



Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances Europe / International Insurance Law Association Europe

# 9<sup>th</sup> AIDA EUROPE CONFERENCE

Taking place at the Zurich Marriott Hotel, Neumuehlequai 42, 8006 Zurich, Switzerland

## “Getting Fit for an Unsettled Future”

**6 & 7 October 2022**  
Zurich, Switzerland

Insurers and Reinsurers tackling the legal, regulatory and business challenges of risk and disruption in the face of technological, structural, climate and political change and uncertainty in a post-pandemic age.

Technological advances and climate/sustainability challenges were already obliging insurers and reinsurers to react both smartly and swiftly to change. After more than two years of global disruption in the wake of the pandemic and more recent political and

economic uncertainty, how do they now most effectively respond?

This first in-person AIDA Europe conference for over two years will consider how emerging **Insurance EcoSystems** will help meet these challenges; which elements of **Sustainability** considerations (ESG) in the insurance industry will remain most critically valuable; and how governance and regulations need to evolve as **Structural Changes** in insurance companies and across markets continue. Also, the lessons to be learned from the pandemic and continuing economic/political fallout of geopolitics, of international sanctions, of disruption to many areas of domestic and global trading.



Beyond these core elements, the Conference will: feature **AIDA Working Party meetings** covering many specialised aspects of the issues of the day, starting already on the previous day; showcase the work of emerging young authors responding to **Calls for Papers** promoted by AIDA Europe; and allow the **AIDA Europe Assembly** to convene.

For details about the venue and programme, please visit <https://aidainsurance.org/events-meetings-forthcoming>

### **AIDA Europe**

*For the Conference Organising Committee*

**Alkistis Christofilou, Prof Jens Gal**  
Co-Chairs, AIDA Europe

**Rolf Staub**  
Chairman  
AIDA Swiss Chapter



*[Please note, that certain parts of the programme are subject to confirmation / finalization]*

## Wednesday, 5 October 2022

17:00 – 18:00 **AIDA Europe Assembly**

Location: Bär & Karrer AG  
Brandschenkestrasse 90, 8002 Zürich

**Alkistis Christofilou / Prof. Jens Gal,**  
Co-Chairs AIDA Europe

## Thursday, 6 October 2022

08:00 **Conference Registration opens**

Location: Zurich Marriott Hotel

08:45 **Conference Opening**

**Alkistis Christofilou / Prof. Jens Gal,** Co-Chairs  
AIDA Europe

09:00 – 09:30 **Keynote Presentation**

**Keynote Speaker: Moses Ojeisekhoba,** SwissRe,  
CEO Reinsurance

09:30 Q&A Discussion

09:45-11:15 **SESSION 1 – Change of  
Paradigm: ESG Footprint of Insurers**

Moderation: **Prof. Jens Gal | Tim Hardy | Alkistis  
Christofilou**

Panel Members:

- **Gabrielle Durisch**, Head of Sustainability, Commercial Insurance and Group Underwriting, Zurich Insurance Group
- **Prof. Adolfo Paolini**, Professor in Corporate & Insurance Law, University of Buckingham / **Miss Natalie Turney**, Lecturer in Law, Univ. of Buckingham)
- **Angus Duncan**, Global D&O Coverage Specialist (ex-NA), WTW, London
- **Rachel Delhaise**, Head of Sustainability, Convex Insurance, London

Topics:

- Evolution of new governance requirements | insurers' compliance with ESG Principles: further challenges ahead?
- Post-COP 26 implications of accounting for insurance-associated emissions
- What new D&O and other liabilities are in prospect?
- Practical obstacles and challenges for meaningful disclosure

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 **SESSION 2 “Managing  
Insurance Eco-Systems – Legal and  
Regulatory Challenges”**

Moderation: **Prof. Pierpaolo Marano**, Associate Professor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan/ Italy, Chairman of the DoIP Working Party

Panel Members:

- **Paul Carty**, BIPAR EU Affairs Committee Chairman
- **Prof. Dr. Matthias Beenken**, Fachhochschule Dortmund
- **Gian-Reto Schulthess**, General Counsel and Company Secretary at Companjon, Dublin

Topics:

- What is an insurance eco-system?
- Key components of applicable regulation
- Pros and Cons to customers from this distribution channel
- Practical obstacles and concrete opportunities

12:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 **SESSION 3 – “Covid-19  
Response by Insurers and Reinsurers”**

Moderation: **Rolf Staub**, General Counsel – Group Reinsurance, Zurich Insurance Company Ltd



## Panel Members:

- **Lars Gerspacher**, Partner gbf, Zurich, Switzerland
- **Mark Meyer**, Partner Crowell & Moring, London, UK
- **Aidan M. McCormack**, Partner & Chair - Insurance Americas DLA Piper LLP, USA
- [reinsurance contracts or claims specialist]
- **Maria Luisa Munoz Paredes**, Senior Lecturer of Commercial Law, University of Oviedo, Spain

## Topics:

- Insurance coverage issues for Covid-19 claims. Affected lines of business
- Aggregation of losses and reinsurance coverage for pandemic events under catastrophe treaties
- Compare insurance coverage issues in the different jurisdictions
- Reinsurance aggregation

