



AIDA Europe In-house Counsel Committee

Dear Colleagues

We would like to share with you the following news:

### **Formation of an In-house Counsel Committee**

In following-up discussions at the occasion of the recent AIDA Europe Conferences in Copenhagen and Vienna, many of you have been suggesting and supporting a more active involvement of In-house Counsel at the level of AIDA Europe. As a result, a group of In-house Counsel have recently gathered and constituted the AIDA Europe In-house Counsel Committee, which has been endorsed by the AIDA Europe Committee in its meeting of 6 June 2017.

The AIDA Europe *In-house Counsel Committee's* purpose is to introduce and support at the level of AIDA Europe practical solutions and guidance for Insurance In-house Counsels and provide feedback to relevant stakeholders for the furtherance and harmonization of legal and practical topics including insurance regulations, technological and corporate issues within the (re)insurance industry.

The AIDA Europe *In-house Counsel Committee* is co-lead by Rupert Nebauer, Swiss Re/Munich and Harmender Kalirai, SCOR/London with the following further members - Pirmin Stalder, LGT ILS Partner/Zurich, Christophe Marclay, Zurich Insurance Group/Zurich, Diego Manzetti, AIG/Milan. They may count on a number of further colleagues, who are supporting them and keen in developing the initiative.

This Group of In-house Counsels is currently discussing first activities, including providing input to the preparation of the *AIDA Europe Conference 2018 in Warsaw*.

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## **AIDA Europe Conference 2018 Warsaw 12 & 13 April 2018 - Call for Papers related to InsurTech**



The Warsaw Conference will be dedicated to the topic of InsurTech under the title

### ***“De-Mystifying InsurTech: A Legal and Regulatory View”***

More details, including the agenda for this event, will be available soon. We would like to approach you with a specific topic, related to this conference:

It is a standing practice of AIDA Europe, led by its *Scientific Committee*, to encourage young academics and professionals making contributions to the research on insurance legal matters presented at AIDA Europe Conferences. To that effect, a “*Call for Papers*” has, again, been launched for the up-coming Conference. The *Call* should encourage professionals to file their legal research papers focusing on legal and regulatory developments and issues emerging from innovations in the realm of technology applied to (re)insurance, affecting both (re)insurance communities and society in Europe and in other jurisdictions. Moreover, Young Professionals up to 35 years of age are eligible for an AIDA Europe *Scientific Prize* awarded at the conference.

Invited speakers will present papers, which provide insights into these legal developments. The goal of the *Call for Papers* is to provide information on recent developments in the field of **InsurTech** law and regulation and in doing so to also provide a forum for debating and developing the law and policy in this newly emerging legal field. Selected papers from the area of **InsurTech** will be published in a book (AIDA Europe Law Series).

We would welcome, if you could spread the attached *Call for Papers* amongst you colleagues. It contains the relevant specifications for the filing of **InsurTech** related papers. It would be great, if a large number of young industry professionals would respond to the *Call* in an area, which is about to fundamentally change the insurance and reinsurance landscape in the years to come.

In case of any questions we are happy to assist.

With best regards,

**AIDA Europe**

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Attachment: *Call for Papers*