

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

11:15-12:00 **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.

12:00-12:45 **KEYNOTE**
Fausto Parente, Executive Director, EIOPA

12:45-14:15 **LUNCH BREAK**

SESSION I | BUILDING RESILIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY

14:15-14:45

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.

14:45-15:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

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 ensure that we are well-positioned as long-term investors in sustainable infrastructure to positively contribute to better climate resiliency and green infrastructure?*
- *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?*

15:30-15:45

BREAK

15:45-17:15

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:

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 IV | BUILDING FUTURE RESILIENCE**

PANEL DISCUSSION

Chair: Sarah Goddard, Secretary General, AMICE

Víctor Meseguer, Director, Social Economy Europe

Markus Ferber, MEP

Tom Keane, Head of Marketing and Communications, IPB Insurance

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*
 - *Identify and engage our future customer*
 - *Ensure that our product remains relevant*
 - *Contribute to the Social Economy*
 - *Close the protection gap*
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10:30-11:00 **BREAK**

11:00-12:00 **KEYNOTE**
Sigmar Gabriel, Former German Vice-Chancellor / Minister for Foreign Affairs, Germany 2017-18
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 III | 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

KEYNOTE

Pauline Chetail, Executive Director, European Youth Parliament

European Year of Youth: paving a way for lasting change

Europe needs the vision, engagement and participation of all young people to build a better future, that is greener, more inclusive and digital. 2022 has been designated by President Ursula von der Leyen as the European Year of Youth. The European Youth Parliament engages a network of young changemakers across Europe for their vision of the future of Europe.

15:15-15:30

CLOSING OF THE CONGRESS

Invitation to the AMICE Congress 2024

Pablo Mongelos, Director General, Seguros Lagun Aro

Grzegorz Buczkowski, President, AMICE
