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The acceleration of Hubs, Networks & Connectivity How to ensure sustainability of insurability and its development?

Sustainability of Cyber Insurance in a Hyper-connected World

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As the use of Digital technologies expands, Cyber risk becomes more and more pervasive

Cyber peril is arising from loss, failure or misuse of information technology systems



Cyber incidents may:



Source: SCOR



Cyber peril has systemic features making it prone to propagation and large risk aggregation

The Digital Economy produces all the ingredients for large-scale Risk accumulation Some precursors Power black-out Concentration Standardization **USD** Millions of IT services of software & hardware SWIFT Fraud – Feb 16 Search engine users **Operating systems** Concentrated Common dependencies DYN DDOS - Oct 16 vulnerabilities Google Wannacry Ransomware – May 17 Microsoft **USD Billions** Cloud providers NotPetya – June 2017 Routers Google Microsoft Cisco AWS Contagion Juniper Huawei Interconnectedness Mobile infrastructure of devices **Global events** Nb of connected IoT devices Huawei Nokia (in Billion) with few limits in 80 icsso 60 time and space 40 20 Source: IHS The Art & Science of Ris 2020 2025 2015

Management of Cyber Catastrophes by the (re)insurance market is still at an early stage

Catastrophe risk modelling still in its infancy

A few Benchmarks

- Deterministic, scenario-based assessment remains the most common approach
- Stochastic models still to be refined
- Difficulty to acquire and structure required information - standards to be defined
- Non-affirmative cover not well assessed





\$600

bn

\$4.5

bn

Defining a cyber event is a challenge

The Digital coverage Gap

Cyber insurance

premium in 2017

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- Attribution (perpetrators) is extremely difficult
- Causality chain difficult to ascertain
- Timeline: events may develop over years
- Potentially global events with no geographical boundaries





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Global cost of Cyber

crime in 2017 (1)

(Re)insurance exposure to Cyber risk is bound to increase

The cyber exposure expansion calls for different instruments to cope with risk aggregation, but lack of diversity makes ability to manage accumulation in the long run uncertain







Cyber risk questions sustainability of current Digital Economy

By establishing a price signal for Cyber Risk, (Re)insurers have a key role to play in the transformation of the digital industry





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