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# Regulating our sector

## *From awareness to action*

5 April 2017, Brussels, Belgium • hosted by P&V Group

The Association of Mutual Insurers and the Insurance Cooperatives in Europe ([AMICE](#)) and International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation ([ICMIF](#)) are delighted to open the [registration](#) process for their first joint one-day international conference focusing on global and regional regulatory trends, challenges and opportunities.

Places are limited, and members are advised to [register now](#) to secure their free place.

Keynote speakers include **Dr Mamiko Yokoi-Arai** from the OECD and **Nathalie Berger** from the European Commission as well as many other regional and international opinion leaders.

AMICE and ICMIF are able to offer this opportunity free of charge for members thanks to the generous support from our host organisation, P&V Group.

Delegates are also invited to attend an optional complimentary supper on 4 April. On the day of the event (5 April) lunch, coffee breaks and early evening drinks will also be provided.

### Programme

#### Tuesday 4 April 2017

- Optional supper hosted by AMICE and ICMIF  
Venue to be confirmed.

#### Wednesday 5 April 2017

- 08:30 – 09:00: Registration



- 09:00 – 09:15: Introduction  
Grzegorz Buczkowski, President of AMICE  
Hilde Vernailen, Chair of ICMIF
- 09:15 – 11:00:  
**Discussion panel:**  
**The global view: making regulation work for our sector**  
**Chair: Alastair Evans, Head of Government Policy & Affairs, Lloyds, (UK)**  
**Key note speakers:**  
OECD: Dr Mamiko Yokoi-Arai, Principal Administrator,  
Financial Affairs Division  
European Commission: Nathalie Berger, Head of Unit,  
Insurance and Pensions  
**AMICE/ICMIF members discussion**  
Stéphane Cossé, Director of Public Affairs, Covéa, France  
Brad Hewitt, CEO, Thrivent Financial, USA  
Tom Gitogo, Group CEO, CIC Insurance Group, Kenya  
Matthieu Filippo, Senior Manager Prudential Supervision, Achmea, Netherlands
- 11:00 – 11:30: Break
- 11:30 – 13:00:  
**Discussion panel:**  
**Turning regulation into good practice**  
Our sector's response to regulation on market conduct and distribution:  
initiatives and practices that enhance consumer protection and the member-  
policyholder experience  
**Chair: Hilde Vernailen, Chair of ICMIF**  
**Participants:**  
Catherine Hock, Vice-President, ICMIF  
Nathalie Quintart, EU Supervisor, France  
Bill Marcoux, Chair of the Insurance Development Forum Insurance Regulation  
and Resilience Policy Working Group and DLA Piper, New York  
Michaela Koller, Director General, Insurance Europe, Belgium  
**AMICE/ICMIF members discussion**  
Maria Westerberg, Head of Regulations & Administration, Folksam, Sweden  
Terhi Valtonen, Head of Public Affairs at Non-Life Insurance, OP, Finland
- 13:00 – 14:00: Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30:  
**Discussion panel:**  
**The role of mutuals in building a stronger society for the future**  
Demonstrating leadership: closing the protection gap, investments in resilience,  
healthcare, data protection, the post-2015 agenda  
**Chair: Grzegorz Buczkowski, President of AMICE**  
**Participants:**  
Sophie Evans, Programme Director, Capital, Science & Policy Practice,  
Willis Towers Watson, UK  
Sean Kidney, CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative, UK

Nicolas Bernier Abad, Policy Officer, European Commission, Belgium  
Thierry Weishaupt, Development and Operations Manager, MGEN, France

- 15:30 – 16:00: Break

- 16:00 – 17:00:

**Call to action: From awareness to action**

**Chair: Sarah Goddard, Secretary General, AMICE**

***Participants:***

Hilde Vernailen, Chair of ICMIF

Grzegorz Buczkowski, President of AMICE

Christophe Ollivier, Vice-President of AMICE

**Shaun Tarbuck, CEO of ICMIF**

Presentation of the ICMIF/AMICE International Advocacy Hub (IAH) initiative,  
How the new IAH will engage members and enable action at company, national  
and global levels. Including comments and questions from the floor

- 17:00 – 17:10: Concluding remarks  
Hilde Vernailen, Chair of ICMIF  
Grzegorz Buczkowski, President of AMICE
- 17:10 – 18:30: Cocktails

For more information about this event please contact [the ICMIF events team](#).

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