



# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEF

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## Upcoming Webinars

**Audience:** All

The webinars listed below are open to everyone; you are encouraged to share with members and colleagues.

**January 22:** The Actuarial Standards Committee (ASC) of the IAA will host a webinar to present the key aspects of ISAP 1 (Revised) and ISAP 6 to IAA Member Associations and other interested parties. Member Associations and other interested parties are invited to join this webinar to get a better understanding of these ISAPs and to raise any questions they may have. Godfrey Perrott (ISAP 1 Revised) and Al Beer (ISAP 6) will make presentations on what the ISAPs cover and why, and will then be available for questions.

To learn more about this event, please [click here](#).

**January 24 and February 7:** The IAA's Microinsurance Working Group and authors of the Paper and Toolkit on Assessing Risk and Proportionate Actuarial Services in Inclusive Insurance will host a two-part webinar series: *Techniques to help you better understand risk and opportunity*

Business risk is ever present and those who succeed recognize and manage it better than those who do not. Risk and opportunity are two sides of the same coin. Using core actuarial techniques can help you better understand and manage risks and seize opportunities in inclusive insurance. You can learn more through this two-part webinar series. You do not need to be an actuary or have any actuarial background to benefit from these webinars.

Actuaries with deep inclusive insurance experience will lead you through two webinars to increase your understanding of how actuarial techniques can help you consider risk in an analytical way to help insurance businesses manage risk and seize the opportunities that brings. The first webinar will explain how to use a toolkit to analyze risk and walk through a common inclusive insurance example. The second webinar will walk through more real-life examples such as credit life and health insurance products. The two sessions complement each other, and participants are strongly encouraged to join both sessions. Each session will be recorded and can be viewed afterwards if you are unable to join the webinars.

**Speakers:** Nigel Bowman, Henry Yan, Eamon Kelly, Seth Eshun, Jules Gribble and Gayane Arsenyan

To learn more about the paper, please consult the [December Newsletter](#).

**January 28:** The IAA's Resource & Environment Working Group will host a webinar entitled *Decarbonization: A Briefing for Actuaries* with speakers Sam Gutterman, Paul Meins, Frank Grossman and Caterina Lindman. *Decarbonization: A Briefing for Actuaries* provides an introduction to the topic of decarbonization for actuaries around the world. Aspects covered include: the main types and sources of greenhouse gas emissions, relevant international agreements, commitments made, the policies adopted, likely future developments, and observations on potential actuarial implications. While decarbonization will increasingly affect every economy and will transform how and what goods are produced and services are provided, the timing and progress of change is highly uncertain.

To learn more about this event, please consult the [December Newsletter](#).

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## Professionalism Committee Survey on ISAPs

**Audience:** Correspondents of Full Member Associations

The Professionalism Committee has the responsibility for monitoring whether the objectives of the ISAPs are being met as a result of the actions taken by member associations. (This is spelled out in paragraph 8.3 of the [Due Process for International Standards of Actuarial Practice](#) (ISAPs).)

The following [voluntary questionnaire](#) is meant to collect comparable information from member associations to fulfill this responsibility. In September 2018, the Professionalism Committee surveyed the 35 member associations represented on the Professionalism Committee.

As agreed at the Professionalism Committee meeting in Mexico City, the PC would now like to extend the survey to collect the information from member associations not represented on the Professionalism Committee. If your association is not represented on the PC, then you are kindly asked to collect feedback from your home association on how ISAPs are viewed and how these model standards are made use of.

We request those associations volunteering to complete the survey to please submit responses by Tuesday, 29 January 2019.

Please submit your responses via the online survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RFWRBCC>

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## AFIR-ERM Section Call for Papers and Research Grants

**Audience:** Correspondents of Member Associations

The **AFIR-ERM Section** is pleased to announce paper prizes for current unpublished research papers and research grants to fund new original research on innovations in the field of actuarial research in enterprise risk management and financial risk, and particularly on digital innovation in actuarial science.

Please share [this information](#) with your members as you see fit.

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## IAA Public Statement: IAIS Draft Application Paper on Recovery Planning

**Audience:** Council Delegates and Correspondents of Full Member Associations

On Wednesday, 5 December 2018, the IAA announced its intent to provide formal response to the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) consultation on the [Draft Application Paper on Recovery Planning](#).

The response prepared by the Insurance Regulation Committee was submitted to the IAIS on 7 January 2019, via their online consultation tool.

The response is also be available on the IAA website under [PUBLICATIONS/ PUBLIC STATEMENTS](#).

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### Upcoming Deadlines

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