14:30-15:30 **SESSION 4**  
 Navigating and Mitigating Sanction Risks in Insurance

Moderation: **Lucy Gordon**, Partner MME Legal, Switzerland

## Panel Members:

- **Dr Matthias Creydt**, Partner, Creydt.Law, Munich
- **Dr Caroline Bell**, Senior Wordings Counsel, Convex Insurance, London
- **David (Dj) Wolff**, Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington DC and London
- **Raphael Brunner**, Partner, MME Legal Tax Compliance, Zurich

## Topics:

15:30 Break

16:00-17:30 **AIDA Working Party Meetings**

**Meeting of AIDA Financial Lines & Cyber Working Party**

Chair: Robert Koch, University of Hamburg

Presenters/panellists:

- **Gabriele Schreiber-Sahin**, Head Casualty & FinPro Germany, Swiss Re International SE: Metaverse - opportunities and challenges for insurers and reinsurers
- **Ray Giblett**, Partner and Tim Chan, Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright, Sydney: Financial lines insurance for Web 3.0/the Metaverse
- **Jessica Chapmann**, Wotton + Kearney, Sydney, Associate: Decrypting Crypto - The state of play and how insurers can catch up to the cryptocurrency boom
- **Dominik Skrobala**, Partner, gbf, Zurich, Switzerland - D&O-Insurance and SPAC.

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**Meeting of AIDA Reinsurance Working Party**

Co-Chairs: Carlos Estebenet, Bullo, Abogados and Jorge Angell, Rodrigo, Abogados

Presenters/panellists:

- **Prof. Helmut Heiss**, University of Zurich: PRICL Updating: Last improvements of the Project
- **Prof. Ozlem Gurses and Senara Eggleton**, King's College, London University: Pandemic Insurance

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**Joint Meeting of AIDA Distribution of Insurance Products & State Supervision of Insurance Working Parties**

Co-chairs: Prof. Pierpaolo Marano, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, and Yannis Samothrakis, Chair, State Supervision of Insurance WP

Topic: Collective Insurance

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**Meeting of AIDA Europe In-house Counsel Committee**

Chair: Pirmin Stalder, Chair of AE In-house Counsel Committee



Topic: An In-house Counsel Discussion Forum, to further explore the topics of the day from the In-

house Counsel's perspective Presenters/panellists: In-house counsel panellists from the morning sessions will attend the Forum

17:30 – 18:30 **AIDA Presidential Council Meeting (Hybrid event)**

Location: Zurich Marriott Hotel

19:00 – 20:30 **Cocktail Reception**

Location: Zunfthaus zur Meise (*see Map*)

**AIDA Europe Young Authors' Awards 2020 Ceremony** – AIDA Europe Call for Papers on

“The governance of insurance undertakings between corporate law and insurance”

**Prof. Pierpaolo Marano**  
**Alkistis Christofilou / Prof. Jens Gal**

## Friday, 7 October 2022

08:30 **Conference Opening & Assembly Communication**

Location: Zurich Marriott Hotel

**Alkistis Christofilou / Prof. Jens Gal**, Co-Chairs  
AIDA Europe

08:45 – 09:05 **Keynote Presentation**

**Keynote:** **Peter Maurer**, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross (until September 2022), BoD Zurich Insurance Group Ltd. (as of October 1, 2022)

Topic: Humanitarian Challenges and Risk

09:05-10:15 **SESSION 5** – Weathering through Testing Times

Moderation: **Dr Monica Maechler**, BoD Zurich Insurance Group Ltd., formerly FINMA

Panel Members:

- **Peter Maurer**, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross (until September 2022), BoD Zurich Insurance Group Ltd. (as of October 1, 2022)
- **Joachim Oechslin**, BoD Swiss Re Ltd (Chair of the Finance and Risk Committee and member of the Investment Committee)
- **Prof. Dr. Alexander Wagner**, Professor of Finance, University of Zurich
- **Dr. Manuela Zweimüller**, IAIS Head of Implementation, formerly EIOPA Head of Regulation/Policy, formerly Munich Re

Topics:

- Humanitarian, Migration, Geopolitics
- Economics, Risk, Role of Insurance
- Finance, (Crisis) Governance
- Insurance standard setting and regulations, risk management

10:15-10:45 **SESSION 6** – Short intro to “Call for Papers” Results 2020 –Capsule Reports

Moderation: **Prof. Pierpaolo Marano**, Associate Professor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan Italy, Chairman of the AIDA Europe Scientific Committee / **Prof. Kyriaki Noussia**, University of Reading, Vice-Chair AIDA

- Capsule Reports by the two winners of the AIDA Europe Young Authors' Awards 2020
  - **Angelo Borselli**, “Insurance in M&A Transactions”
  - **Jeremmy Okonjo**, “The algorithmic future of insurance supervision in the EU: A reality check” (*co-written with Andromachi Georgosouli*)

10:45 Break

11:00-12:15 **SESSION 7** – Are Insurance Contracts Fit for Purpose?



