

MAIN TOPICS

IACA (CONSULTING)

External Drivers

- Future of insurance regulation
- Mass migration: How changes in demographics affect risks
- International actuarial standards
- Capital market expectations in Europe
- Consulting actuaries dealing with Solvency II – lessons learnt

Current Issues

- Starting insurance companies
- Outsourcing of actuarial services, pitfalls for providers
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Diversity and Multi-disciplinary teams
- Fin-Tech: Bitcoin, Blockchain, Algorithms, Robotics
- Volatility and Terrorism

Emerging Opportunities

- Non-traditional consulting jobs
- Educating clients about ERM
- Industrialization of actuarial processes and its impact on consulting
- Environmental consulting
- What will be the next big topic for consultants in Europe after Solvency II has been successfully implemented?
- Actuaries in banking: learning from South Africa and Australia
- The challenges and opportunities for actuarial consultancies in Africa
- Doing business in Africa: considerations for pricing work
- New product development – a task for consultants?

Data Analytics: The New Consulting Frontier

- Digitalization – can we play a role?
- Actuaries and sustainable development goals
- Actuaries working in new professional fields that are concerned with rapidly developing technologies
- The challenges and opportunities of performing data analytics in new territories
- Considerations when entering a new industry to perform data analytics

The Role of the Consulting Actuary

- Actuaries working in interdisciplinary teams with professionals outside the actuarial profession
- Outsourced calculating machine or more?
- The social impact of actuarial work
- The actuarial role in setting regulation (for all sectors)

Please also note the topics for joint sessions of the program tracks IACA/Professionalism