# INSTITUT DES ACTUAIRES

## Actuaries Without Borders IAA Section



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- An association of actuarial organizations
- No individual members
- Members
  - 67 Full Member Associations
  - 29 Associate member organizations
- Partners
  - International Accounting Standards Board
  - International Association of Insurance Supervisors
  - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
  - International Social Security Association
  - International Organisation of Pension Supervisors
- Observers
  - Asian Development Bank
- Patrons
  - Reinsurance group of America, Inc.
    - Milliman

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#### **About the IAA**





Worldwide association of professional actuarial associations

- •67 FMAs\*
- •29 AMAs\*
- representing 60,000+ actuaries in 108 + countries

interest Sections for individuals: AFIR-ERM ASTIN AWB IAAHS IACA Life PBSS 5000+ Section members

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800+ volunteer actuaries

**Council and committees** meet twice a year

Sections host colloquia International Congress of Actuaries every 4 years.

300+ conference calls annually

Constituted in Switzerland based in Canada 11 staff Exists to encourage the development of a global profession Acknowledged as technically competent and professionally reliable

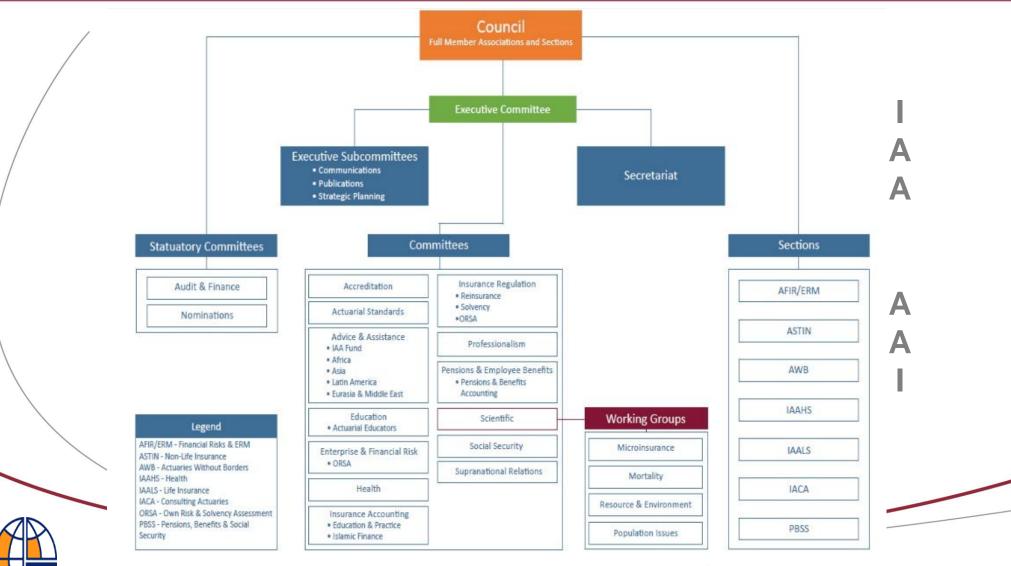
To ensure the public interest is served

\*FMAs: Full Member Associations; AMAs: Associate Member Associations



#### **Global view**

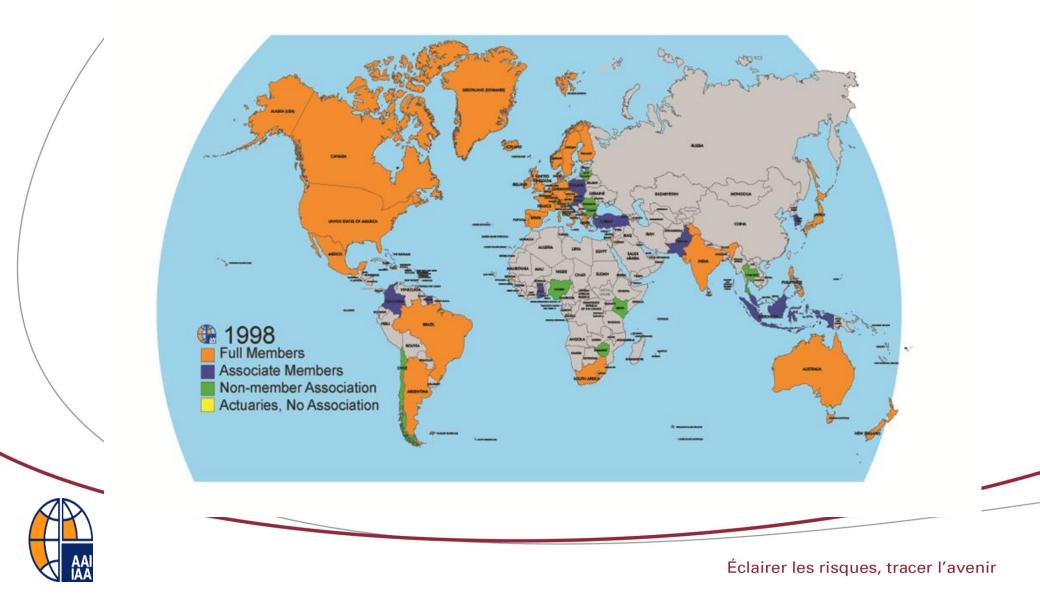






Map of the IAA in 1998







#### Map of the IAA in 2015







Vision



• The actuarial profession is:

Recognized worldwide as a major player in the decision-making process within the financial services industry

 in the area of social protection and in the management of risk

Contributing to the well-being of society as a whole.









- To represent the actuarial profession and promote its role, reputation and recognition in the international domain
- To promote professionalism, develop education standards and encourage research, with the active involvement of its member associations and Sections, in order to address changing needs





## Strategic Plan Six strategic objectives



- Relationships with key supranational audiences
- Expansion of scientific knowledge to wider fields to enhance the scope, quality, and availability of actuarial services
- Establish, maintain and promote common standards of actuarial education and principles of professional conduct for actuarial practice; promote development and issuance of actuarial standards in jurisdictions of Full Member associations, and the global convergence of actuarial standards
- Support the development, organization, and promotion of the actuarial profession
- **Provide a forum for discussion**

Improve recognition of the actuarial profession (branding)





## **Strategic Initiatives**



Current:

- Enhance the governance and effectiveness of the IAA
- Improve engagement with its member associations
- Promote the brand of the actuarial profession globally
- Review the education syllabus for future actuaries
- Promote the global convergence of actuarial practice standards
- Develop risk management as a core competence for actuaries

Emerging:

- Investigating banking and big data as future practice areas
- Investigating the mobility of actuaries into new fields of actuarial work
  Building a global actuarial knowledge database





