

PRESS RELEASE

Actuarial Association of Europe elects new Chairperson

Brussels, 9 October 2020: The Actuarial Association of Europe (“AAE”) announced today that Wilhelm Schneemeier has been elected as the new Chairperson of the AAE for the year to October 2021.

Wilhelm is a German national and has served on the AAE Board of Directors since 2017. Wilhelm has been active in many roles in the AAE (member of the Insurance since 2011 and member of the Professionalism Committee from 2005-2008). He was President of Deutsche Aktuarvereinigung (Germany) from 2015-2017 and is still a member of DAV’s Executive Board and chairs their International Committee. Wilhelm is also a member of the IAA Strategic Planning Committee as well as member of IAA’s Life Section Committee.



Wilhelm Schneemeier said: "I feel privileged to represent this great organisation of volunteers as Chairperson. We face big challenges: COVID-19, the low interest environment, our climate, changing regulations – just to name a few – are all impacting insurers, pension funds, consumers and therefore also the work of actuaries.

Being the representation of the European actuaries it is our aim to contribute to complex issues. This will also be an important objective for the next year. I look forward to collaborate with our Member Associations, the European Commission, members of the European Parliament, supervisors and other stakeholders to address the major challenges ahead."

Falco Valkenburg, the Immediate Past Chairperson, said: "Wilhelm has been very active in the actuarial community both in Europe and internationally and has worked in many areas concerning the development of our profession especially focused on insurance. He had a deep involvement in the AAE Board as Vice-Chairperson. I am delighted to contribute next year under his chairpersonship which will continue to move our association."

During today’s General Assembly Mária Kamenárová (Slovakia) was elected as Vice-Chairperson for the coming year. Philippe Demol (Belgium) and Inga Helmane (Latvia) were elected as Board member replacing José Mendinhos (Portugal) and Kartina Thomson (UK) whose terms ended.

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2. Copies of all AAE press releases are available on the AAE website (www.actuary.eu)
3. The Actuarial Association of Europe (AAE) was established in 1978 under the name Groupe Consultatif to represent actuarial associations in Europe. Its primary purpose is to provide advice and opinions to the various organisations of the European Union - the Commission, the Council of Ministers, the European Parliament, the European Supervisors and their committees – on actuarial issues in European legislation. The AAE currently has 36 member associations in 35 European countries, representing over 26,000 actuaries. Advice and comments provided by the AAE on behalf of the European actuarial profession are totally independent of industry interests. The Actuarial Association of Europe is registered in the EU Transparency Register under number 550855911144-54