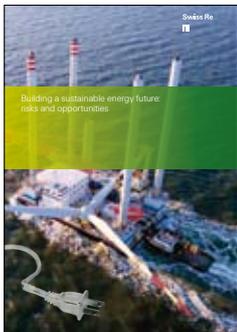


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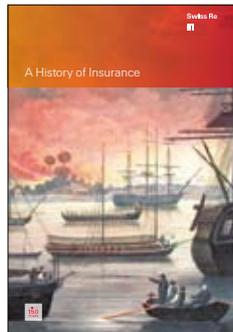
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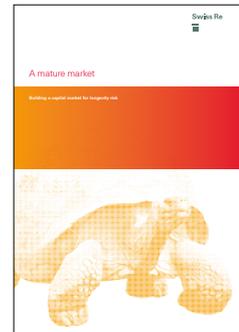
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A capital market for longevity risk could help address the challenges of funding longer lives. Such a market would form part of an overall solution involving the cooperation and innovation of the public and private sectors to ensure that we continue benefiting from our ageing societies.



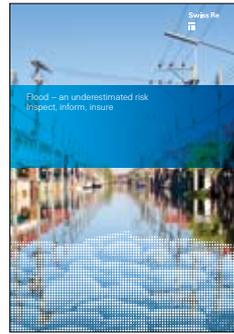
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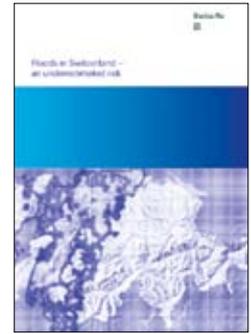
Understanding the Drivers of Longevity (Risk Dialogue Series)

Over the past 150 years, life expectancy among the world's population has increased by more than 30 years. How has this happened? Why do we live longer? Can the current trend continue and, if so, to what extent? This publication provides a broad overview of current research on the mechanisms and drivers of longevity.



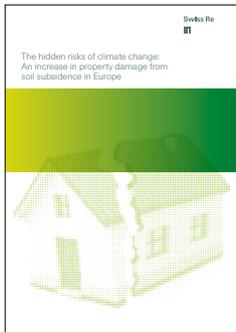
Flood – an underestimated risk: inspect, inform, insure

Floods affect more people worldwide than any other type of natural disaster. But the risk from flooding is often underestimated. In many countries, flood insurance is not widely available or affordable.



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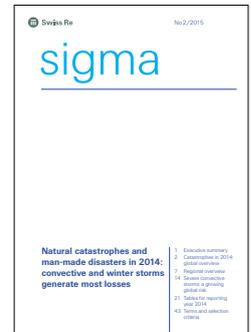
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