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WEBINAR INVITATION

On behalf of the IAA's Resource & Environment Working Group and Sam Gutterman (interim chair of the REWG) you are invited to participate in the upcoming webinar entitled the **Decarbonization: A Briefing for Actuaries. The webinar will be held on Monday, 28 January 2019 at 10:00 EST // 15:00 GMT // 16:00 CET.** This event will last for a total of 75 minutes that will include a 30-minute question and answer session.

ABSTRACT

[Decarbonization: A Briefing for Actuaries - September 2018](#) – The paper 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.

SPEAKERS

Speakers will be Paul Meins, Frank Grossman and Caterina Lindman, the primary authors of the briefing paper. They are members of the Working Group and have been active in this growing area of practice for actuaries.

Paul Meins, FIA, MBA & FPMI is a consulting actuary from London, England, a former member of the Resource and Environment Board of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, and recent trustee of the Institute for European Environmental Policy. He now sits on the IFoA R&E Research and CPD Committee.

Frank Grossman, FSA, FCIA & MAAA, is an independent consulting actuary and environmentalist based in Toronto, Canada. He has previously delivered a webinar dealing with climate change impacts for life and health actuaries and published an article about sustainability reporting. Frank has been a member of the IAA's Resource and Environment Working Group since 2012.

Caterina Lindman, FSA & FCIA, has retired after a 35-year career with Manulife. She chaired the Actuaries Climate Index Working Group, which launched the [Actuaries Climate Index](#). Caterina advocates whole-food plant-based nutrition as a way to prevent climate breakdown and to make healthcare sustainable. Caterina is a co-founder of Actuaries for Sustainable Healthcare. (www.actuariesforsustainablehealthcare.org)

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***This event may be of interest to all actuaries, whether they work in the Resources and Environment area or the pension, insurance or investment industries. You are welcome to forward this invitation to anyone who you know that may find this webinar to be of interest and would like to participate.**

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Thank you for your attention and participation.