

Dear Sir or Madam

The current developments regarding the Corona Pandemic have already let to many postponements and cancellations of actuarial events all over the world. As former hosts of the ICA 2018, we can surely understand how this must feel. Our hearts are with the colleagues having to take such tough decisions in these days. We are hoping very much for a soon end to this crisis so that we all can meet at conferences safely again. At the same time, it is good that modern online formats offer various opportunities as alternatives to physical meetings. At the moment, we are working with some of our partners on upcoming online events presenting the programs of cancelled events. So stay tuned for more content. And if you are facing a similar situation as a host and are looking for alternatives, we are of course happy to support you with our knowledge and share our experience at any time!

Following this initial remark here is our monthly update: In the last few weeks our community has grown even more – we are very happy to welcome hundreds of new users to the actuarial day as well as the actuarial association of South Africa. Moreover, a new Ulm Actuarial Day is now online and we gained content from the Caribbean Actuarial Association. This month also brings another milestone for actuviv: We are celebrating our first birthday with a special event that will be all about actuaries' professional development and careers, and how to get the best skills and job opportunities.

Welcome to South Africa

We send a warm welcome to our first partner on the African continent: Just recently the Actuarial Society of South Africa, along with their members, joined the actuviv community.



We are looking forward to the exchange across borders!

It's Our Birthday!

At the end of March actuviv will have its first birthday. We will celebrate this anniversary with our very own half-day online event featuring webcasts focused on job perspectives, professional training, and lifelong learning as well as the working environment – and what all of it means for actuaries in their daily professional lives. The event adds another facet to actuviv's offerings. The presentations will not focus on purely actuarial topics, but rather on the actuary him-/herself and his/her working environment.



Tune in for this special program on 30 March:



"What Is an Actuary, Why Do They Exist, and What Can They Do?"

Colm Fitzgerald (Dublin University)



"Panta Rhei – On Mobility and Adaptability of the Actuary"

Anno Bousema (Partner, Financial Assets Executive Search)



"The Actuary and Data Analytics"

Jan-Huug Lobregt (Partner, PwC)



"Soft skills: The Actuary's Better Half?"

Caroline Grégoire (Personal Coach, CG4)



"An Actuarial Entrepreneur in Data Science"

Dirk Jonker (Founder CEO Crunchr)



Find the actuviv Birthday Event 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: "Opioid Mortality Trends"

Presented by Vincent Prange
Actuarial Assistant,
Global Research & Data Analytics, RGA



Opioid use and abuse is a concern to society as well as insurers. In this video, Vincent Prange discusses RGA's data-driven analysis, exploring key relationships between socioeconomic attributes and opioid-related mortality. Through these insights, viewers can better understand how opioid use may impact insurers.

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The call for presentations for the aoc2020 is out

For the first time, actuviv will be hosting its own online event: the actuviv online conference, aoc2020. This yearly conference will bring together stakeholders and experts from the global actuarial community to discuss the latest actuarial topics and more. 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 both inside and outside the financial industry in this age of digital change. The program will focus on four topics:



- Challenges Ahead – Which Actuarial Services Will Be Essential?
- Machine or Actuary – Who Will Be the Expert?
- Future Skills – What will be Relevant Aspects of Education & CPD?
- Common Ground – Will There Still Be One Profession?

All partners and users of actuviv, as well as other interested actuaries and experts from around the world, are invited to participate and contribute to this special event on actuviv. Please submit your proposal for presenting on one of these topics in a recorded session during the aoc2020, including a short abstract and some information about you and your affiliation via the online form on aoc2020.actuviv.com. The deadline for handing in submissions is 24 May 2020. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us directly at contact@actuviv.com.

New Ulm Actuarial Day online

With the University of Ulm and the ifa Ulm, Ulm is an internationally leading center of actuarial science and its applications with a high degree of integration of education, training, and research with the practical application of that knowledge. Since 2019 both institutions have been actuviv content partners and regularly present valuable content that connects scientific research with actuarial practice.



The fourth edition of the Ulm Actuarial Day includes three new webcasts about life insurance and pension schemes:



"Pricing Longevity-Linked Securities in the Presence of Mortality Trend Changes"

Arne Freimann



"Optimal Design of Private Retirement Plans"

Manuel Rach



"Compression of Life Insurance Portfolios"

Peter Uetermeier



Watch the Ulm content now!

First content from the Caribbean Actuarial Association

The Caribbean Actuarial Association has been publishing exclusive content from their past two Annual Conferences on actuviv:



The 28th Annual Conference of the CAA took place in Kingston, Jamaica in November 2018. Seven sessions of the meeting with the theme "Running the Risk" are online now, including an inspirational keynote by athlete Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce.

Furthermore, the first videos have been posted from the 29th Annual Conference from last December. The meeting themed "Dare2Share" will be fully published on actuviv within the next few days.

[Check out the Caribbean content now!](#)

Have you seen the new partner widget?

A short while ago a new feature appeared on the actuviv website: Right below the video box, very valuable **content partners are featured** with their own logo, the number of published videos and a direct link to their channel.

Check out the companies and institutions supporting our platform and find all of their conference presentations, webcasts and special contributions in one click.

We hope you liked our latest actunews. If you have any comments or suggestions, please don't hesitate to write us an e-mail: contact@actuviv.com. Stay safe and healthy!

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