



WEEKLY NEWS BRIEF

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Statement by IAA President on COVID-19

Audience: All

With the now world-wide spread of the Coronavirus and its far-reaching implications, confusion and disinformation can spread as quickly as the virus itself, leaving a vacuum needing to be filled with facts and clarity. As actuaries, we seek to be reliable sources of research, information, analysis and advice to the stakeholders of our work. Throughout the challenging days ahead we must strive to uphold our profession's high level of standards so we can continue to be trusted partners that individuals, employers, insurers and governments can count on.

Many of the actuarial associations around the world are producing and updating reports and data to help inform decisions in this very chaotic time. The IAA has created a [webpage](#) that consolidates links to much of this information. We plan to continually update the site and links, given the rapid pace of change, so you can have an extended source of information you can trust, and thus be better equipped to maneuver through these uncharted waters.

We encourage member associations to share with the [Secretariat](#) any useful sites/links, that has gone through their own scrutiny, which could be added to this repository. Our supranational relationship managers are working directly with their assigned organizations to ensure we are best fulfilling our Impact strategic objective.

Stay safe,

Tonya Manning
IAA President

IAA Secretariat Operations During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Audience: All

The Secretariat has taken steps to safeguard the well-being of staff, while continuing to maintain operations during this difficult time. This includes cancelling of all non-essential international business travel and increasing remote working until April 6. If needed, this date will be extended.

Although we will continue to monitor our voice mails on a daily basis, should you need to reach any IAA staff member, the quickest course of action is to reach us via email during normal business hours. Staff are equipped with several communications tools, including Zoom conferencing for quick one-on-one calls or larger group calls.

As previously communicated, the meetings scheduled in Brussels will be going virtual. We have already begun working with chairs directly to setup these meetings. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

We will continue to closely monitor the situation with COVID-19 and update members and stakeholders on any further steps being taken.

All the best,

Mathieu Langelier
Executive Director

Upcoming Deadlines

- March 31: [Propose Candidates for Advance Committee Leadership](#)

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