

Understanding IFRS 4, Phase II

19/20 May 2016 | Budapest, Hungary

The IASB has finally come to agree on a Standard for Insurance Contracts. The new Standard – “IFRS 4, Phase II” – will fundamentally change the way insurance companies present their obligations and their financial performance stemming from insurance contracts. The goal of the 2-day seminar is to provide participants with a comprehensive introduction to the new measurement, presentation and disclosure guidance for insurance contracts. It will cover life and non-life business, including the special guidance on direct participating contracts.

Statistical Methods for Insurance in the Light of Big Data

13/14 June 2016 | Vienna, Austria

The rapidly progressing digitalization leads to enormous amounts of data which can be used to enhance the core processes of the insurance industry. An important precondition to derive the right decisions from the data is to increase the knowledge on statistical methods. This seminar focuses on illustrating the theoretical foundations of traditional and modern statistical methods. The understanding of these foundations is a crucial prerequisite for the practical application of the methods. Practical examples following each theory block create a reference to the insurance industry.

Modern Methods for Operational and Reputational Risks

September 2016 | Dublin, Ireland

Operational Risk is mostly seen as less significant. The attention in the Solvency II-regulations is not particularly high. However, it is changing. Since the call of the Financial Stability Board in November 2012, supervisors are revisiting the regulations regarding operational risk. Some changes will significantly impact the industry. It is expected that the capital charges for operational risk will increase as well. In this seminar, we will focus on operational risk, the big cases, impact on the insurance industry and the magnitude of legal and reputational risk.

Innovations in Life Product Development & Management

26/27 September 2016 | Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Products and all related features and options are the core service of a life insurance company. In the recent past, defensive topics such as risk management and new solvency regimes have been predominant and they have triggered new product developments decisively. However, new developments have still some further motives. Since products generate new business and profits, knowledge on products and their potential of innovation is essential nowadays. The two-day seminar deals with life products and life product management. It focuses on new aspects of product development such as modular product concepts and alternative investment opportunities.

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- CERA, Module: Risk Management Tools and Techniques, 22/23 September 2016, Zagreb

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