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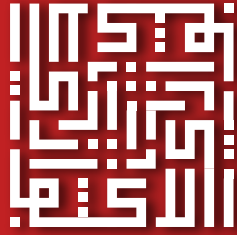
Agenda

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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.

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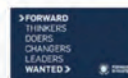
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Day 1

4 February, Wednesday

Registration & Welcome Coffee

08:00 - 9:00 AM

Official Opening Remarks

09:00 - 10:00 AM



Dr. Mohamed Maait

Executive Director and
Member of the Executive
Board
International Monetary
Fund (IMF)



Mark Steward

Chief Executive
DFSA, Dubai



Khaled Al Dhaheer

Chairman, Emirates
Insurance Federation
(EIF)



Gerald Gakundi

Deputy MD, Bermuda
Monetary Authority



Bozena Hinton

Immediate Past President
International Actuarial
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(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



MaryAnne Scicluna

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



Gerald Gakundi

Deputy MD, Bermuda
Monetary Authority



Mohamad El Khalil

Director, Prudential
Supervision
DFSA, Dubai

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 Derooy

Insurtech Expert
Ex-Board Member, SOA
Moderator



David Cummings

Chairman,
Casualty Actuarial Society
(CAS)



Muhammad Asad Irshad

Managing Director
and Partner
Milliman Middle East
KSA



Davide Burlon

Regional Sales Director
Akur8, France

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

12:30 - 1:30 PM



Ebrahim K. Ebrahim

CEO
MenaMoney
Bahrain
Moderator



Mai Farid

CEO
Universal Health Insurance
Authority
Egypt



Safder Jaffer

Managing Director and
Principal Middle East
Milliman
UAE



Dr. Ramzi Abujamra

ASA Founder & Chief
Scientist
ActuariAI LLC, USA



Zainab Shikely

Health Insurance Team
Zamara, Kenya

Luncheon & Networking

1:30 - 2:30 PM

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

2:30 - 3:30 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



Kamel Assam

Partner at R&A
Institute Des Actuaire
France

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



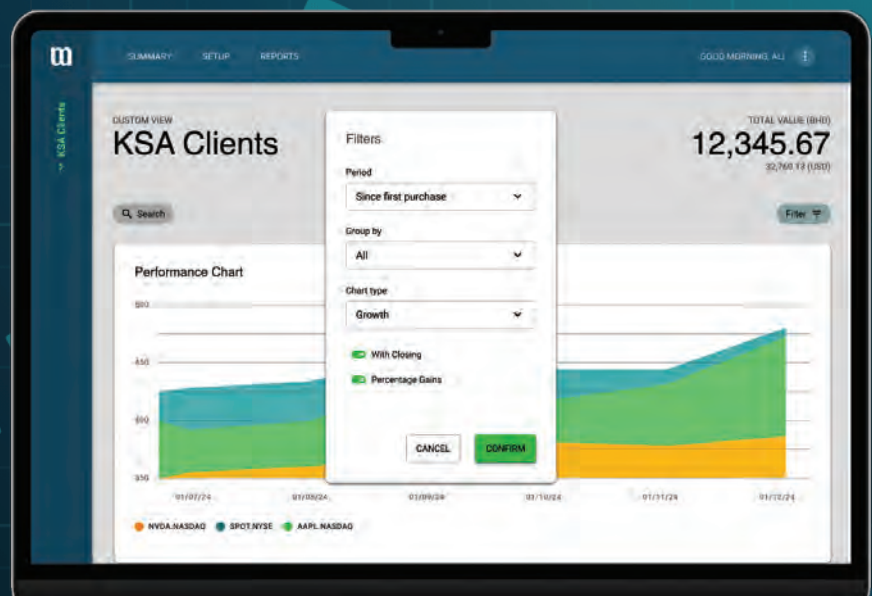
Gala Dinner For all Delegates

08:00 - 10:00 PM

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- Climate risk implementation (governance, risk taxonomy, integration into ERM)
- ESG reporting (framework-aligned reporting and disclosure readiness)
- ICFR (Internal Controls over Financial Reporting) and qualitative governance support

Day 2

5 February, Thursday

Reception & Welcome Coffee

08:00 - 9:00 AM

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

9:00 - 10:00 AM



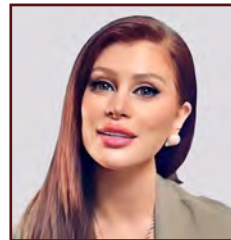
Paul Sweeting

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Moderator



Manal Leach

Investment Director
Legal & General
UK



Racha Mezher

CEO, WealthRise
Management
France



Neel Doshi

Director, SkillX Institute
India

Session Two (Break-out Sessions):

