

1. Organization's name, country, established year, number of members etc.

The International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation (ICMIF) was initially established in 1922 as the Insurance Committee of the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) with a view to strengthening collaboration amongst cooperative and mutual insurers, ICMIF has grown over the years.

With just five member cooperative insurers when it was formed, today's ICMIF has grown hugely, with significant numbers of new members joining over the years.

By 1993, when the present Secretariat was established, 75 organisations were members, representing 45 countries. By 2015, this number had risen to more than 230 members

2. Applicable laws of your business, regulatory authority

As an international trade association, ICMIF is self-regulated, and the federation is governed by the 23 members of the ICMIF Board of Directors (generally CEOs of member organizations), which meets annually. The Board's composition represents all geographical regions of the world.

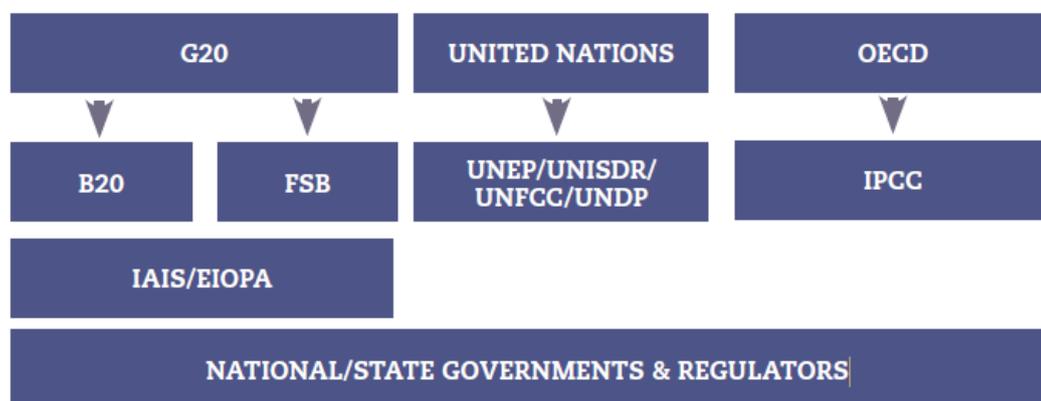
3. Line of your business, products

ICMIF is primarily funded through its membership fees but may also gain an income from some additional services, such as conferences and training for which a delegate fee is sometimes charged to members.

Like all mutuals and cooperatives, ICMIF has a simple goal: to meet its members' needs. ICMIF focuses on three areas where it is able to deliver unique value to members.

- *Networking* eg through events such as the ICMIF Biennial conferences
- *Knowledge* eg mutual market share, global 500
- *Influence* eg public relations, and public affairs

Who do we seek to influence?



Working groups which ICMIF is participating in:

<i>Group</i>	<i>Summary</i>	<i>ICMIF involvement</i>
B20 financing growth taskforce	<i>The B20 Turkey brought together six taskforces – the key aims of this taskforce include facilitating financial inclusion with a focus on small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and improving global financial regulation</i>	<i>Shaun Tarbuck, CEO, is a taskforce member</i>
Insurance Development Forum	<i>Launched in April 2016, and supported by Geneva Association, IIS and ICMIF with the aim of Building greater resilience to climate and natural hazards risk</i>	<i>ICMIF has two member organizations on the IDF Steering Committee, Kathy Bardswick (The Co-operators, Canada) and Jean-Louis Davet (MGEN, France).</i>
7 IDF working groups:	<i>Ranging from reinsurance, intelligence</i>	<i>Includes Faye, Liz, Mike</i>
IDF Microinsurance working group	<i>This is one of the 7 IDF working groups</i>	<i>ICMIF is co-chairing this along with Blue Marble microinsurance</i>
Climate Bonds Initiative	<i>The Climate Bonds Initiative is an international, investor-focused not-for-profit. It's the only organisation in the world focusing on mobilizing the \$100 trillion bond market for climate change solutions.</i>	<i>Shaun Tarbuck, CEO, is a board member</i>
IAIS drafting groups	<i>Feedback on papers</i>	<i>Sabbir Patel and Catherine Hock are members</i>
Smart Risk Investing (SRI)	<i>The Smart Risk Investing (SRI) initiative focuses on the insurance community, that control more than \$30 trillion, to ensure that risk and resilience as defined by UN global agreements – such as Sendai and Sustainable Development Goals – are taken into account in their stock selections across all assets classes</i>	<i>Faye Lageu, Patrick Schinzel, Shaun Tarbuck</i>
ClimateWise	<i>ClimateWise supports the global insurance industry to respond to the opportunities associated with the zero carbon, climate-resilient transition.</i>	<i>Faye Lageu</i>

- 5-5-5 Mutual Microinsurance Strategy mentioned as case study in B20 policy paper
- ICMIF has been instrumental in introducing mutual insurance in China

4. Characteristics of your members/customers

ICMIF is a trade association, offering membership to cooperative and mutual insurers worldwide or trade associations/federations representing mutual and/or cooperative insurance companies, as well as supporting organizations. Full membership in the Federation shall be open to risk-bearing insurance organizations whose essential purpose is to operate predominately for the benefit of their insureds and to serve their insurance needs, subject, in fact, to a system of democratic control by or on behalf of their insureds whose economic interests are their paramount concern.

The "Supporting Member" category of membership is open to suppliers to the insurance sector who acknowledge the unique nature of ICMIF member organizations and who wish to work in partnership with the Federation and its members to help grow and advance the mutual and cooperative insurance sector.

5. Sales channel

If an organization wishes to join the Federation and our leading group of member organizations, they can contact our Chief Executive Shaun Tarbuck.

6. Challenges

Regulation is the number one key challenge for industry CEOs

7. Other