

Christa handing over to Florian

On a personal note

Munich Re's change in ePlacing Steering Committee representation in June 2021



"When I attended my first Ruschlikon Steering Committee meeting, I was overwhelmed by the convincing rationale and the great team spirit. Now, almost 3 years later, I can resume that the first impression was true and that the steps undertaken so far are quite promising."

- Christa Schwimmer, former Ruschlikon ePlacing SteerCo member
(pictured left)

Christa represented Munich Re on the Ruschlikon ePlacing Steering Committee from October 2018 to June 2021. During this time, she worked with the other SteerCo members to drive the standardisation of the placement process forward. In the meantime, the team has reached an agreement on the items necessary for a more efficient treaty placement. Following this, they aim to tackle the topic of facultative placement.

Christa will hand over her role to Florian Makoto Gruson as the Munich Re representative in the ePlacing Steering Committee. Previously, since 2017, Florian was Head of Client Management at Munich Re's Japan Branch in Tokyo. During his 23 year career at Munich Re, he has worked in both sales and underwriting roles as well as experienced several rotations to Munich Re offices abroad.

Florian is excited to join this energetic and committed team, to continue the further development of the ePlacing initiative.

"It was already a great opportunity that Munich Re hosted the last SteerCo meeting of the e-placing initiative. That hybrid meeting was a great start for me joining the team."

- Florian Makoto Gruson, Head of Sales and Distribution and ePlacing SteerCo Member (pictured right)



Taking this opportunity, the ePlacing SteerCo would like to express sincere thanks and gratitude to Christa for her efforts and time invested over the past years towards this important initiative for the industry. The ePlacing SteerCo also warmly welcomes Florian to the team.

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