

INTERNATIONAL ACTUARIAL ASSOCIATION (IAA) / GROUPE CONSULTATIF DES
ASSOCIATIONS D'ACTUAIRES DES PAYS DES COMMUNAUTÉS EUROPÉENNES

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

**Hotel Palácio Estoril, Portugal
Wednesday and Thursday, 4 and 5 April 2001**

AGENDA

Wednesday, 4 April

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| 13.00 – 14.00 | REGISTRATION AND BUFFET LUNCH AT HOTEL |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | Welcome by Chris Daykin, Chairman of the Conference and
Chairman of the Education Committee of the Groupe
Consultatif

Presentations on IAA Education Guidelines and the
Accreditation Process - Cecil Bykerk and Mo Chambers |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | Implementation of the Groupe Consultatif's Core Syllabus.
Presentations and Discussions

Speakers:

Switzerland - Hans Werner Kreis
Ukraine - Yuriy Krvavych and Mitch Wiener
Norway - Erik Bølviken
Hungary - Erzsebet Kovacs

There will be opportunity for comment by other participants. |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | COFFEE BREAK |

16.30 – 18.00 University Systems of Actuarial Education outside the Groupe Consultatif

Speakers:

Australia - [David Knox](#)
China - [Zhiqiang Xie](#)
Mexico - [Luis Huerta](#)

There will be opportunity for comment by other participants.

18.00 – 18.30 Support for actuarial associations to achieve education guidelines

Speaker

International Actuarial Association – [Yves Guérard](#)

19.30 DINNER for Conference Participants and Accompanying Persons at Hotel Palacio

Thursday, 5 April

08.30 – 10.00 The Future Direction of Actuarial Education Globally

Speakers:

North America - [Rob Brown](#)
United Kingdom - [Jeremy Goford](#)
Japan - [Katsumi Hikasa](#)
Australia - [Clare Bellis](#)

10.00 – 10.15 COFFEE

10.15 – 11.45

Break out sessions for discussion groups to consider:

- How are partnerships between the profession and universities best developed? What role might the Groupe and the IAA play, given the different systems of delivery of actuarial education in the world. ([Notes](#))
- What goals do you think we should be working for in the future direction of actuarial education globally? What will be the role of the IAA and the Groupe? ([Notes](#))
- How might actuarial education systems help actuaries move into wider fields? Could the development of QRS Quantitative Risk Specialist be useful? What is the role of the IAA in this? ([Notes](#))
- What are your views on the common education principles? ([Notes](#))
- What ideas do you have to help actuarial associations to achieve the Groupe and IAA education guidelines? How could we coordinate teaching resources internationally?
- Should we be thinking of an European actuarial education qualification? How might the European SOCRATES programme be used to develop this? ([Notes](#))

11.45 – 12.45

Plenary report-back session and discussion

12.45 – 13.00

Closing remarks by Chairman of the Conference and by the Chairman of the IAA, **Mo Chambers**

13.00 – 14.00

LUNCH

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