



Life Section Board Zoom-meeting

November 3rd 07:30 (EDT) / 13:30 (Paris)

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Board members

- Thomas Behar (France) – Chair
- Pedro Pacheco Villagrán (Mexico) – Vice-Chair
- Martin Oymanns (Germany)
- Ernst Visser (The Netherlands)
- Fred Rowley (Australia)
- David Kirk (South Africa)
- Mike Lombardi (Canada)

IAA Delegates

- Stuart Wason

IAA Director

- Christian Levac

IAA Section representative

- Teboho Mabeba

Absent Board members

- Bill Sayre (United States) – Treasurer
- Ana Bojanic (Serbia) – Secretary
- Rosalind Rossouw (United Kingdom)
- Takuro Sorihashi (Japan)
- Simone Brathwaite (Barbados)

MINUTES

0. Agenda of the meetings and notes

The agenda for today's meeting was adopted without any changes. Since Ana has sent her apologies, Martin will act as Secretary today and take care of the minutes.

1. Minutes of last Board meeting for approval

Minutes of the September Board meeting, composed by Ana and reviewed/edited by Christian, were approved.



2. Research / Scientific committee

- Issuing new call for research

The board discusses the current project to issue a new IAALS Call for Research shortly. There is still a shortage of a member for the Awards committee, particularly one with practical experience from the industry.

Fred also asks for comments on the draft call circulated in advance of the meeting. In the following discussion, the group decides to tweak the language of the Call for Research to accept applications from academics and practitioners, ideally a combination of both, in order to encourage a diverse range of applicants. Fred also suggested that practitioners applying solo could be encouraged to collaborate with academics. There was also a discussion about the timeline for the project. The board decides to push the submission deadline to February first. The board should decide on the grants by 15 April at the latest.

With these changes, the board adopts the final version.

Christian will send it to all IAALS members asap after the meeting. Any other promotion activity can then be started, too. All board members are encouraged to share it in their associations and communities. Martin will distribute it via actuvie, too.

3. Organization of seminars and colloquia update

- 2024 JoCo Brussels

As discussed at the last meeting, Rosalind and Martin contacted the organizers and conveyed the Board's aim to broadcast the LIFE program in Brussels live on at least one or two days. The feedback was that the organizing committee would first like to allocate the program and the rooms before discussing how to record the program. At the moment IAALS is the only section aiming for a live stream from JoCo.

Christian also mentioned that the Call for Papers has been sent out, but at the moment he has no news on the progress.

- Actuaire du Monde (Morocco)
This item was not discussed.
- 2025 Online event
This item was not discussed.



- 2025 Colloquium Brazil

Pedro informs that there is currently a cost-sharing agreement between the sections for the event under discussion. This will be discussed in the next meeting on 5 December.

- 2026 Congress Tokyo
This item was not discussed.

4. Webinars

Pedro also shares updates on the recent and upcoming webinars. **LAST WEBINAR NACHHÖREN**

He had difficulty contacting Lisa Wells for a proposed webinar. Christian provided an alternative email address for Lisa, and Pedro will continue his efforts for organise a webinar with her.

Pedro discussed the lack of awareness among members about the sections' activities and proposed a meeting to brainstorm ideas on how to increase engagement. He also suggested compiling a list of needed actions and highlighted the importance of understanding regional differences.

5. Expansion of the Life section

- Interview with climate practitioners finalization

Martin briefly reports that Simone and he are continuing to work on a series of interviews with climate practitioners in life insurance. The idea is to start a short series of interviews that will, on the one hand, highlight interesting areas of practice and climate challenges that actuaries should be aware of. On the other hand, the series will promote IAALS' activities when published on various channels.

It was recently decided to start with three interviewees and a professional moderator. Hiring a professional moderator will simplify the whole production process and especially avoid calendar conflicts that the team is currently facing. Martin will present a budget proposal at the next meeting.

6. Pandemic/mortality conclusions

This item was not discussed.



7. Value proposition of the Life Section

The committee discussed the need to further promote membership in IAALS, e.g. in the larger associations in North America. Mike suggested that the main problem is the lack of awareness of the LIFE section and its activities among potential members and suggested that a dialog with the FMS is needed. He also pointed out the need for a more efficient membership process where people can register for several sections at the same time. It was agreed that the biggest challenge is that the national situations are so heterogeneous. It is also not easy to get in touch with the national representatives of the LIFE section, as different SOA sections, for example, deal with different aspects in the field of life practice.

Overall, Martin suggests focusing on the largest association first and trying to find individual solutions. It would make sense for the DAV to pursue a cross-sectional approach. He expects this to be more promising. For SOA, Mike will introduce Thomas to the chair of the International Section to find out whether there are opportunities to introduce a joint membership.

8. Any other business

The next meeting will take place on 1 December.