



Shaun Tarbuck

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Shaun joined the International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation (ICMIF) in 1995 as Vice-President, Membership and Finance and was appointed Chief Executive in 2005. He has overseen the growth of the organisation from 70 members in 1995 to 290 members in 75 countries today. At the same time ICMIF has gone from relative obscurity as a global organisation to being one of the most respected organisations globally that participates in global discussions and policymaking. ICMIF has regional offices in Brussels, Washington and Tokyo and Shaun sits on the ICMIF Board and the regional boards as well as being the Vice-Chair of the newly formed ICMIF Foundation.

Shaun has established working relationships with key global policymakers in areas as diverse as climate change; disaster risk resilience; poverty alleviation; economic growth; and regulation/legislation. This includes regular contact with the G20 and B20 (where has been a member of the B20 Financing Growth & Infrastructure taskforce since 2014); the United Nations, including speaking at the UN General Assembly; the UNISDR where he spoke at the WCDRR Conference on integrating risk into the financial system; the UNDP; the IMF; the World Bank; the OECD; and the more insurance specific arenas of the Financial Stability Board (FSB) and the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS). Shaun is an ex-officio member of the newly formed Insurance Development Forum (IDF) Steering Group which brings together insurance industry leaders with global policymakers from the UN, World Bank and FSB to ensure insurance related issues are discussed at the highest level. He is also Co-Chair of the IDF Microinsurance task force. The IDF mission is 'Understanding risk to create resilient platforms for sustainable growth and human dignity'.

Shaun regularly speaks at conferences and to mutual boards on mutuality, regulation, governance, marketing, branding and other strategic issues affecting the mutual and cooperative insurance sector and the wider insurance sector. He writes leadership articles and blogs and is regularly interviewed by the global insurance media in both written and video format. He has also contributed to several research projects on the sector.

He is a board member of the Climate Bonds Initiative that promotes Green Bonds and is a board member of Regis Mutual Management that sets up and runs new mutual insurers. In his spare time he is a Director of the Dunham Trust an affiliation of several local schools.

Shaun is a chartered accountant, married to Francesca with four adult children. He has a passion for most sports but particularly rugby union – a sport he has played, coached and refereed. He currently actively enjoys golf and cycling.