

# Continuing Professional Development Certificate

## Insurance in the Polar Regions

**Date:** Wednesday 05 October 2016

**Time:** 1.15pm - 2.00pm

### **Speaker:**

Jane Rumble, Head of Polar Regions Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

In this IIL lecture Jane outlined the governance regimes and UK interests in the Arctic and the Antarctic, and highlighted the range of insurance requirements, challenges and opportunities in the Polar Regions; and the risks of getting it wrong. Jane highlighted that polar operations and activities have an inherent level of risk. The different governance mechanisms in the Arctic and the Antarctic mean there is also a very different regulatory framework for each region. She noted that the UK has significant interests and activities in both Polar Regions – and global interest in operating in the Poles was also increasing. Jane's presentation posed these questions. What does this mean for the insurance industry? And what are the insurance related challenges and opportunities – financial, ethical and operational?

By the end of this lecture, members would have gained an insight into:

- Governance regimes in the Arctic and the Antarctic
- Range of UK interests in the Polar Regions
- Opportunities, challenges and risks for the insurance industry



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