

Workshop on New Science and Business Developments for Managing Climate Risks

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Dr. Rowan Douglas of Willis, Professor Lord Julian Hunt of University of Cambridge, Dr. Richard Miller of Innovate UK and Professor Joy Jacqueline Pereira of SEADPRI-UKM led the discussion on Science, Business and Policy at the Workshop in the Royal Society on 5 November 2015.

The Workshop on New Science and Business Developments for Managing Climate Risks on 5 November 2015 at the Royal Society, London convened by Professor Lord Julian Hunt and Professor Joy Pereira provided an opportunity for linking Malaysian and UK researchers and practitioners working on physical hazards. The workshop involved about 40 targeted participants from Malaysia and the UK, comprising scientists and representatives from the financial sector, particularly insurers and re-insurers. The workshop facilitated an appraisal of practices, scientific tools and techniques for managing urban risks in a changing climate and also highlighted needs and priorities of the financial sector for reducing exposure from such risks. Keynotes were delivered by Professor Tan Sri Zakri Abdul Hamid, Science Advisor to the Prime Minister of Malaysia and Professor Ian Boyd, Chief Scientist, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). The workshop findings are being disseminated to a wider audience to facilitate capacity building and spur the development of science-based products and services for decision-making in urban areas.