G)	
	Committee	
Pre-disaster mitigation		
Participating States: Nebraska (Vice Chair), Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Minnesota, Washington		
4. Participate in multi-agency/stakeholder educational efforts on coverage gaps and pre-disaster	Property and Casualty	
mitigation related to climate risks.	Insurance (C) Committee, CIPR	
5. Incentivize insurer recognition of enhanced building codes in underwriting and rating.	Property and Casualty	
	Insurance (C) Committee, CIPR	
6. Continue consumer education and awareness on coverage gap and pre-disaster mitigation	Communications, CIPR,	
related to climate risks and natural catastrophe exposure, including possible strategic	Property and Casualty	
partnerships.	Insurance (C) Committee	
Technology		
Participating States: Louisiana (Vice Chair), Colorado, Hawaii, Washington		
7. Apply technology, such as early warning systems and predictive modeling tools, to	Property and Casualty	
understand and evaluate climate risk exposures.	Insurance (C) Committee, CIPR	
Innovation		
Participating States: Puerto Rico (Vice Chair), Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Washington		
8. Discuss the use of innovative insurance products that respond to climate-related risks.		