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The AAE Newsletter – the regular publication by the European umbrella organisation of the actuarial associations in Europe – provides you with the latest information from the AAE and its members.

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News from the AAE

In memoriam: Ad Kok



It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of Ad Kok.

Ad was a longstanding and esteemed member of the AAE (*formerly Groupe Consultatif*), where he held various pivotal roles, including Chairperson in 2007-2008 and Chairperson of the Freedoms Committee (now the Professionalism Committee) from 2002-2006. Serving as the Chief Executive Officer of the AAE from 2013 to 2019, Ad's dedication to the development of the actuarial profession was exemplary.

In recognition of his unwavering commitment, he was elected as an Honorary Member in 2021.

Ad's influence extended well beyond our organization; he was widely respected in the international actuarial community and earned honorary memberships from IFoA (Hon FIA) and the Royal Dutch Actuarial Association (erelid).

We extend our deepest condolences to Ad's family and loved ones as they navigate this profound loss.

Ad will be remembered as a gentle and capable man, and his absence leaves a void that will be deeply felt.

AAE webinar 'Actuaries as Data Scientists: how our Professionalism and Training keeps us ahead', 29 November 2023

The webinar, organised by the AAE Professionalism Committee, was enthusiastically attended by over 160 participants.

Experience the event for yourself; the recordings are available on [actuview](#) now!



AAE Social Security Forum, 2 November 2023

The Social Security Forum was enthusiastically attended by over 260 participants from 45 countries. Experience the event for yourself; the recordings are available on [actuvview](#) now!



AAE Strategic Meeting, Brussels, 24 November 2023

The Board and Committee chairs, pictured below with the AAE Secretariat, convened in Brussels for a highly engaging strategic meeting. Henning Wergen, facing travel constraints, actively participated via online channels.



Scheduled meetings with stakeholders

- On 5 December 2023, the AAE met with Pensions Europe.
- On 14 December 2023, the AAE leadership will meet with Petra Hielkema, chair EIOPA.
- On 20 December 2023, the AAE will meet with Insurance Europe.

Submission deadline

If you have news to share that may be interesting for AAE delegates, please make sure to submit your news before the 18th of every month.

Upcoming events

The following AAE events are scheduled

- 8 February 2024. 09:30-12:30 CET, AAE Presidents' Meeting.
- 20 March 2024, 14:30-16:00 CET, AAE slot at CONVENTION A | EUROPE
- [6-7 June 2024, ECA 2024, Rome, Italy.](#)
 - Stay informed - sign up for the [ECA 2024 Newsletter](#)
 - Watch the trailer!



SAVE THE DATES!

- 17-19 April 2024, AAE Spring Meetings, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 9-11 October 2024, AAE Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary
- 9-11 April 2025, AAE Spring Meetings, Edinburgh, Scotland/UK

Other events you may find interesting:

- **Call for paper alert!**

There is still time to be part of [JoCo 2024](#) – an abstract is enough; a paper is optional!

The Organizing Committee [welcomes abstracts until 15 December 2023](#).

- Please follow our [JoCo page on LinkedIn](#) to have access to the latest information about the Colloquium scheduled for 22-26 September 2024, Brussels, Belgium.



The different sections of the IAA (AFIR-ERM, ASTIN, IAAHS, IAALS, IACA, and PBSS) will host the very 1st Joint Colloquium of all IAA Sections (JoCo2024) in Brussels.

The Institute of Actuaries in Belgium (IA|BE) invites all actuaries and section members from all around the world, as well as actuarial students, to discuss the latest research and actuarial challenges arising from new fields of professional and academic activity as well as from traditional work areas. [Download Topics](#)

The presentations for the congress program will be selected by 31 January 2024 and shortlisted speakers are requested to be available on-site for the event's dates in order to deliver their presentation live.

- 11 April 2024, Conference in Celebration of David Wilkie's 90th Birthday, in-person only, **Professor David Wilkie** was at one time an active member of the Groupe Consultatif, the predecessor of the AAE. David reaches his 90th birthday next year, and a Conference to commemorate this is being held at York University, England, on 11 April 2024. Please see the [webpage](#) for more details.

If you wish to attend or submit an abstract please note the following deadlines:

[Registration](#) - early bird deadline: 14 January 2024

[Abstract submissions](#) - deadline: 31 January 2024

- [EAA e-Conference May 14th 2024](#)

Call for Speakers' Submission Deadline: 21 January 2024

Expected Program Release Date: 7 February 2024

Registration is now open, secure your spot at the [Registration Page](#)

All these events and more can be found on the AAE's Calendar, [click here!](#)

[Event calendar](#)



Publications

Hot off the press: [Issue #36 of The European Actuary](#) featuring a captivating theme: **Innovation!**

Some interesting articles from Issue #36:

- Insurance and the climate and biodiversity crisis| **Interview with Regula HESS**
- Cloud computing as a driver for innovation in insurance | by **Marcel SMITH and Daan TE RIELE**
- The role of mathematics in computational efficiency, best friend - worst enemy | by **Alexandre BOUMEZOUED**
- Actuarial modelling in the digital age | by **Zuzanna CHMIELEWSKA**



The next issue #37 of The European Actuary will be published on 1 March 2024.

Looking for another article or Issue of the TEA?

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Blogs

Explore our new blog as Risk Management committee member **Jason Wiebe**, tells us about Inflation risk.

Read all about it: [Get to grips with inflation risks](#)



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Surveys and Consultations Member Associations

Open surveys and consultations to which a response of AAE Member Associations is needed, can be found on the [AAE website](#).

On this page you will find all relevant details as well as the deadlines.

Consultations from stakeholders

AAE is preparing a response to the following consultation:

- [IAIS Public consultation on climate risk supervisory guidance – market conduct and scenario analysis](#)

If you wish to contribute to upcoming consultations, please check the outstanding consultations and the relevant deadlines on the [AAE website](#).



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