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INTERNATIONAL ARAB ACTUARIAL CONFERENCE 2026



04 - 06 February 2026 | Millennium Plaza Downtown Hotel, Dubai

# Agenda

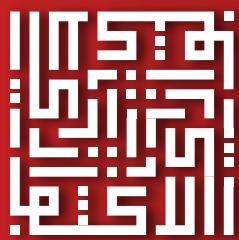
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**A glimpse into the remarkable attractions of Dubai, the host city of this year's conference.**





## About the Event

The International Arab Actuarial Conference 2026 is a special international edition of the regional Arab Actuarial Conference, which is a professional platform for actuaries, actuarial firms and businesses and industries that depend on actuarial work such as insurance, finance, banking, healthcare, pension and risk management in Middle East and Africa.

Conducted in a different Arab capital every year, the highly attended event tackles emerging issues and future themes affecting actuarial work especially as it relates to the said sectors.

The 2026 edition of this conference will be hosted in Dubai, the global hub of the Middle East.



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Day 1

**4 February, Wednesday**

**Registration & Coffee**

**08:00 - 9:00 AM**

**Official Opening Remarks**

**09:00 - 10:00 AM**



**Dr. Mohamed Maait**

Executive Director  
International Monetary  
Fund - IMF



**Mark Steward**

Chief Executive  
DFSA



**Khaled Al Dhaheri**

Chairman, Emirates  
Insurance Federation  
(EIF)



**Gerald Gakundi**

Deputy MD, Bermuda  
Monetary Authority



**Bozenna Hinton**

Immediate Past President  
International Actuarial  
Association  
(IAA)



**Chakib Abouzaid**

Secretary General  
General Arab Insurance  
Federation



**Paul Sweeting**

President  
Institute and Faculty  
of Actuaries, UK



**Ebrahim K. Ebrahim**

CEO  
MenaMoney  
Bahrain

## Session One - What Does the Global Insurance Regulatory Landscape Look Like?

10:00 - 11:00 AM



Alaa Elzoheiry

Chairman, Insurance  
Federation of Egypt  
*Moderator*



Mark Steward

Chief Executive  
DFSA



MaryAnne Scicluna

Senior Executive Director,  
Supervision Division  
Financial Services Authority  
Abu Dhabi Global Market  
(ADGM)



Gerald Gakundi

Deputy MD, Bermuda  
Monetary Authority

## Coffee Break & Networking

11:00 - 11:30 AM

## Session Two - Harnessing the Power of AI and Data: Transforming the Future of Insurance

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



Josee Deroy

Insurtech Expert  
Ex-Board Member, SOA  
*Moderator*



David Cummings

Chairman,  
Casualty Actuarial Society  
(CAS)



Davide Burlon

Regional Sales Director  
Akur8, France



Muhammad Asad Irshad

Managing Director  
and Partner  
Milliman Middle East  
KSA

## Session Three - The Design of Affordable, Accessible and Universal Healthcare for All

12:30 - 1:30 PM



Ian Duncan

President-Elect  
Society of Actuaries  
USA  
Moderator



Mai Farid

CEO  
Universal Health Insurance  
Authority  
Egypt



Safder Jaffer

Managing Director and  
Principal Middle East  
Milliman  
UAE



Ehab Alatassi

CEO, National Casemix  
Center of Excellence  
Saudi Arabia

## Session Four - Capital Models and Risk Management for Insurance and Takaful Business

1:30 - 2:30 PM



Dr. Adel Mounir

Ex-Chairman, Egyptian  
Insurance Supervisory  
Authority  
Moderator



Dr. Tobias Gille

Director, Reinsurance and  
Capital Expert  
WTW



Paul Kartono

President, Indonesian  
Actuarial Association



Syed Shiraz Anwar

Senior Manager  
SHMA

**Luncheon & Networking**

**2:30 - 3:30 PM**

**Session Five - Transformative Impact of Generative AI  
(GenAI) on Actuarial Work**

**3:30 - 4:30 PM**



**Mohamed Ibrahim**

Director & Actuary  
WTW Middle East  
*Moderator*



**Frank Schepers**

Global Leader Insurance  
Consulting & Technology  
WTW, Germany



**Youssef Saidi**

Partner  
Exiom Partners



**Zouhair Himer**

Managing Director  
MasterActuary  
Switzerland



**Gala Dinner For all Delegates**

**08:00 - 10:00 PM**

**END OF DAY ONE**

Day 2

5 February, Thursday

Reception & Coffee

08:00 - 9:00 AM

**Session One - Actuaries in Banking and Investment – How Can Actuaries Expand their Footprint in these Sectors**



Paul Sweeting

President  
Institute and Faculty  
of Actuaries, UK  
Moderator



Manal Leach

Investment Director  
Legal & General  
UK



Racha Mezher

CEO, WealthRise  
Management  
France



Neel Doshi

Director, SkillX Institute  
India

**Session Two - Future Trends of Regional Health Insurance from Actuarial Perspective**

10:00 - 11:00 AM



Sulaiman Binmayouf

CEO, CAIS  
Saudi Arabia  
Moderator



James Haybyrne

Global Health Leader  
WTW, UK



Dr. Mohamed Abdelfadeel

Actuarial and Reinsurance  
Lead  
Bupa Global



Dr. Ramzi AbuJamra

ASA Founder & Chief  
Scientist  
ActuariAI LLC, USA

## Coffee Break & Networking

11:00 - 11:30 AM

## Session Three - Longevity Risk and Its Impact on the Insurance Industry

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



**Bozenna Hinton**

Immediate Past President  
International Actuarial  
Association  
(IAA)  
Moderator



