International AFIR-ERM Colloquium 2019
2nd Announcement

ISOA (Istituto Italiano degli Attuari and Ordine degli Attuari) and the AFIR-ERM Section of the International Actuarial Association (IAA), are very pleased to renew the invitation to attend the

International AFIR-ERM Colloquium 2019

“Innovating Actuarial Research on Financial Risk and Enterprise Risk Management”

that will be held from 21 to 24, May 2019 in Florence (Italy).

The target audience is wide: the members of AFIR-ERM Section, the actuaries of the Full Members Associations of the IAA, academics, other professionals and experts.

The Scientific Committee (Annex 1 list of the members) has structured the Colloquium general theme in topics as it has been communicated in the Call for Papers.

The Scientific Committee is now looking for to exploring over the course of the Colloquium, the topics through paper presentations and keynote addresses: innovating the actuarial research means also investing in the future of the actuarial profession.

As announced in Call of Paper, the topics are:

1) Sustainable Value Creation
2) Hedging Extreme Risks
3) Facing Non-Insurable Risks
4) Investments in an Environmental, Social, Governance Framework
5) Systemic Financial Risks
6) Enterprise Risk Management in non Financial Sectors
7) Fintech - Data Science in Financial Risk Management
Please note the timetable for **Paper submission**

- By February 15, 2019  Intention to submit a paper
- By March 15, 2019  Submission of the paper or submission of an extended abstract
- By April 15, 2019  Paper acceptance

**Speaker Corner** will be organized for the presentation of a complete paper on themes that are not included in the Colloquium Topics. In case of draft paper, poster sessions to be discussed during breaks will be organized.

The following two **Tutorial Workshops** will be held in parallel sessions on Friday afternoon, May 24:

- “**ERM and QRM in Life Insurance: an Actuarial Primer**”. Lecturer: Ermanno Pitacco:
- “**Statistical Machine Learning Fundamentals: a Practitioner Guide**”. Lecturer: Andres Villegas Ramirez:

The Organizing Committee (Annex 1 list of the members) has the responsibility of the operational aspects of the Colloquium.

The **2nd announcement contains several information on Provisional Colloquium Programme, Social Programme, travel, accommodation arrangements, cost of the fees, registration procedure, tours for the participants and their accompanying persons.**

Networking is the second relevant element of the Colloquium. The Organizing Committee has designed the Social Programme aimed at participants not only meeting colleagues, updating their knowledge, setting up new contacts, facilitating knowledge exchange between those who conduct actuarial research and those who use and apply research in actuarial practice, but also visiting cities and countryside that have always been part of the Italian cultural imagination.

**Venue**

The International AFIR/ERM Colloquium 2019 will be held at the Conference Center of the Grand Hotel Baglioni, Piazza dell’Unità Italiana 6, in the heart of Florence, with the exception of the Colloquium Opening Ceremony that will be held in Plenary Session, at Palazzo Vecchio, hall of the “Cinquecento”, Piazza della Signoria, 2 (See map on Annex 2).

**Colloquium Programme**

The Colloquium Programme has been designed in accordance with the by now traditional format.

Then it features 5 Plenary Sessions dedicated to keynote addresses. **Confirmed invited Speakers are Fiona Reynolds, Mario V. Wüthrich, Paolo Garonna, Fabio Cerchiai, Cardinal Peter Turkson. As well the winner (s) of the AFIR-ERM Prize “Alting von Gesau” will be invited to present his (their) paper (s) in Plenary Session.**

Papers will be presented in Parallel Sessions. **Speakers Corner will be organized for the presentation of papers covering topics not included in the Colloquium 2019 Programme.**

The Provisional Colloquium Programme, with dates and schedule, is reported in Annex 3.
Social Programme

The Social Programme is reported in Annex 4.

Please note that participants and their accompanying persons have to choose between the following two full-day tours:

- Siena and San Gimignano
- Tuscany Wine Trail – The perfect experience for wine lovers

Best Papers Awards

As already announced, every author of an accepted paper may compete for the Best Papers Awards of 1.000 CAD (Canadian dollar).

The Scientific Committee will proceed for the selection.

Bursaries

Two Bursaries in memory of Giovanna Ferrara are reserved to young researchers of African Countries in actuarial sciences. See Bursary Application Form Annex B of the Call for Papers.

CPD Credits

The participants will receive a certificate of attendance to be submitted to their Associations.

Members of ISOA (Istituto Italiano degli Attuari and Ordine degli Attuari) will be credited with 10 CPD Point.

Registration procedure

The registration will be opened from February 15, 2019.

The Colloquium registration process is managed by Momeda Eventi. Registration can be done via internet registration form.

Please log on to website http://dev.mamoka.com/afir/registration.html.

Momeda Eventi will send you an e-mail of confirmation specifying the procedure for the fees payment by transfer. On the same website, payment by credit card will be activated at soon as possible.
Registration fees

The fees are shown below:

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The participant fee includes:

- The participation at the Colloquium sessions
- The documentations
- The coffee-breaks and lunches
- The Welcome Cocktail Reception, Tuesday May 21
- The Colloquium Gala Dinner, Wednesday May 22
- The full day Tour, Thursday May 23

The accompanying person fee includes:

- The Welcome Cocktail Reception, Tuesday May 21
- The half-day Tour, Wednesday May 22, afternoon
- The Colloquium Gala Dinner, Wednesday May 22
- The full day Tour, Thursday May 23
- The half-day Tour, Friday May 24, morning

The Organizing Committee suggests to join the AFIR-ERM Section. The membership is open for everyone interested to the scientific fields of AFIR-ERM Section. Application form can be found on www.actuaries.org/sections. The Members of the Section benefit not only of discounted registration fees for the Colloquia but also they receive the Astin Bulletin, and may be part of several webcasts and access to section virtual libraries. The annual fee for the Section Membership is of CAD 50,00.

Cancellation and refund policy

Refund will be given for cancellation received prior to 2nd May 2019. No reimbursements will be made for cancellations after such date. “No shows” will not be reimbursed.

The refund request can be made by sending an email to AfirErm19@momedaeventi.com. The refund will be made with the same procedure applied for the payment (credit card or bank transfer).
It is possible to substitute a registered participant, provided that both the 2\textsuperscript{nd} registrant name is notified in writing to AfirErm19@momedaeventi.com and he/she fills in his/her Registration Form.

\textbf{Other information}

In the Annex 5 you can find the following information:

- Accommodation arrangements
- VISA Requirements
- How to get Florence
- Contact Information

Similarly to past events, the success of Colloquium 2019 depends on your presence. Our Italian colleagues and ourselves look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in Florence.

From now on our WELCOME!

Rome, 8 February 2019