Actuaries Without Borders: introduction

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Actuaries Without Borders

- Special interest section of the IAA
  
  “AWB...facilitates the provision of temporary actuarial services, through the volunteer efforts of its (AWB) members, in geographies where there is a lack of such resources”

- Assignments
  
  - Actuarial education seminars
  - Government / regulatory training
  - Fledgling actuarial society support

- Structure
  
  - Members: ordinary, observer, donor
  - AWB leadership committee and AWB members
  - AWB Committee: max 13, min 8; 10 elected AWB members, 2 IAA delegates and 1 ED appointed by AWB Committee; Chair/Vice-chair/Secretary/Treasurer
AWB: Where Do We Work?
AWB: Recent Projects

- Bogota, Colombia – October 2013
- Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam – May 2013
- Lomé, Togo – April 2013
- Colombo, Sri Lanka, and Dhaka, Bangladesh – January 2013
- Baku, Azerbaijan – November 2012
- Bucharest, Romania – September 2012
- Kathmandu, Nepal – April 2012
- Tirana, Albania – March 2012
- Caribbean Actuarial Association – Summer 2011
- Baku, Azerbaijan – December 2009
AWB projects in progress

- Actuarial Bookstore
- Zambia – mentoring lecturer at Zambia university for use of FAP modules of SoA – ongoing
- Kazakhstan – life/non-life/reinsurance pricing & reserving
- Uganda – social security and professionalism (depending upon risk situation)
- Nepal & Bhetan?
How to apply for AWB support?

- Actuarial association or regulator or supranational institution should file an AWB request as per form on website
- Future: Executive Director will contact the requesting party and discuss the request (at this moment, in the absence of ED, RDL); eventually the project manager will immediately be part of the discussions
- Requesting party should take care of local expenses for the AWB volunteers (lodging, transport,...) and the venue of the event (room, tea/coffee breaks, lunch)
- AWB eventually supported by requesting party will seek for additional funding for the airfees (AWB looks for donors)
- AWB looks for volunteers
- Requesting party will sign commitment letter
- Time span: depends upon easiness to find donors, organise the logistics but usually at least three months...
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AWB: Volunteer Opportunities

- Actuarial Education
  - Teach an Exam Seminar
  - Teach a University Course Online
- Project Coordination
- Student Mentoring
- Industry Application Seminars
  - Basic Reserving
  - Regulatory Mechanics
  - Social security
  - Professionalism

- ..... But you must join:

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AWB: when will it be your turn?