

Insurance, Technological Risk and Emerging Science and Technology Policies

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- Identify the past and present role of insurance in view of innovation for sustainable development.
- Identify opportunities for promoting sustainable development through innovation by adjusting or sharing risk between private-sector actors on the one hand and regulators and policymakers on the other.

- Establish how and to what extent innovation in sustainable development can be promoting using insurance-based methods, notably in risk management, prevention, and management.

- Establish how and to what extent innovation in sustainable development can be promoted by the insurance sector using a wide set of tools, such as technology assessment, to improve its ability to manage novel risks.

- Explore policy options for promoting sustainable development through technological innovation by the complementary use of insurance-related and other risk management mechanisms.

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