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Welcome to ICMIF

THE GLOBAL NETWORK FOR MUTUAL AND COOPERATIVE INSURERS

NETWORKING | BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE | LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT | INFLUENCE
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Welcome to ICMIF: *the* global network for mutual and cooperative insurers

The International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation (ICMIF) is the world's only global network for the cooperative and mutual insurance sector. Whilst ICMIF may be approaching its centenary celebrations, its relevance to today's cooperative and mutual insurance sector in an increasingly globalised, rapidly evolving industry is greater than ever.

ICMIF's purpose

To bring key players from the insurance sector within the social economy together to help them grow their share of the global market* in a sustainable way.

ICMIF helps members strengthen their competitive ability by delivering unique market information, networking opportunities, leadership development programmes and also through our influence work with global opinion-formers.

What makes ICMIF's member network different?

ICMIF's membership is diverse in terms of size and business lines offered with 214** member organisations around the world. It is, however, united by the members' mutual values and spirit of solidarity.

Spread across 67 countries, ICMIF member organisations are collaborative by nature and typically outperform their national markets. At the heart of the relationships built between ICMIF members is a feeling of trust and a spirit of mutual support.

ICMIF member proposition

1

Networking

Connecting peers from around the world for strategic reflection and debate as well as the exchange of business, knowledge and ideas.

Connections between members facilitated directly or at ICMIF conferences, committees, networks, forums and meetings.

2

Business intelligence

Access to original research – both strategic and financial.

Delivered via reports, whitepapers, webinars and podcasts.

3

Leadership development

Cutting-edge, purpose-driven, leadership development programmes.

Delivered to a diverse, international group of peers.

4

Influence

Promotion of the specific nature of the mutual insurance model and defender of mutual principles.

Focus on global platforms including institutions, policymakers, politicians, commentators and regulators.

* Mutuals and cooperative insurers currently account for 27% of the total insurance industry.
** Correct at October 2018

Governance

The basis of ICMIF's governance is a truly democratic structure. It is owned, governed and actively guided by its member organisations so, just like a good cooperative or mutual, it can gauge and respond to its members' changing needs and expectations.

2018 schedule

1. Networking

January	Reinsurance visit to Tokyo (Japan)
April	Meeting of Reinsurance Officials (MORO), Montreal (Canada)
May	Intelligence Committee Meeting, Bologna (Italy)
September	Annual Meeting of the Latin American Association for Reinsurance Education (LARG), Panama City (Panama)
November	Intelligence Committee Meeting, Espoo (Finland)
November	ICMIF/Americas Conference "Insuring Tomorrow: Fostering Sustainability and Resilience", Cartagena (Colombia)
December	ICMIF Asia & Oceania Association Conference, Hong Kong
December	Joint ICMIF/AMICE Regulatory Conference, Paris (France)

2. Business intelligence

January	*Redesigning insurance – technology and innovation* podcast
March	*Redesigning insurance – serving the insurance needs of a new world of risk* podcast
June	*Driving innovation to transform your business* - Young Leaders webinar
June	*Market InSights: Europe 2016* (regional market analysis report)
September	*Engaging millennial employees through internal professional networks* - Young Leaders webinar
November	*Blockchain: Finding real opportunities behind the hype - Strategic InSights* webinar
November	*The future of insurance - Strategic InSights* webinar
November	*The changing face of distribution* report
November	*Global Mutual Market Share* report (10-year analysis)
December	*Europe's influence on Global Data Protection Regulations and the impact on cooperative/mutual insurers around the world – Strategic InSights* webinar

3. Leadership development

May	ICMIF Advanced Management Course, Manchester (UK)
October	ICMIF High Potential Course, Brussels (Belgium)
October/ November	ICMIF Advanced Management Course, Singapore

Influence

- ICMIF provides a platform through which it can influence international regulatory and legislative issues.

- We work together with AMICE, the Association of Mutual Insurers and Insurance Cooperatives in Europe, on matters affecting Europe.

- ICMIF monitors initiatives and exchanges views on regulatory and legislative issues at international level and prepares the appropriate responses on behalf of members to the policy documents and consultations published by global institutions including the Financial Stability Board (FSB); the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS); the G20; and the OECD on issues relating to cooperative and mutual insurers.

- ICMIF actively participates in the B20 Taskforces and will be an active partner in the new G20 Insurance Summit in Argentina in September 2018.

- ICMIF is a founding member of the Insurance Development Forum (IDF), a unique public-private partnership with the World Bank, United Nations, FSB and the global insurance industry, which is focused on delivering the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

- ICMIF actively participates and influences in UNEP, UNISDR, UNFCCC and UNDP programs which relate to climate change and sustainability.

- ICMIF is actively involved in assisting countries such as China, Brazil, India, Peru, The Philippines and Romania, to implement mutual insurance legislation.

If you would like to talk to us further about ICMIF, please contact

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