10:00 - 11:00 AM

2:1 Future Trends of Regional Health Insurance from Actuarial Perspective *Hall (A)*



Sulaiman Binmayouf

CEO, CAIS
Saudi Arabia
Moderator



James Haybyrne

Global Health Leader
WTW, UK



Dr. Mohamed Abdelfadeel

Actuarial and Reinsurance
Lead
Bupa Global



Omar Haq

Managing Principal
Mushin Consulting Group
USA

2:2 Digitalisation and Insurtech – How Are They Reshaping the Insurance Industry? *Hall (B)*

10:00 - 11:00 AM



Lara Varjabedian

Co-Founder of UBQT
Insurtech Expert
UAE
Moderator



Basil Mimi

Co-Founder & CEO
Mantas, Dubai



Karim Dakki

Co-Founder and CEO
KLAIM.ai
UAE



Bruno Bertucci

CEO Relm Insurance MENA
Dubai

Coffee Break & Networking

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Session Three (Break-out Sessions):

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

3:1 Longevity Risk and Its Impact on the Insurance Industry

Hall (A)



Bozena Hinton

Immediate Past President
International Actuarial
Association
(IAA)
Moderator



Zain Ibrahim

Regional Director – Middle
East, Africa and South Asia
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Amine Cherquaoui

Life Practice Leader
Insurance Consulting &
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Usama Dangra

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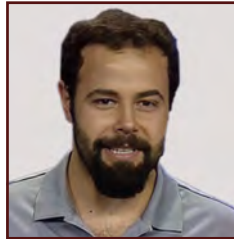
**3:2 The Digital Twin of Pricing of Property & Casualty (P&C)
Insurance: From Static Models to Continuous, Governed,
AI-Driven Decisioning** *Hall (B)*

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



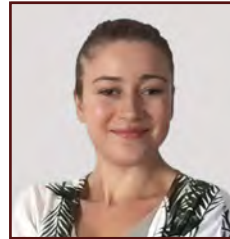
Dr. Makram Ben Dbabis

Managing Director - Lead
Accenture Actuarial &
Advanced Analytics



Dr Solomon Itani

Managing Director, AI/ML
Computational Science
Accenture, France



Umut Satir Gurbuz

Principal Sales Engineer
MEA
Dataiku, Dubai



Suvir Rao

Senior Manager, Alliances &
Channels
Middle East, Turkey & Africa
Dataiku, Dubai

Session Four (Break-out Sessions):

12:30 - 1:30 PM

**4:1 Decumulation of Life Insurance Products for Retirement
Income – Potential for Annuities**

Hall (A)



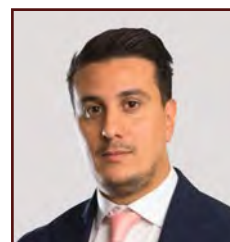
Shoaib Soofi

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

4:2 Actuarial Live Lab: Risk, Assumptions & the Human Factor *Hall (B)*

12:30 - 1:30 PM



Tanmeet Kaur

Principal Actuary and Head of Actuarial, Zamara MENA



Shruti Goyal

Senior Consultant, Zamara MENA



Mohd. Farhan Anwaar

Associate Director, Zamara MENA



Thaika Shaikh Omer

Director, Zamara MENA



Zainab Shikely

Health Insurance Team
Zamara, Kenya

Luncheon & Networking

1:30 - 2:30 PM

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

2:30 - 3:30 PM



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



Prof. Jing Rong GOH

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



Chitro MAJUMDAR

Managing Partner
R-Square RiskLab
UAE

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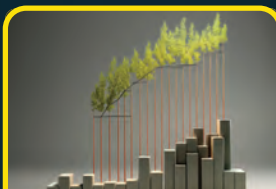


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Reception & Welcome Coffee

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



Ronald Chidiac

Actuary & Director
Ispan Limited
Lebanon



Ernest Eng

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



Syed Musa Ali

Consulting Actuary
SHMA Consulting
Pakistan

Coffee Break & Networking

11:00 - 11:30 AM

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

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



Sher Paracha

Associate Actuary
Milliman / Pakistan Lead,
GAIN
Moderator



Zain Ibrahim

Regional Director – Middle
East, Africa and South Asia
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Usama Dangra

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Pakistan



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State Life



Zahny Amlany

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



Giovani Gracianti

GAIN - Actuarial Program
Strategist

Luncheon & Networking

12:30 - 1:30 PM

END OF DAY THREE