

AMICE Congress: The Art of Resilience

Building resilience for a brighter future

Dates: 08-10 June 2022, Wiesbaden/Mainz

Wednesday 08 June

14.00-17:00 **REGISTRATION & INFORMATION** | HYATT REGENCY, MAINZ

14:30-17:00 **AMICE BOARD MEETING** | MOSEL & NAHE, HYATT REGENCY

18:00 **SHUTTLE BUS TO R+V, WIESBADEN**

18:30 -TBC **WELCOME RECEPTION** | R+V, WIESBADEN

Thursday 09 June

08.30–18:00 **REGISTRATION & INFORMATION** | HYATT REGENCY

09:00-10:30 **AMICE GENERAL MEETING** | RHEIN-MAIN BALLROOM, HYATT REGENCY

10:30-11:00 **BREAK**

11:00-11:15 **OPENING OF THE CONGRESS** | RHEIN-MAIN BALLROOM, HYATT REGENCY
Grzegorz Buczkowski, President of AMICE

Welcoming Remarks

Dr Norbert Rollinger, CEO, R+V, Congress Host
Susanne von Hopffgarten, Congress Moderator

11:15-11:45 **KEYNOTE**
Dr Frank Grund, Chief Executive Director, Insurance and Pension Funds Supervision, BaFin
The challenges for supervisors and insurers
The head of insurance supervision in Germany reviews recent developments in insurance regulation and the challenges facing both insurers and supervisors.

11:45-12:00 **PLENARY**
Sarah Goddard, Secretary General, AMICE
European mutual market share
How strong are mutual/cooperative insurers within the European insurance market ecosystem?

12:00-12:45 **KEYNOTE**
Fausto Parente, Executive Director, EIOPA
Fostering resilience: a supervisor's perspective

12:45-13:45 **LUNCH BREAK**

SESSION I | BUILDING RESILIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY

13:45-14:15 **KEYNOTE**
Professor Michael Mainelli, Co-founder Z/Yen
Outcome-based approaches for sustainability and resilience
Sustainability is the overarching theme for all developments at European level, and the only true route to long-term resilience. Insurers have a vital role to play not just as risk takers through underwriting activities but also as substantial investors. Investment policies increasingly need to align with sustainability objectives, and new strategies need to be considered such as outcome-based approaches.

14:15-15:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
Moderator: **Susanne von Hopffgarten**
Panellists:
Butch Bacani, Programme Leader, UN's Principles for Sustainable Insurance Initiative
Eric Van la Beck, Senior SRI Adviser, OFI Asset Management
Philipp Bäcker, Head of Sustainability, R+V
Catherine Hock, VP International Relations, ICMIF
With resilience, the mutual/cooperative insurance sector can rise to the challenge of the sustainability agenda
Despite multiple challenges faced by the insurance industry, including its emergence from the Covid-19 pandemic, the transition to sustainable underwriting and investing can be a positive disruption. In this session, we assess why the mutual/cooperative insurance sector is well placed to integrate climate change into risk management frameworks, manage its exposures, and find solutions to promote resilience.
The panel will discuss:

- How are mutual/cooperative insurers embracing the challenge of sustainability in practice?
- Where next for sustainable insurance? What are the top priorities?
- How do we make sustainability a key component across our businesses?
- As insurers work to assess and manage their own climate risk exposure, how can the sector work together to promote climate resilience and advance the transition to a sustainable economy? How do we help to set the standard for insurance industry best practice?
- How can the policy and regulatory regime help to drive effective action to address climate change?
- Are Europe's net zero targets really achievable, and what can we do to ensure that they are met

15:00-15:30 **BREAK**

15:30-17:15 **MUTUAL MEET-UP | FORT MALAKOFF, HYATT REGENCY**
Network with peers and take part in one-to-one or roundtable chats to discuss industry trends and share best practice tips. This section of the Congress programme enables delegates to set their own agendas, to connect with colleagues for individual or group meetings. There will also be two organised activities during this period for interested delegates:

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- **Optional workshop: socially responsible investing and the mutual insurance community** – the results of research undertaken by AMICE supporting members OFI Asset Management of the AMICE membership’s SRI activities, and how to optimise such programmes.
- **Mutual communications brainstorm:** an informal gathering of communications professionals from mutual/cooperative insurers to share experience and ideas.

18:30 **SHUTTLE BUS TO GALA DINNER | MAIN ENTRANCE, HYATT REGENCY**

19:00-23:00 **GALA DINNER | KLOSTER EBERBACH**

19:15-20:00 Reception drinks and choral performance in the Basilica
20:15 Dinner in the Lay Dormitory
23:00 Final departure to Hyatt Regency, Mainz

Friday 10 June

08:30-14:00 **REGISTRATION & INFORMATION | HYATT REGENCY**

09:00-09:15 **Day Three: Welcoming Remarks**
Susanne von Hopffgarten, Congress Moderator

09:15-10:00 **SESSION II | RESILIENCE: THE MUTUAL DIFFERENCE**

FIRESIDE CHAT

Richard Banks, Director of Industry Research, EMEA, A.M. Best
Dr Norbert Rollinger, CEO, R+V

Resilience and success: why are mutual leaders also market leaders?

Mutual/cooperative insurance CEOs have emerged as the top leaders according to analysis undertaken by German insurance magazine Versicherungswirtschaft. This live interview explores the reasons for this success.

10:00-10:30 **SESSION III | BUILDING FUTURE RESILIENCE**

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Sarah Goddard, Secretary General, AMICE

Víctor Meseguer, Director, Social Economy Europe

Tom Keane, Head of Marketing, Communications & Corporate Social Engagement, IPB Insurance

A mutually assured future

How do we work together as an industry, with European institutions and our customers to build a resilient future to:

- Raise awareness of mutuality
- Communicate our values
- Cement our reputation
- Ensure that our product remains relevant
- Contribute to the Social Economy
- Close the protection gap

10:30-11:00 **BREAK**

11:00-12:00 **KEYNOTE**
Sigmar Gabriel, Former German Secretary of State
The Art of Resilience/The Future of Europe
Social, economic and political change are raging globally. What is Europe's future in the face of these challenges?

12:00-13:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

13:00-13:45 **SESSION IV | DIGITALISATION: RISK & RESILIENCE**

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Paul Williams, Managing Director, Phoenix Resilience; Chair of the Cyber Resilience Group, European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB)

Cyber resilience

As organisations and individuals continually adapt to the evolving cyber environment, new exposures constantly emerge. Recent research by the ESRB identifies the sources of cyber systemic risk, contagion channels and frameworks for responses. In turn, this can help inform insurance standards through an understanding of the mechanisms of systemic transmissions. How do we address a diversity of new threats and opportunities? How do we balance innovation with compliance and security?

Q&A; open discussion

13:45-14:30 **PLENARY**
Sebastian Pitzler, Managing Director, InsurLab Germany
Bridging the gap
Innovation is vital to long-term sustainability; digitalisation is a core component of future business resilience.
How do insurers, academics and startups engage and cooperate to advance their businesses and tackle the digitalisation challenge?
Q&A; open discussion

14:30-15:15 **CLOSING OF THE CONGRESS**
Invitation to the AMICE Congress 2024
Grzegorz Buczkowski, President, AMICE
