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**University of Zurich, Law Faculty
In room RAI-F-041 (floor F)
Rämistrasse 74, 8001 Zurich
Incl. Apéro**

Sustainability-Linked Insurance

Lunchtime Sustainability Seminar Series, No. 3

Robert Eigenheer

Head of Corporate Finance,
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Chairman of the Board of
Directors at SBB Insurance AG

Sustainability-Linked Insurance

The *Competence Center of Sustainability: Finance, Law, Sciences, and the Humanities (CCS)* of the University of Zurich warmly invites you to the following lunch seminar:

Title: Sustainability-Linked Insurance

Date & Time: Tuesday, 10 March 2026, 12:15-13:45, including Apéro

Location: UZH, Law Faculty, room RAI-F-041 (floor F), Rämistrasse 74, Zurich

Expert speaker:

- **Robert Eigenheer**, Head of Corporate Finance, Swiss Federal Railways SBB and Chairman of the Board of Directors at SBB Insurance AG

Sustainability-Linked Insurance aims to integrate sustainability objectives directly into insurance contracts by linking insurance terms to the achievement of predefined sustainability performance targets. By doing so, Sustainability-Linked Insurance seeks to incentivize measurable and verifiable sustainability improvements, while maintaining the core function of insurance as a risk-transfer mechanism. Unlike traditional insurance approaches, Sustainability-Linked Insurance explicitly connects risk management, underwriting considerations, and sustainability performance, thereby encouraging insured organizations to actively improve their environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance in areas that are material to their risk profile. In this seminar, this concept will be discussed with the aim of promoting sustainability in the insurance sector – a sector which is highly affected by the climate change. The discussion is based on the Swiss Federal Railways' initiative with three major insurance companies to launch this innovative insurance solution.

This seminar (held in English) and the panel discussion will be hosted by **Prof. Dr. Kern Alexander**, Professor of International Banking and Financial Law and Chair of the UZH CCS. The **CCS** brings together an interdisciplinary network of experts to promote research and collaboration in the field of environmental and social sustainability.

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