



# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEF



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### Thank you to our Volunteers!

**Audience:** All

This week, in several countries around the world, National Volunteer Week is celebrated to recognize the importance of volunteers to help build confidence, competence, connections, and community all year round!

On behalf of the IAA, I wish to thank our 800+ IAA volunteers who have dedicated their time to supporting the development of the profession and the international actuarial community.

Masaaki Yoshimura, President

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### Berlin Council and Committee Meetings: Official Dinner

**Audience:** All

Please note that the official dinner hosted by the Deutsche Aktuarvereinigung e. V. (DAV) has reached maximum attendance due to room capacity; therefore, registration for the dinner is now temporarily closed and a waiting list was created. We wish to remind all meeting attendees that, as stipulated under item #5 of the registration form: *“In the event of space limitations, priority for attendance at the IAA meetings and Dinner will be given to Delegates.”*

If you have already registered for the dinner and are no longer able to attend, please notify IAA Meetings Manager, [Anne Lamarche](#), as soon as possible. Dinner registrations will be added to the waiting list and seats will be confirmed if they become available.

[Official Dinner List of Attendees](#) / [Berlin Event Page](#)

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### Reminder to Register for the IAA Webinar on ISAP 4 – IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

**Audience:** All

**Date/Time:** **Thursday, 19 April 2018** at two different times:  
**11:00 GMT** ([click here](#) to check your local time) and  
**20:00 GMT** ([click here](#) to check your local time)

**Moderator:** Godfrey Perrott, Chair of the Actuarial Standards Committee

**Panelists:** Micheline Dionne (Chair, ISAP 4 Task Force of the Actuarial Standards Committee)  
Luc Farmer (Actuarial Standards Committee Liaison to the ISAP 4 Task Force)

**Length:** 60 mins

The Actuarial Standards Committee of the IAA published the [Exposure Draft of ISAP 4 - IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts](#) on 27 February 2018 with a comment deadline of 30 June 2018. This webinar will describe the purpose of ISAP 4 and give some background on how it was developed. It will be of particular relevance to anyone involved in actuarial standard-setting for any IAA Member Association. There will be plenty of time allotted for participant questions or comments.

Like its predecessors, ISAP 4 is model standards intended for adoption by actuarial standard-setting bodies, as appropriate.

Considering the wide geographic spread of the member associations, the webinar is offered at two different times during the day to maximise participation. The IAA invites its Member Associations and other interested parties to join this webinar to get a better understanding of the proposed ISAP and to raise any questions they may have.

**To register for the webinar please click on your preferred option:**

[Option 1](#): Thursday, 19 April 2018 at 11:00 GMT

[Option 2](#): Thursday, 19 April 2018 at 20:00 GMT

You may send any questions in advance by e-mail to [technical.activities@actuaries.org](mailto:technical.activities@actuaries.org).

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## **Institute and Faculty of Actuaries – Annual Spring Thought-Leadership Lecture – Live Stream on 23rd April at 18:00pm BST**

This year's IFoA Spring Lecture will be delivered by Michael Green, Executive Director of the Social Progress Imperative. Michael will be explaining what 'social progress' really means, and the importance of rigorous and meaningful measurements to help quantify how well nations are coping with the world's biggest challenges.

The Lecture is part of the IFoA's campaign to address the role of the global actuarial profession in meeting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

[Register to view the live online stream \(available to members and non-members\) for a unique perspective on how actuaries can help achieve the SDGs.](#)

### **About Speaker Michael Green**

An economist by training, Michael previously served as a senior official in the U.K. Government's Department for International Development, where he managed British aid programs to Russia and Ukraine and taught Economics at Warsaw University in Poland in the early 1990s.

He is co-author (with Matthew Bishop of 'The Economist') of *Philanthrocapitalism: How Giving Can Save the World and The Road from Ruin: A New Capitalism for a Big Society*, he was named one of "The 100 Most Connected Men in Britain" in 2016 by GQ Magazine and one of the NonProfit Times's "Power & Influence Top 50."

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## **Upcoming Deadlines**

**Audience:** Member Association Correspondents

- 28 April: [Electronic Council Ballot February 28, 2018 \(CEB2018-01\)](#) — [Motions](#)
- 15 May: [Register for Berlin Tours](#)
- 16 May: [Register for Council and Committee Meetings in Berlin](#)
- 30 June: [Consultation on Exposure Draft of Proposed ISAP 4 on IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts](#)

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