**Zain Ibrahim**

Regional Director – Middle  
East, Africa and South Asia  
MEASA @ Society  
of Actuaries



**Amine Cherquaoui**

Life Practice Leader  
Insurance Consulting &  
Technology  
WTW, France



**Usama Dangra**

Director at  
SHMA Consulting  
Pakistan

## Session Four - Decumulation of Life Insurance Products for Retirement Income – Potential for Annuities

12:30 - 1:30 PM



**Shoaib Soofi**

SOA Chairperson  
Middle East Africa Pakistan  
Committee  
Moderator



**Rita El Sokhon**

Chairman, Lebanese  
Association of Actuaries



**Mohamed Seghir**

CEO  
Hayah Insurance  
UAE



**James Sharpe**

Managing Director  
Sharpe Actuarial Ltd, UK

## Luncheon & Networking

1:30 - 2:30 PM

### Session Five - Financial Reporting & IFRS 17: Post-Implementation Assessment



Elena Stukanova

Executive Vice President of  
Finance  
Abu Dhabi National  
Insurance Company  
(ADNIC), UAE  
*Moderator*



Kyle Rudden

Managing Director &  
Consulting Actuary  
KR Services Limited  
Trinidad and Tobago



Riham Abdelhameed

Actuarial Consultant  
RA Actuarial Consultancy  
Egypt



Elias Rahal

Managing Director  
Enterprise Risk  
Management Solutions  
Lebanon

### Session Six - Risk Management and Sustainability of Public Pension Funds

3:30 - 4:30 PM



Iyad Hourani

Actuary & Managing  
Partner  
4Sight  
Advisory Solutions  
FZ-LLC - UAE  
*Moderator*



Abraham Hernández

President of VITALIS,  
Member of Portuguese  
and Mexican  
Actuarial Associations  
Past President, Pensions &  
Social Security Section of  
IAA



Khurram A. Mirza

SEO of SIG International  
(DIFC) Limited and Non  
Executive Director of CUSP  
Limited



Prof. Jing Rong GOH

Asst. Professor  
of Economics  
Singapore  
Management University  
Board Member, Singapore  
Actuarial Society

END OF DAY TWO

Day 3

6 February, Friday

Reception & Coffee

8:00 - 9:00 AM

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

9:00 - 10:00 AM



Rita El Sokhon

Chairman, Lebanese  
Association of Actuaries  
*Moderator*



Dr. Rudy Daccache

Senior Manager, Group Risk  
Management & Actuarial  
Services  
Chedid Capital  
Lebanon



Mina Sahib

MD, The Code Consultancy  
Founder, Women in  
Insurance Network  
MENA



Mani Heer

Director, Head of Data  
Science  
WTW, Dubai

**Session Two - Climate Change and its Impact on Regional  
Insurance Industry (NatCat Risks)**

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM



Jonas Osman

Senior Risk Management  
Consultant  
Risk Quantica Consultants  
Sweden  
*Moderator*



Ernest Eng

Head of Analytics, Risk  
Finance & Captives  
India, Middle East & Africa  
Marsh Advisory



Syed Musa Ali

Consulting Actuary  
SHMA Consulting  
Pakistan



Ronald Chidiac

Actuary & Director  
Ixpan Limited  
Lebanon

**Coffee Break & Networking**

11:00 - 11:30 AM

**Session Three - Property and Casualty (P&C) Insurance  
Pricing Digital Twin: From Static Models to Continuous,  
Governed, AI-Driven Decisioning**

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



**Dr. Makram Ben Dbabis**

Managing Director - Lead  
Accenture Actuarial &  
Advanced Analytics

## **THE WORLD FROM AN ACTUARIAL EYE**

**Session Four - Global Actuarial Initiative (GAIN) overview and cross-learning in actuarial capacity building in the region, with particular reference to the Pakistan experience**

12:30 - 1:30 PM



**Sher Paracha**

,Associate Actuary  
Milliman / Pakistan Lead,  
GAIN  
Moderator



**Zain Ibrahim**

Regional Director – Middle  
East, Africa and South Asia  
MEASA @ Society  
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**Usama Dangra**

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Pakistan



**Raheel Abu Ali**

Vice President, PSOA / DGM  
State Life



**Zahny Amlany**

Council Member, PSOA/  
DGM & Head, Actuarial &  
ERM, EFU Life



**Giovani Graciante**

GAIN - Actuarial Program  
Strategist

**Recommendations & Closing of the Conference**

1:30 - 1:45 PM

**Luncheon & Networking**

1:45 - 2:45 PM

**END OF DAY THREE**