



# NEWS BRIEF

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## International Congress of Actuaries (ICA 2026)

**Audience:** All



→ **Correspondents are requested to share the information below with their members or via their LinkedIn channel**

**The 1st Announcement & Call for Papers has been published on the official website.**

ICA2026 welcomes presentations from a diverse range of delegates, including practitioners, academics, and other professionals from around the world.

Through this Call for Papers, ICA2026 offers you the opportunity to be part of the Congress program and contribute to the advancement of actuarial science across various fields.

The first step is to submit an abstract of your presentation by **September 30, 2025**. We welcome presentations without a paper. You can submit an abstract even if you do not plan to provide a paper for the Congress. However, please note that only submitted papers will be eligible for awards and we would encourage you to submit a paper.

**Submission Form:** All submissions must be sent using the online form.

**Closing Date:** The closing date is September 30, 2025.

[LinkedIn Post](#)

## ICA 2026 Bursary Program

Do you think that submitting a paper or participating at the ICA 2026 could be a financial struggle? We would like to help you get to Tokyo and be part of the fun, check if you meet the criteria to apply for a bursary.

The bursary application deadline is 30 September 2025. [Find out more here.](#)

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## Council and Committee Meetings & JoCo 2025 in May 2025 – São Paulo, Brazil

**Audience:** All

Less than 60 days to go before JoCo 2025 and the IAA meetings in São Paulo.

- The program for the Council and Committee meetings is now available on the [event's website](#) and the registration is open.
- The [JoCo 2025](#) (Joint Colloquium of the IAA Sections) program is also available and registration is open.
- Both events will take place concurrently at the Grand Hyatt Hotel.

For any questions, please contact the [Secretariat](#).





## Young Actuaries World Cup 2026

**Audience:** All

The global competition for analytical minds begins April 1st, 2025!

Get ready as the world's brightest actuarial talents display their talents and brilliance.

This isn't just a competition, it's where reputations are made, and the future leaders of the actuarial world emerge! Will you rise to the challenge?

Don't calculate the odds. Become the odds.

[Watch our promotional video](#)

Further details will be released on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

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## IAA Task Forces Completion Announcement: FATF and SDGTF Deliverables Finalized

**Audience:** All

We are pleased to announce that the Future Actuary Task Force (FATF) and the Sustainable Development Goals Task Force (SDGTF) have completed their deliverables, and the Executive Committee at their meeting on 6 March 2025, disbanded both Task Forces with appreciation for the work done.

### Future Actuary Task Force - Summary of Activities and Final Output

Following the recommendations in the Phase I output, the Risk and Opportunity Radar, from the FATF, Phase II was commissioned to address the evolving needs of the actuarial profession by enhancing both the supply of future actuaries and the demand for their expertise. In its Phase II work, the FATF focused on understanding how the profession is perceived globally and identifying key messaging strategies to promote the actuarial career and the actuaries to different stakeholders.

Recognising that different audiences need different messages, the Task Force identified four different audiences' - Students, Gatekeepers, Traditional Employers, and Non-traditional Employers to develop tailored messages to.

The output developed by the FATF are available on the IAA Website under [About the IAA/Membership/Member Resources](#), for IAA member associations to adopt/adapt. Please note that you have to sign into the website to view the contents of Member Resources page.

We encourage Member Associations to use this material to create a demand and supply for the profession locally.

We thank Jill Hoffman, Chair, and the members of the FATF for their dedication and hard work to complete the mandate given to them in the [Statement of Intent](#) approved by Council on 27 May 2023.

### **Sustainable Development Goals Task Force - Summary of Activities and Final Output**

The IAA Sustainable Development Goals Task Force (SDGTF) was established in August 2023 with the aim of identifying how the actuarial profession can contribute to progressing the Sustainable Development Goals and to create awareness for actuaries to contribute to this wider field.

This [final report of the SDGTF](#) summarises the work done by the Task Force following the mandate given to them in the [Statement of Intent](#) approved by Council on 27 May 2023.

We thank Lucy Saye, Chair, and the members of the SDGTF for their dedication and hard work to complete their mandate. The final report is now given to the newly formed Climate and Sustainability Committee to consider the recommendations of the SDGTF and follow through with appropriate next steps.

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### **Upcoming IAA Section Webinars**

**Audience:** All

**PBSS Webinar (March 25):**

[Climate Change – A Practical Framework for Retirement Fund Actuaries](#)

### **ASTIN Masterclass (March 26)**

[The Art and Science of Actuarial Loss Reserving by Greg Taylor](#)

### **ASTIN Webinar (10 April)**

[Actuarial Fundamentals & Loss Data Analytics Webinars](#)

### **IAALS Webinar (15 April)**

[Granular Mortality Modelling with Temperature- and Epidemiological-related Shocks](#)

### **AFIR-ERM Solvency Series Webinars (16 April)**

[AFIR-ERM Section Webinar Series on the Asian Solvency Frameworks for Insurance Companies](#)

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### **International Women's Day Webinar**

**Audience:** All

Did you miss our International Women's Day webinar?

IAA President Bozena Hinton was joined by Aiza Benyamin, Kartina Tahir Thomson, Marjorie Ngwenya, and Tonya Manning in a discussion addressing strategies, resources, and activities that positively impact women's advancement and to support and elevate their implementation.

[Watch it now!](#)

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### **IAA Responses to Supranational Consultations**

**Audience:** Council Delegates and Presidents of Member Associations

The IAA submitted the responses to public consultations by the following Supranational organizations:

#### **1. Public consultation on the draft Revised IOPS Principles of Private Pension Supervision**

The members of the IAA's Pensions, Benefits and Social Security Forum reviewed the draft [Revised IOPS Principles of Private Pension Supervision](#) and formulated a

response on behalf of the IAA. The [IAA response](#) was submitted to the IOPS on 14 February 2025.

We thank Lisa Ullman and Barbara D ´Ambrogi-Ola for taking the lead in drafting the response with input from the members of the Pensions, Benefits and Social Security Forum.

## **2. IAIS Public consultation on draft application paper on the supervision of artificial intelligence**

The Insurance Regulations Committee together with the IAA’s AI Task Force responded to the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) draft [Application Paper on the supervision of artificial intelligence](#). The [IAA response](#) was submitted to the IAIS on 17 February 2025.

We thank Nick Dexter and Bogdan Tautan for taking the lead in drafting the response with input from the members of the Insurance Regulations Committee and the IAA’s AI Task Force.

## **3. The Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF) public consultation on new methods and guidance**

The Climate and Sustainability Committee responded to the PCAF public consultation on new methods and guidance: [Part C - Insurance-Associated Emissions](#). The [IAA response](#) was submitted to the PCAF on 28 February 2025.

We thank Rade Musulin for taking the lead in drafting the response with input from the members of the Climate and Sustainability Committee.

All IAA Public Statements and are posted on the IAA website under [PUBLICATIONS/ PUBLIC STATEMENTS](#).



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