



ACTUARIAL
SOCIETY OF GHANA



International Actuarial Association
Association Actuarielle Internationale

THE ROLE OF ACTUARIES IN RISK-BASED CAPITAL REGIMES AND DEVELOPING A DATA-DRIVEN AFRICAN ECONOMY

CALL FOR PAPERS

African Actuarial Association members, the international actuarial community and other academics, experts and professionals who are interested in the development of insurance, social security and the actuarial profession in Africa are encouraged to submit a paper to the **6th African Actuarial Congress Accra 2020**.

We believe that actuarial science and actuaries have a valuable approach to considering and solving problems serving public interest. The developing African insurance market, as with any other market, can make use of the actuarial profession.

The theme of the colloquium will be addressed through a series of plenary sessions, parallel workshops, insightful keynote speakers and group discussions designed to identify and leverage key trends of actuarial, social and economic research and new technologies to create a strategic advantage for the actuarial profession in markets where our profession is emerging.

1. TOPICS THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO COVER

1. Big data topics
2. Risk based capital & solvency
3. The role of the actuarial profession in a Risk Based Capital ("RBC" hereafter) environment, including the actuarial function, risk management function, operational actuary, and appointed actuary
4. Reporting and public disclosure in RBC environment: actuarial report, Regular Supervisory Report ("RSR"), Solvency & Financial Condition Report ("SFCR"), Own Risk & Solvency Assessment ("ORSA").
5. Professionalism issues for developing markets
6. IFRS 17
7. Implementation of the new IAA Syllabus: progress reports, achievements made by your association
8. Continuous Professional Development: how does your association tackle this?
9. Pensions – Individual and Group pensions Product development, pricing and product management in Africa.
10. Any other topic that can broadly link to the above or the development of the actuarial profession in Africa will be considered

To assist the Scientific Committee in planning the program, authors are kindly requested to complete the "Expression of interest submitting a paper Form", attached herewith and returns it by closing **September 1, 2019** to the email address congress@asg.org.gh / info@asg.org.gh

2. LIFE OR VIRTUAL CONTRIBUTION

The best submissions will be selected for a presentation of 45 minutes (including Q&A) for life presentation and 30 minutes – Virtual Presentation. Virtual Presentations to be made available on the website of the Congress (other ways of publishing are looked for example: actuaview).

3. SUBMISSIONPROCESS

1. All submissions should be in English or French;
2. Abstracts should be around 300 words long;
3. "Expression of interest submitting a paper" Form to be submitted;
4. In case of more than one author, please specify all information for all the authors.
5. If abstract is accepted, the author(s) will be informed.
6. Power point presentation should not be longer than 15 slides in length (excluding tables and appendices)

4. CALENDAR

Time table for submission:

- **By September 1, 2019** Submission of "Expression of Interest submitting a paper Form" including abstract and keywords of the Paper by email to congress@asg.org.gh / info@asg.org.gh
- **By October1, 2019** – Paper acceptance by Scientific Committee and confirmation sent to author(s)
- **By December 15, 2019** - Confirmation of the virtual contribution
- **By January15 ,2020** - Speakers must have validated their inscription to the Congress
- **By February 1, 2020** – Submission of documents (Paper – not obligatory- and Power Point presentation) by email to congress@asg.org.gh / info@asg.org.gh
- **By March 1,2020** – Submission of recorded version for virtual contribution by email to congress@asg.org.gh / info@asg.org.gh

5. BESTPAPERAWARDS

The Author(s) of an accepted and presented paper will be eligible to be considered for the **Best Paper Award**.

Prizes will be assigned by the Scientific Committee.

To be eligible for **Best Paper Awards**, papers must have been received by February 1, 2020 at the latest.

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2. Declaration of interest and personal commitment – *each author must sign this page1*

I hereby, (tick as sign of your commitment):

- intend to submit a Paper;
- will receive confirmation of the acceptance of my paper submission before October 1, 2019;
- will validate my inscription to the Colloquium prior to January 15, 2020.

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3. Details on paper

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