



THE EUROPEAN ACTUARIAL ACADEMY

CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF ADVANCING ACTUARIAL KNOWLEDGE

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In 2025, the European Actuarial Academy (EAA) proudly celebrates its 20th anniversary – two decades dedicated to advancing actuarial knowledge, professional growth, and cross-border collaboration.

Founded in 2005 by the Actuarial Associations of Austria, Germany, Switzerland, and the Netherlands, the EAA has since become a trusted centre for continuing education and collaboration, dedicated to strengthening the actuarial profession in Europe.

Since its foundation, the EAA has supported the professional development of actuaries across Europe by working closely with actuarial associations, supranational umbrella organisations and subject matter experts to deliver high-quality training programmes that respond to the evolving needs of the profession.

From early training initiatives in Central and Eastern Europe to globally recognised programmes like the CERA qualification and the *EAA Certificate in Actuarial Data Science*, EAA's mission has always been clear: to be **The European Knowledge Centre for Actuaries** – a place where actuaries grow, exchange ideas, and stay ahead of developments.

THE EAA ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE ON 4 DECEMBER 2025

As part of its 20th anniversary celebrations, the EAA invites all actuaries and interested professionals from Europe and beyond to participate in the **EAA Anniversary Conference, a full-day online event offered completely free of charge.**

This event represents the spirit of the EAA – bringing together diverse voices from the actuarial community, including umbrella organisations, lecturers, and partners. In the run-up to the conference, we have given some of these voices a platform: in a series of twelve short videos on LinkedIn, representatives from our network share their reflections and congratulations. Find the videos [here](#).

The conference will be both a moment to look back on the EAA's journey and a chance to explore the topics that will shape the actuarial profession in the years to come. The future of actuarial work >

will be defined by data, digitalisation, and interdisciplinary thinking – and the EAA remains committed to equipping actuaries with the skills to lead in this new era.

A PROGRAMME BUILT BY THE COMMUNITY

The event programme has been designed collaboratively, with national partner associations invited to suggest topics of high relevance to their members. The result is a diverse programme that covers many of the key issues currently shaping the actuarial field.

Participants can look forward to insightful presentations delivered by experienced lecturers from the EAA's trusted network:

- **Positioning for Resilience: How Insurers Can Lead Through Climate Risk Uncertainty**
Dr Michael Leitschkis, Kynesis & Abdal Chaudhry, Kynesis
- **Advanced Applications of Generative AI in Actuarial Science: Case Studies Beyond ChatGPT**
Dr Simon Hatzesberger, Deloitte & Iris Nonneman, Achmea
- **The Uncertainty of Human Life Expectancy and Its Impact on the Insurance Industry**
Prof Dr Jochen Russ, Gesellschaft für Finanz- und Aktuarwissenschaften mbH
- **AI- and IoT-driven Home Insurance**
Xavier Maréchal, Reacfin

- **Decumulation Life insurance Products After Retirement**

Pierre Devolder, Reacfin & Natacha Brouhns, Reacfin

- **Risk Management and Actuaries: Still a Way to Go**

Karel Goossens

- **Value for Money: EIOPA's Methodology and Its Consequences**

Andreas Wöhr, Triple A

- **How Robust Is Your Pricing Process?**

Jan Kütthe, Akur8

- **AI's Transformative Power: NLP for Next-Generation Actuarial Risk Assessment**

Manuel Caccone, AI Task Force, Italian Society of Actuaries

JOIN THE CELEBRATION

The EAA Anniversary Conference is open to all interested professionals – from students and early-career actuaries to senior specialists. Don't miss the chance to be part of this special occasion. The **EAA Anniversary Conference** is entirely free to attend.

Register now to secure your place, and celebrate 20 years of advancing actuarial knowledge with colleagues from across Europe and beyond. Join us on 4 December 2025 to collaborate and continue building the profession's future. <



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