



Dear actuaries and actuarial educators,

The Actuarial Educators Network (AEN) was created under the auspices of the International Actuarial Association (IAA) with the purpose to provide resources for and facilitate communication about actuarial education and research. Its role is to establish a communication forum and resource base for actuarial educators and researchers to improve the quality of their work and to assist the IAA's Education Committee in fulfilling their role through:

- Being an expert resource for the IAA syllabus reviews
- Assisting with the technical content of educational conferences organized by the IAA
- Collaborating in the facilitation of development in the globalization of education systems leading to common syllabuses and common assessments
- Participating in efforts to provide a consultative forum and resource base for associations developing their education requirements.

The membership of the AEN is free of charge and open to all individuals involved or interested in actuarial education and/or actuarial research.

### **Why promoting the AEN now?**

On April 2016, the IAA Education Committee approved a new Syllabus which is likely to be implemented by Full Member Associations once governance measures have been agreed amongst all the associations after consultations.

The primary difference of newly approved syllabus to the previous one is its higher level of detail, and the inclusion of some new topics, particularly in the area of Data Analytics and the Personal and Actuarial Professional Practice.

The approval of this new syllabus is a timely opportunity to reinvigorate the AEN and initiate a forum of discussion and exchange to achieve better standards of education.

### **What information can be shared through AEN?**

To achieve its goal of facilitating communication about actuarial education and research, members of the network are welcome to submit information such as:

- Future meetings or conferences for actuarial educators
- Information on on-line education
- New or upcoming courses on actuarial science
- Teaching material



- Education news articles
- Recent publications
- Lecturing/Job opportunities around the world

Please feel free to extend this invitation to join the AEN to members of your association interested on actuarial education and to faculty members of institution offering actuarial education courses. We hope they will join and share information with the more than 460 members of the Actuarial Educators Network!

Yours faithfully,  
AEN Committee.