

Dear Sir or Madam

A short while ago actuviv reached the 8,000 registered users mark. Actuaries from more than 25 countries are now registered on the platform. At the same time, the number of Content Partners continues to grow, which broadens the platform's content even further. Videos from a dozen national associations, the Actuarial Association of Europe, and the International Actuarial Association and its sections, as well as partners from the global industry, support actuviv already. Furthermore, the monthly newsletter – the actunews you are reading right now – has now more than 5,500 subscribers worldwide.

We thank all of you for your interest and your engagement in this growing international community. If you have any comments, suggestions or advice, please let us now at contact@actuviv.com.

Welcome to our colleagues in the Caribbean and Ghana



We send a warm welcome to the actuaries from the Caribbean and Ghana, who have recently joined the actuviv community.



With this cooperation the Caribbean Actuarial Association (CAA) invited more than 200 members and students, while the Actuarial Society of Ghana (ASG) provides full access to the actuviv archive for all of their 150 members and students.

Data Science & Data Ethics Conference by EAA on actuviv



Initially planned as an in-person event, the European Actuarial Academy (EAA) is very happy to broadcast its very first e-Conference "Data Science & Data Ethics" on 29-30 June 2020 on actuviv. The program combines keynote speeches from well-known experts with food for thought and selected talks from professionals through a call for papers.

The actuarial landscape has changed significantly over the last couple of years. Computational power is increasing exponentially, and more data is available now than ever before. The combination of these factors means that the actuarial profession must develop a new understanding of the possibilities of today's actuarial science and the ethical implications of it. The new role of actuaries within an environment of big data and ongoing digitalization is not yet fully defined. The sharing of best practices, experience and ideas is needed!

As a registered user of actuviv, the EAA e-Conference can be joined free of charge. If you sign up to the event with the EAA in advance, you will also get access to the four exclusive live web sessions of the keynote speakers. These keynote sessions will take place as scheduled in the conference programme and are marked accordingly. The registration is completely free of charge but necessary to get access to the webinar platform.

The Sections Virtual Colloquium is online

The first Sections Virtual Colloquium 2020 took place May 11-15 on actuviv. The International Actuarial Association (IAA) and the French Institut des Actuaire hosted five days of more than 75 high-level scientific presentations, recorded article presentations, as well as live plenary sessions from IAA Sections, with contributions from keynote speakers to actuaries all around the world. Check out a small selection here:



"Efficient and Reliable Solvency II Loss Estimates with Deep Neural Networks"

Ning Lin (Deloitte), Zoran Nikolić (Deloitte)



"Discrimination-free Insurance Pricing"

Mario Wüthrich (RiskLab, ETH Zurich)



"Prospective Modelling of Temporary Disability Risk: Proposal for a Two-dimensional Model and Machine Learning Algorithms Combined Approach"

Fatoumata Ndoye (Fixage)



"Global Developments in Pension Fund ESG Disclosures → What Pension Actuaries Need to Know"

Paul Meins (Actuarial Consultant), Tim Furlan (Russell Investments), Philip Shier (SAI)



"Ethical Perspectives of the Actuaries of the Future"

Colm Fitzgerald (University College Dublin)



Find all videos of the SVC2020 here.

Latest webcast from actuviv partner RGA

RGA, one of the world's largest life and health reinsurers and actuviv's platform sponsor, regularly publishes webcasts on current topics on actuviv.

Now online: "The Importance of Developing a Data Strategy"

Presented by Jordan Durler, Senior Actuarial Assistant, Global Research & Data Analytics, RGA



Data and analytics can provide insurers with actionable business intelligence at multiple points across the value chain. But how should you get started, and how do you know which projects to focus on? In this video, we explore why having a single enterprise data strategy is helpful in answering these questions. We also define what a data strategy must include and give some examples of the tactics required to deploy it properly.

Jordan Durler has extensive experience helping organizations, including life and health insurance industry companies, build advanced data analytics operations and implement effective data strategies. He provides insights and advice on how to both avoid the common pitfalls of implementation and capitalize on the greatest value-generating opportunities.

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New videos on COVID-19

Last month we started a special video category for webcasts and presentations about the coronavirus pandemic. Several of our partners have shared their insights so far. Here are three new videos on the topic:



"Investing & COVID19 – An Irish Perspective"

Lenny McLoughlin (Irish Life Investment Managers), Frank O'Regan (Chair of SAI Finance & Investment Committee)



"What the World Will Look Like Post-COVID-19"

Olav Cuijper (Executive Vice President, Head of EMEA, RGA)



"Prospects for COVID-19 Medicines"

Ivor O'Shea (SAI Healthcare Committee)



View all Coronavirus videos here!

aoc2020 Call for Presentations: Deadline extended

In September 2020, actuviv will be hosting its own online event – the actuviv online conference, aoc2020. Under the theme "future | actuary", the aoc2020 will feature a series of sessions on current developments in the actuarial profession and address future challenges for actuaries within and outside the financial industry in the age of digital change.



All partners and experts of actuviv, as well as all other interested actuaries and users from around the world, are invited to participate and contribute to this special event. **The deadline for submissions has been extended until 15 June 2020.** If you are interested in contributing a recorded session, please submit your proposal including a short abstract and some information about you and your affiliation via the online form on aoc2020.actuviv.com.

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We hope you enjoyed this month's update! If you have any suggestions or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at contact@actuviv.com.

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