Welcome to the May–June 2019 edition of ASTIN Newsletter. May was marked by the inaugural meeting of Italian Chapter of ASTIN. This edition provides a general update to members regarding this meeting and highlights upcoming ASTIN events, both regional and international.

**ASTIN Local Chapters**

**ASTIN Italy**

The inaugural meeting of ASTIN Italy took place on 27 May 2019 in Milan at the headquarters of Helvetia. It was organised by the Italian Association of Actuaries (ISOA) and attracted around 100 participants. This one-day event was split into the morning and afternoon sessions dedicated to ‘Machine Learning Techniques and Applications’ and ‘IFRS 17’ respectively. The meeting was attended by the following officials from ASTIN Section (IAA) and ISOA:

- Frank Cuypers, Chairman of ASTIN Board (Switzerland),
- Éric Dal Moro, Past Chairman of ASTIN Board (Switzerland),
- Giampaolo Crenca, ISOA President (Italy).
It was a historical event for non-life actuaries in Italy. The newly founded local chapter of ASTIN will serve as the main forum for non-life actuarial community in Italy promoting research and continuing professional development through holding regular meetings, conferences, workshops and trainings. ASTIN Italy will also appoint a liaison person whose main role will be liaising with the Board and coordinating cooperation with ASTIN Section (IAA).

**ASTIN Caucasus**

The initiative to create a local chapter of ASTIN in Caucasus has recently come from the following three countries of the region: Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan.

The ASTIN Board welcomes this initiative and will provide the necessary support required for the establishment of local chapter and further development of actuarial profession in the region.

The inaugural meeting of ASTIN Caucasus is scheduled to be held in Tbilisi, Georgia on 17-18 October 2019. It is expected that around 20 participants from each respective country will attend the meeting. The ASTIN Board will send its representatives and help organise international speakers.

The meeting programme is currently being finalised. Further updates will be forthcoming.

**ASTIN Regional Events**

*Joint AFIR-ASTIN Symposium, Warsaw*

A joint AFIR-ASTIN symposium is scheduled to be held in Warsaw on 24-25 October 2019. It will be hosted by the Polish Society of Actuaries (Polskie Stowarzyszenie Aktuaruszy). The provisional programme of the event covers the following topics:

**AFIR-ERM**
- ERM - two talks
- Fair valuation - one talk
- ESG modelling - workshop

**ASTIN**
- IFRS 17 - two talks
- Cyber risk - two talks
- Reinsurance - workshop

The event programme is currently being finalised. Further updates will be forthcoming.
ASTIN Seminar, Tokyo

ASTIN is planning to hold a one-day seminar in Tokyo on 23 November 2019, straight after the IAA Meeting. This event will be hosted by the Institute of Actuaries of Japan (IAJ) as part of the IAJ Special Meeting dedicated to the celebration of 120th anniversary of the IAJ.

The provisional programme of the event covers the following topics:

- Data science, predictive modelling and applications.
- Insurance ERM and Solvency.

The event programme is currently being finalised. Further updates will be forthcoming.

The ASTIN Board is delighted to join the celebration and provide the IAJ with the strong and relevant track of non-life sessions.

Actuarial Colloquium Paris 2020 (ASTIN)

Call for Papers

ASTIN Colloquium 2020 will be held in Paris on 10-14 May 2020 jointly with other IAA sections as part of the IAA Actuarial Colloquium. This edition announces the first ‘Call for Papers’.

The main theme of the Colloquium is “Individual choices facing societal changes: can actuarial science bridge the gap between individual and collective choices?“.

It will be addressed through a series of plenary sessions, parallel workshops, insightful keynotes and group discussions designed to identify and leverage key trends of actuarial, social and economic research and new technologies to create a strategic advantage for the actuarial profession.

To assist the Scientific Committee in planning the programme, authors are kindly asked to complete the “Expression of interest submitting a paper Form” and return it to CS_ASTIN@ColloquiumParis2020.com by 15 Nov 2019.

Submission and key dates

- 15 Nov 2019 - Final submission of abstract (around 200 words) in either English, French or Spanish
- 15 Dec 2019 - Confirmation of paper acceptance
- 15 Mar 2020 - Paper (between 5 and 30 pages) plus presentation - final submission
## Forthcoming Events

### IAA Meetings
- Tokyo, Japan 18 - 22 Nov 2019
- Brussels, Belgium 4 - 8 May 2020
- Ottawa, Canada 18 - 22 Nov 2020
- Sydney, Australia 30 Mar - 3 Apr 2022

### ASTIN Colloquia

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<td>ASTIN Colloquium will be held jointly with four other IAA Sections: AFIR-ERM, IAALS, PBSS and IACA.</td>
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<td>2021</td>
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<td>2022</td>
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## Resources

Don’t forget the following resources which have a lot of information about ASTIN, and its research:

- ASTIN Annual Report
- ASTIN Bulletin
- ASTIN Video
- ASTIN Newsletters
- ASTIN website

## Contacts

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