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The role of reinsurance in the current innovation ecosystem

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- What is it all about ?
- Why do we engage in the innovation ecosystem ?
- What do we do ?
- How we do it ?
- Q&A



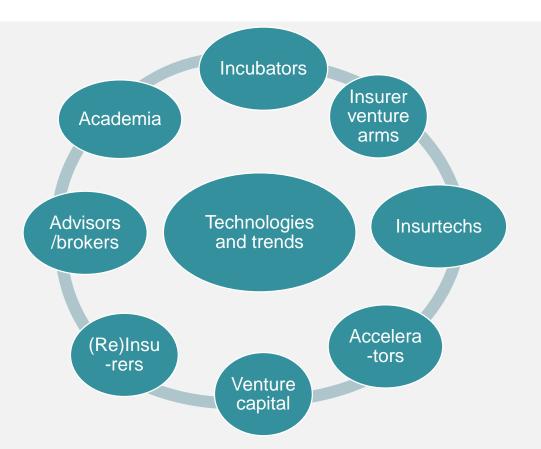
"An innovation ecosystem models the economic dynamics of the complex relationships that are formed between actors or entities whose functional goal is to enable technology development and innovation"

What is an Innovation Ecosystem ? By Deborah J. Jackson National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 15/3/2011.



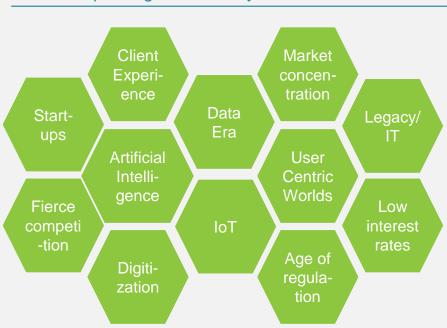
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Why do we engage in the innovation ecosystem ?



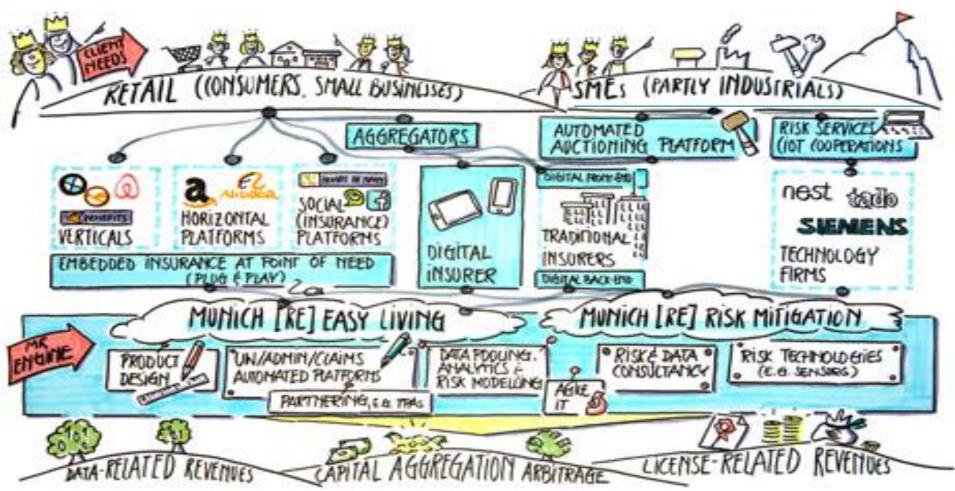


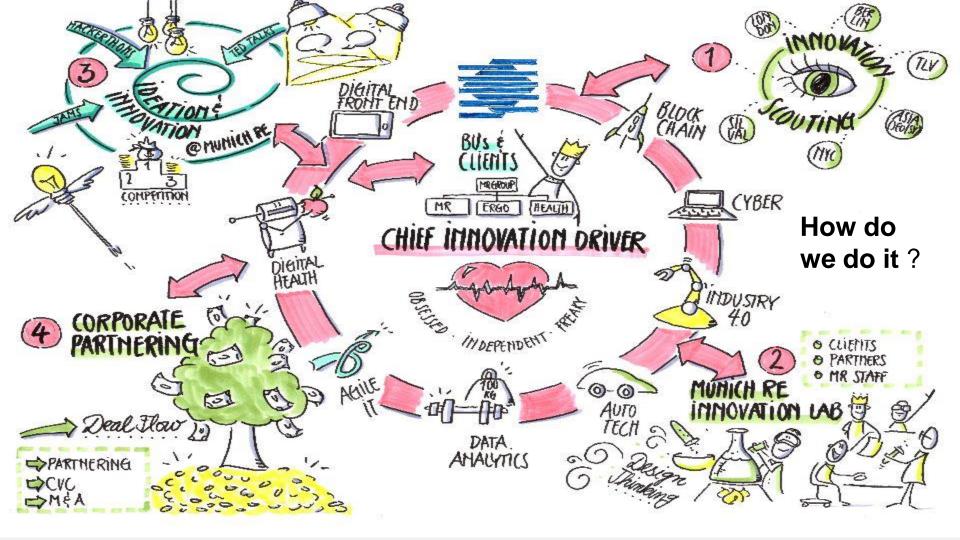
Trends impacting our industry

Strategical view

- Reposition ourselves with regard to our customers and access new opportunities.
- By combining existing strengths : teams, expertise, solidity, customer access, reputation, regulation
- With new approaches : working methods, units, structure and culture change
- To stay ahead of the pack
- In a context of an increasing external pressure

How do we do it ?

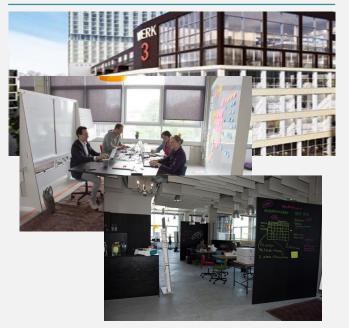






Munich Re innovation labs provide an environment for fast development and testing of ideas

Impressions "THE LAB" Munich



Achievements

- First Munich Re labs opened in Munich and Beijing
- Teams working on concrete go-to-market of ideas
- Co-creation projects with clients

Strategic Rationale

- Munich Re labs provide an environment for internal teams to develop and test ideas together with clients ...
- ... and drastically reduce time-to-market through lean methods, mentoring by experienced people, and learning effects



Significant challenges for insurers alongside the value-creation chain					
Long product development cycles	Increase insurance penetration Generate need for products	Difficulty to use abundant data New risks difficult to assess	Lack of omni- channel client experience and cross-selling knowledge	Claims handling not automated enough to save costs and improve quality	Partner with providers Launch embedded products
Products	+ Marketing	Underwriting / Pricing	Distribution	Claims	Services
White label products with automated UW solutions	Use our Insurance know-how and global presence	Data analytics capabilities	Digital infrastructure, data analytics capabilities	New solutions Matching with providers	Quality assurance

Munich Re supports strategic partnerships based on co-creation and common projects

To sum up: based on Munich Re experience, the role of reinsurance in the innovation ecosystem is manyfold



- Enabler as a tech-prone reinsurer
- Enabler as a risk carrier
- Shaper as a back-end partner and investor in the Insurtech space
- Adressing the whole insurance value creation chain
- Based on our client's needs and a partnership approach
- To create and combine new revenues streams for you and for us

Now let's interact a bit !



