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# **SMART CONTRACTS in Insurance**

XVI MEÐUNARODNI SIMPOZIJUM NOVI IZAZOVI NA TRŽIŠTU OSIGURANJA



## **PROBLEMS in Insurance Industry?**

fragmented data sources workforce customer interaction

manual claim review inefficient data

distribution channel inefficient data sharing

fraud

## Blockchain smart contracts in insurance

If the internet has reduced distances between people, blockchain technology aims to minimize mistrust between people

BUT THE BIGGEST ONE?





## **BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY**

The blockchain is an incorruptible digital ledger of economic transactions that can be programmed to record not just financial transactions but virtually everything of value



## **BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY**

Decentralized, open cryptographic technology

that allows people to trust each other, making intermediaries obsolete









## ETHEREUM BLOCKCHAIN APP PLATFORM

The most advanced smart contract enabled blockchain







A smart contract is a computer code with a predefined set of rules. It runs on a blockchain and sets the conditions under which all parties to the smart contract agree to interact with each other. It auto executes if and when all conditions are met.



"Like a cryptographic box that contains value & only unlocks if certain conditions are met"

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Smart contracts eliminate the need for trusted third parties

The platform and digital 'smart' contract framework digitize the rules between buyers and sellers

Source expertise	Transfer risk	Claims	Reinsurance
Peer-to-peer markets	Automated underwriting	Smart claims	Capital management
<ul> <li>Buyers publish and sell the risk, including clients</li> <li>Compliance checks automated</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Insurers publish rates</li> <li>Bundling and unbundling</li> <li>Automatic distribution of documents</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Smart contract framework drives rules around sharing and transacting data</li> <li>Pre-defined business rules associated with market agreement and post-bind activities</li> </ul>	

Activities traditionally managed 'post bind' are now brought forward in a digitised pre-bind agreement and peer to peer cash settlement is enabled.

## The Blockchain Insurance Industry Initiative (B3i)



#### **B3i Members**



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## WEATHER-BASED CROP INSURANCE <u>& HURRICANE INSURANCE</u>

# Jamii Crop Insurance

## Great value, coverage and peace of mind for you!

# How it works

Select your product below and apply for a policy by sending Ether to a DApp (aka "smart contract"). In case of a drought or flood, you get an automated, instant payout.

This showcase requires a connection to the **Ethereum** network. We recommend using **MetaMask**, a browser extension for Chrome. You can also open this page in the Ethereum **Mist Browser**.



## WEATHER-BASED CROP INSURANCE & HURRICANE INSURANCE

**Parametric insurance** 



## **POSITIVE EFFECTS**

Using blockchain smart contracts in insurance can

- ✓ Reduce fraud through transparency
- ✓ Help protect policy documents
- Develop a system in which some claims can be verified and handled very quickly
- ✓ Reduce paperwork
- Allow the storage of policy documents on numerous ledgers, so it will be impossible to lose them;
- ✓ Improve the quality of data used during underwriting
- ✓ Remove administrative barriers
- Improve the claims process by developing a system for quick verification of the claims
- ✓ Generally improve the efficiency of the insurance industry
- Smart contracts have the potential to play an immensely helpful role in the insurance industry

### **NEGATIVE EFFECTS**

They may be buggy, just like any other code. Debugging and testing them is quite involved due to the lack of tools. If Smart Contracts take off in popularity, expect new services and technology focused on doing all types of security checks before they are deployed



