



2018 GETTING CLOSER

31st International Congress of Actuaries

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Dear Sir or Madam

The countdown has begun – only one year to go until the start of the 31st International Congress of Actuaries in Berlin. From 4 to 8 June 2018, Berlin will be the place to be for around 2,000 actuaries, scientists and practitioners from around the world eager to develop and strengthen actuarial science and knowledge together.

In order to start the next 365 days properly, we have prepared a special highlight: the relaunch of our congress website. Make a note on your calendars and visit www.ica2018.org on 6 June 2017 to see the new look.

And all other news can be found in the May issue of the ICA 2018 newsletter.

Award Sessions: Prizes for innovative research at the ICA 2018

Apart from 5 plenary sessions and around 50 invited talks by well-known lecturers and speakers, the program of the ICA 2018 will also include various award sessions. ICA participants wishing to compete for a Best Paper Award should submit, in addition to the regular abstract submission, a full paper of their results in pdf format using the ICA online submission tool no later than **31 July 2017**.



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How do you kick off the next 365 days in the right way?

Of course – with a new congress website. We have completely redesigned and restructured our website. The new layout, with a complete facelift, now offers simple and user-friendly navigation as well as updated features.



Don't miss it: Visit www.ica2018.org on 6 June 2017 to see the new website.

Berlin at its best – by bus and boat

Did you know that Berlin has more bridges than Venice? The German capital is also known as the “City on the Water” thanks to a number of shipping channels and canals besides the great rivers Spree and Havel. The excursion “Berlin by bus and boat” combines the advantages of a coach tour with a relaxing ride on the river Spree.



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ICA 2018 on the road: AG Jaarcongres 2017

On 18 May 2017 the ICA 2018 visited the Annual Meeting of the Dutch Royal Actuarial Association (*Koninklijk Actuarieel Genootschap, AG*) in Utrecht. Participants could raise new ICAs for the project “*Actuaries For Actuaries*” and take selfies for the prize draw “I am 100,000”. Detailed information and photos of the event can be found online.



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WITH A SMILE

Nobody expected this reaction when former DAV president Dr Wilhelm Schneemeier asked “Any open questions?” at the end of the general meeting of the DAV in April.



Watch the answer – a surprising *flash mob video* – performed by the singers of the a-cappella ensemble “Carl Friedrich and the Harmonic Series”.

500th selfie received so far

More than 500 actuaries have already taken a selfie for the prize draw “I am 100,000”. All photos can be found in the gallery. Submit your selfie before 28 February 2018 to enter the prize draw.

The logo is now available in 20 languages – the latest translation is the Dutch version “Ik ben 100.000”. Request your translation at gesa.fernholz@ica2018.org



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We are looking forward to counting down the next 365 days with you!



With kind regards,

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