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Dear Sir or Madam,

The year is almost about to finish. Time to look back:

It's incredible. Already **34 companies** have decided to become a partner of the ICA 2018 and support this fascinating summit for the exchange of actuarial knowledge and expertise. We thank each one of them for their commitment.

Moreover, we have started to introduce the ICA at several actuarial events and received very positive feedback from actuaries from all over the world looking forward to joining the event. It was a pleasure for us, meeting so many of you in person and we hope to see you again in Berlin.

Looking ahead for what's to come: 2017 holds many milestones for us. We will continue to work for an outstanding scientific program, we will finalize the social program with attractive events and excursions for all participants and we still have some creative surprises for you while waiting for the opening of the registration next December. So it won't get boring!

Please find a more detailed update in our last ICA 2018 Newsletter for 2016:

Call for Papers will be released in January 2017

Mark your calendar: end of January, the scientific committee will release the official Call for Papers for the regular scientific program of ICA 2018. All information on the main topics and the submission procedure can be found on our website in due course. Our "1st announcement for ICA 2018" will inform you as soon as the Call for Papers is posted online.



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New ICA 2018 image video

Watch the new ICA 2018 image video and grasp some impressions of the sights and the atmosphere of Germany's vibrant capital Berlin.



We thank our partner **RGA** for the great support to produce this image film.

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WITH A SMILE

"Who's gonna be an ICA Millionaire", "JEOPARDI@A" or a "MUSIC QUIZ"!

Help us to enlarge our "Actuaries For Actuaries" game repertoire. Which game would you like to play with us next year?

Send your suggestion to gesa.fernholz@ica2018.org

Premiere: Virtual ICA 2018 formats @ DAV-Autumn Meeting

As part of the yearly Autumn Meeting, the DAV offered some of the new virtual formats of VICA 2018. An online session on "Machine learning – A toolbox of methods to improve prediction accuracy" was well received by the online participants and the Live-Stream from the "Actuarial Data Science" onsite program found an audience as well.



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Get ready for 2017

We need you on social media – In various online challenges we will ask for your support, your creativity and your action. The first challenge will be released in the first half of 2017.

Stay tuned on [Facebook](#), [Linkedin](#) and [Twitter](#).

New photos from Japan, Cologne and Cape Town online

All selfies from Japan, Cologne and Cape Town are online now. In total, around 500 actuaries have already taken part in the campaign "I am 100,000" to become the 100,000th actuary in the world.



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Happy holidays

Christmas time in Cologne.

On behalf of the whole ICA 2018 team we wish you a very happy Merry Christmas and a successful, healthy and prosperous New Year!

Photo from left to right: Michael Steinmetz, Helene Freund, Gesa Fernholz, Martin Oymanns.



With kind regards,

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