**Christian Lang**, General Counsel Corporate Solutions, Managing Director, Legal & Compliance, Swiss Re

Panel Members:

- **Ciara Brady**, AIG, International Chief Underwriting Officer for Casualty, Zurich
- **Nick Atkins**, Hogan Lovells, London
- **Rory Unsworth**, Simplifire, Zurich

Topics:

- **Implementing Contract Standards –**  
Review experience and research of peer organisations in light of initiatives in the (re-)insurance field
- **Can and should insurance contract address all possible scenarios?**  
Interest of participants in the market are not always aligned.
- **Robot resolution /negotiation of conflicts**  
Are lawyers still needed in times of AI, Big Data and Alternative Dispute Resolution?

12:15-12:30 **Brief Outlook on AIDA World projects & AIDA Working Party activities**

**Peggy Sharon**, President, AIDA World/ Vice Chair, AIDA Motor Insurance International Working Party/ President, AIDA Israel National Section

12:30-13:00 **Conference Summary & Closing remarks**

**Alkistis Christofilou / Prof. Jens Gal**, Co-Chairs AIDA Europe/ **Rolf Staub**, Chairman AIDA Swiss Chapter  
13:00 Lunch

13:30-15:00 **AIDA Working Party Meetings**

**Joint Meeting of AIDA Civil Liability, Climate and Catastrophic Events and Dispute Resolution Working Parties**

Co-Chairs: Prof. Adolfo Paolini, University of Buckingham; Tim Hardy, Chair, CCEWP; Chris Rodd, Chair, Dispute Resolution WP

Topic: The evolution of and holding to account for Net Zero and ESG obligations

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**Joint Meeting of AIDA Motor Insurance, New Technologies, Prevention & Insurance and General Principles of Insurance Law Working Parties**

Co-chairs: Sara Landini, University of Florence; Andrea Signorino, University of Montevideo; and Kyriaki Noussia, University of Reading.

Topic: tbc

Conference is held in English only; no translation is provided




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## Conference Fee

	<b>CHF</b>
<b>Regular Conference Fee</b>	<b>500.—</b>
<b>Early Bird Fee</b> ( <i>expires on 19 August 2022</i> )	<b>425.—</b>
<b>Student Fee</b> ( <i>requires a current University inscription</i> )	<b>150.—</b>

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## Registration

Registration can be made at the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ch/e/9th-aida-europe-conference-2022-getting-fit-for-an-unsettled-future-tickets-377155280597>

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## Payment Details

*Please note that you may settle your conference fee in CHF either by Credit Card (PayPal) or through bank transfer to AIDA Europe's CHF bank account with Credit Suisse Ltd, Zurich/Switzerland:*

Account no. 2158211-41; IBAN CH75 0483 5215 8211 4100 0 / BIC CRESCHZZ80A - in order to proceed with the latter option, please contact [aidaeuropesecretariat@aidainsurance.org](mailto:aidaeuropesecretariat@aidainsurance.org)

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## Young Academics Information

The AIDA Europe Conference in Zurich features a special session on **Friday, 7 October 2022** where young academics will meet. Moreover, the conference also includes the award-winning ceremony for the top qualifying authors with their respective papers on the governance of insurance undertakings between corporate law and insurance during the **Conference Cocktail Reception on Thursday, 6 October 2022**.

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## AIDA Europe

AIDA Europe was established in 2007 as a non-profit organization with the aim of promoting, either directly or through its members, the development of insurance and related laws. It attempts to achieve this, mainly through:

- furtherance of the study and knowledge of international and national insurance law and of related matters;
- proposition of measures aiming at the harmonization of insurance law or the means for resolution of insurance disputes;
- facilitation of exchange of academic knowhow between its Members or any other European organization dealing with insurance related matters, similar to those of AIDA Europe;
- support of academic work in the field of insurance, e.g. through cooperation with universities or the sponsoring of academic research and papers.

AIDA Europe organizes conferences geared to the European geared jurisdictions, offering to all interested stakeholders a platform for an open and solution minded scientific and practice related dialogue on key developments in the area of insurance, reinsurance and related law also supporting its members in their respective endeavors. Conferences are open to all stakeholders attracting representatives from all areas such as the insurance sector, academia, private practice, regulatory authorities or the law making. AIDA Europe also



maintains a keen focus on supporting the development of young academic talents by sponsoring academic work and by inviting young academics to its conferences.

AIDA Europe is a non-profit organization, pursuing altruistic goals and has its seat in Zurich / Switzerland. Its events are open to all interested parties.

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## Venues

### Conference Venue

The Zurich Marriott Hotel, Neumuehlequai 42, 8006 Zurich, Switzerland

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/zrhdt-zurich-marriott-hotel/overview/>

### AIDA Europe Assembly

Bär & Karrer AG Brandschenkestrasse 90, 8002 Zürich

<https://www.baerkarrer.ch/en/zurich>

### Cocktail Reception - Zunfthaus zur Meise

Münsterhof 20, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

<https://www.zunfthaus-zur-meisen.ch/en/>

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### Hotels *(to be booked individually by delegates):*

#### Marriott

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1655304402787&key=GRP>

#### Motel One

<https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/zurich/hotel-zurich/>