### IAA—Sections Individuals May Join

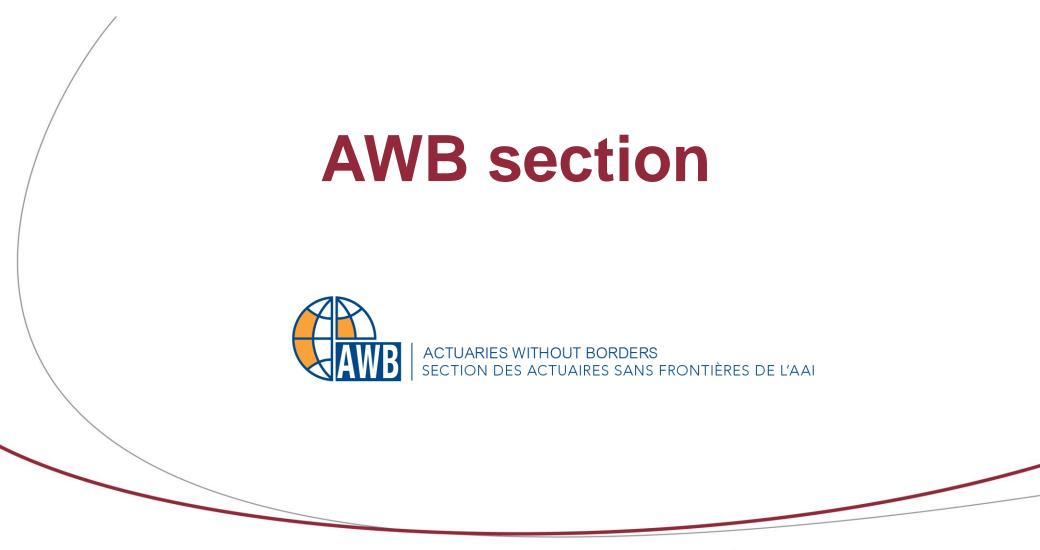


- AFIR/ERM: Financial Risks and ERM
- ASTIN: Non-Life Insurance
- AWB: Actuaries Without Borders ®
- IAAHS: Health
- IAALS: Life Insurance
- IACA: Consulting Actuaries
- PBSS: Pensions Benefits and Social Security













- Members: ordinary, observer, donor
- AWB leadership committee and AWB members
- AWB Committee: max 13, min 8
- 10 elected AWB members
- 2 IAA delegates
- 1 Executive Director appointed by AWB Committee; Chair/Vice-chair/Secretary/Treasurer

## • Full details:

http://www.actuaries.org/index.cfm?LANG=EN&DSP=AWB&A CT=ABOUT





- Provide volunteer based actuarial services on temporary basis to assist in developments and management of Social Security, ERM, pensions, health care, insurance, investments etc.
- Focus on geographic areas where there is a lack of actuarial resources
- Focus on situations where there are deserving needs among public entities, governmental organizations and social organizations including NGOs that lack actuarial resources
- Focus on support, advice and education
  - Does NOT provide direct actuarial services on a consulting





- Actuarial education seminars
- Government and regulatory training
- Providing actuarial society support (to become an Associate Member of IAA or move from Associate to Full member)



AWB—Where Do We Work?







#### **AWB**—Recent Projects



- Accra, Ghana ongoing 2015 (5 year tutorial)
- Yerevan, Armenia ongoing 2014 (5 year tutorial)
- Kampala, Uganda January 2014 and March 2015
- Republic of Srpska March 2015
- Lusaka, Zambia March 2015
- Bogota, Colombia October 2013
- Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam May 2013
- Lomé, Togo April 2013
- Colombo, Sri Lanka, and Dhaka, Bangladesh January 2013 & March 2015
- Baku, Azerbaijan November 2012
- Bucharest, Romania September 2012
- Kathmandu, Nepal April 2012
- Tirana, Albania March 2012
- Caribbean Actuarial Association Summer 2011
  - Baku, Azerbaijan December 2009









### An Example Azerbaijan Pensions Seminar









Provide a basic education on the fundamentals of

- Types of Social Security Systems
- Design of private pension schemes
- Role of regulations in pensions
- Financing of public and private schemes
- Discuss the importance of professionalism for actuaries
- Provide a forum for the interactive discussion of all seminar topics





**AWB**—**Projects in progress** 



- Book donation program: for schools and universities in Africa
- Global mentoring and tutoring program: just started
- Togo: Tutoring : 1-2-1
- Colombia : The Actuarial Colombian Association: Pricing & reserving non life (November 2015)
- Ghana: Actuarial Society of Ghana: tutorial (2 in 2016)- five-year tutorial program
- Armenia: Pensions seminar in pipeline; tutorial in January 2016
- Nigeria: College of Insurance & Financial Management, Lagos; assistance for teaching actuarial subjects
- Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina) : Motor Third Party Liability Insurance (MTPL) seminar
- Dhaka, Bangladesh : tutorial program for 5 days in February to prepare 15 students for the CT1 exam





- Actuarial association or regulator or supranational institution should file an AWB request as per form on website
- Executive Director will contact the requesting party and discuss the request
- Requesting party should take care of local expenses for the AWB volunteers (lodging, transport,...) and the venue of the event (room, tea/coffee breaks, lunch)
- AWB, eventually supported by requesting party, will seek for additional funding for the airfares (AWB looks for donors)
- AWB looks for volunteers, recruits them and accompanies them
- Requesting party and volunteer will sign commitment letter
  - Time span: depends upon ease in finding donors, organizing the logistics but usually at least three months; ideally 6 months



**Questions???** 



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# Thank you for your attention



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