

## Greetings

A lot is happening right now: In a few weeks' time we will launch a completely new actuvew platform, which will bring many exciting and improved features as well as an updated design and navigation structure. Furthermore, our latest premium content partner is presenting a fascinating video series on microinsurance and we bring the spotlight to one of our long-standing partners, the European Actuarial Academy. A new platform, new content, and several new upcoming events await you in this March edition of actunews.

## Full relaunch of actuvew in May

In a few weeks, actuvew will be relaunched with a new look and tons of new features for the best user experience. The new system will provide an improved search engine and a new structure for topics, events, and channels to give users much easier access to any new content as well as the entire archive of more than 1,000 videos. Staying up to date will also be easier with subscriptions to channels and news alerts.

The actuvew team has also improved the personal profiles to give users a better overview of their options and actions on the platform. This includes a completely revised CPD feature that tracks viewing by the second to help users document their CPD activities and even reminds them of videos they must finish watching in order to receive CPD credit.



Improved Search



Channel Subscriptions



Enhanced User Profile



Revised CPD Feature

The new platform will be online in May, and soon we will provide all registered users with detailed information on changes to the platform. Of course, all accounts will remain active so that the service can be used without interruptions. Last but not least, users can look forward to some new content once they log in to the new platform and discover the new and better actuvew. Stay tuned!

**EUROPEAN ACTUARIAL DAYS**  
2 & 3 June 2021

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The EAD 2021 Program Committee welcomes abstracts for presentations at the online conference, until **31 March 2021**  
[click here!](#)

## Milliman's Michael J. McCord: "Microinsurance is both the beginning and the future"

Michael J. McCord is Managing Director of the Microinsurance Center at Milliman and one of the world's leading experts in developing and managing microinsurance products. In our interview, he gives insights on the field of microinsurance: What does it need to make it effective? What are the most pressing challenges? And what can actuaries learn from this field? You can find an extract of the interview in this newsletter.



[Click here to read the full version.](#)

### What can actuaries learn from microinsurance and how can actuvew help?

"Often, microinsurance is a challenge for actuaries. Microinsurance is forcing companies to think in new ways. Actuaries also need to expand their thinking in more creative and flexible ways. actuvew is a great opportunity to reach 10,000 actuaries (and more to come) from several nations, including many countries where we work. On the one hand, if we can get specific information to actuaries to help them understand the way microinsurance works, we have greater flexibility out in the field when we are trying to make changes with insurance companies. On the other hand, there are learnings from microinsurance that don't need to stay just under the banner of microinsurance, such as the policies in the size of a business cards. Every product in the world can be easy to understand. Actuaries and insurers can learn a lot from microinsurance."

To dive deeper into the subject, watch the three episodes of the Milliman Microinsurance Series on actuvew:



Episode 1: Risk Management 360



Episode 2: Risk Management 360 and Customer Centricity



Episode 3: Risk Management 360 with a Focus on Women

## Latest webcast from actuvew partner RGA

RGA, one of the world's largest life and health reinsurers and actuvew's platform sponsor, regularly publishes webcasts on current topics on actuvew.

### Now online: "The Monoclonal Antibody Revolution: What Insurers Need to Know"

Presented by Dr. Daniel Zimmerman, Senior Vice President, Head of Global Medical, RGA



Join Dr. Daniel Zimmerman, RGA's Head of Global Medical, as he discusses the fascinating world of monoclonal antibodies and how they are impacting clinical as well as insurance medicine. He will also explain why developments in this area of medical research are nothing short of a revolution. Tune in to learn more about the importance of these specialized immune molecules and their preventative and therapeutic capabilities.

[View webcast](#)



## Strong Partners of actuvew No. 2: European Actuarial Academy

The **European Actuarial Academy (EAA)** was founded by the Actuarial Associations of Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and the Netherlands. Today, the academy offers permanent education for (certified) actuaries and consulting on actuarial education on a continental level and strives to become the knowledge center for European actuaries.



Since the start of actuvew, the EAA has been on board with in-depth webinars on various actuarial topics and event highlights such as the e-Conference on Data Science and Data Ethics. "The close cooperation between actuvew and the EAA is very fruitful for both parties," explains EAA Managing Director Henning Wergen. "Registered actuvew users get access to many of the over 20 online events we organize every year for the European actuarial community. At the same time the EAA benefits from many activities organized by the actuvew team to offer and promote online CPD."

Check out the latest videos by the EAA:

- "Reform of Public Pension Schemes: Actuarial Challenges around Automatic Adjustment Mechanisms" Professor Pierre Devolder (Catholic University of Louvain)
- "The Future of Actuaries - Predicting what lies ahead" David Richter, Jette Lundung Sandqvist, Pavel Kostyuchenko, Julia Mayer, Janet von Fellenberg, Lars Oehlmann
- "Understanding the Science of Climate Change" Abdal Chaudhry (Milliman), Michael Leitschkis (Milliman)

[Visit the EAA channel](#)

## Reserve your spot at the AAE Roundtable

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the 4th European Congress of Actuaries was postponed until June 2022, and many other events continue to take place exclusively online. Several experiences of the past year have shown that there is a great interest and demand among those in the European actuarial community for virtual events. Online events are an excellent opportunity to continue the exchange of knowledge with all important stakeholders of the profession.

The Actuarial Association of Europe (AAE) is therefore delighted to provide new virtual formats in 2021, starting with the

### AAE Roundtable on Sustainability and Climate Risks on 23 March 2021, 10.00-11.30



This online event will feature an in-depth discussion with representatives of the European Union Commission, the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority, and the AAE on how actuaries can contribute to achieving the environmental goals of the EU.

Registration is free of charge and [can be done here.](#)

**Call for Abstracts**  
24th IME Congress  
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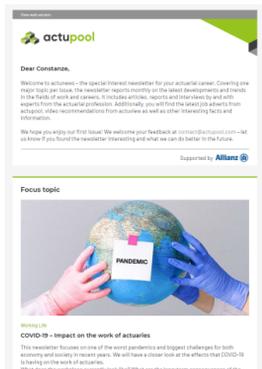
We invite all researchers, practitioners, and students, to submit an abstract for this revolutionary event until **April 30, 2021 – click here!**

## Update your career – subscribe to the new actupool newsletter

This month, the first issue of the actupool newsletter was published.

Featuring one major topic per issue, the first edition focuses on COVID-19 and its impacts on the working lives of actuaries. What does the workplace currently look like? What are the long-term consequences? And how can we best survive the next weeks of lockdown, social distancing, and remote working? In addition to up-to-date reports, articles, and interviews, the newsletter includes the latest job adverts on actupool, video recommendations on actuvew, as well as other relevant facts and figures.

Register now on the [actupool website](#). The first issue is available as a PDF file and can be found [here](#).



We hope you enjoyed this actunews edition, and we are looking forward to seeing you soon on [www.actuvew.com](#). If you have any suggestions or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at all times at [contact@actuvew.com](#).

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