

# Working Groups – Information and Invitation

AMICE currently has four working groups, with 10 task forces, all of which are open to all members of the association. If you are interested in joining one or more of the task forces below – or simply in knowing a bit more – please contact the Secretariat as indicated:

## Economics & Finance Working Group

Chair: Werner Görg (Gothaer, Germany)

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### Solvency II task force

- Focussing on:
- Funding issues
  - Mutual groups (definition, group support arrangements)
  - Proportionality
  - Issues of particular relevance to members (e.g. long-tail non-life)
  - Implementation measures on Pillar II with a view to mutual structures

**Next meetings:** 7 January

### Accounting / IFRS task force

- Focussing on:
- understanding and studying the implications of IFRS (including the fiscal impact) for mutual insurers in Europe
  - monitoring and reacting to any EFRAG, IAIS, IASB work affecting the sector
  - working closely with CEA to ensure that any mutual/cooperative specific elements are taken into account in its positions on IAS

**Next meeting:**

## Capital Maintenance Task Force

A new forum with the objective of identifying, discussing and promoting possibilities for mutual insurers/groups to maintain adequate capital levels without being obliged to change their legal form when in urgent need of capital

## Legal Affairs Working Group

Chair: Christian Collin (Groupama, France)

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## European Mutual Society (EMS) task force

Focussing on:

- Drawing up a proposal for a Draft EU Regulation on EMS (now complete and in translation)
- Lobbying for it to be adopted at the European level at EU level and in Member States

**Next meeting:** 29 January 2009

## Legal affairs task force

Focussing on:

- advising the secretariat on the legislative initiatives on which the association should have an opinion
- supporting the monitoring of legal developments carried out by the secretariat using a classification system depending on the importance of the issue
- Paying particular attention company law and governance questions.

**Next meeting:** 29 January 2009

## Mutual Basics

Will be used for in-depth studies into mutual legislation when the need arises and will then call upon the expertise of the members.

## Member-to-Member Working Group

Chair: Mogens N. Skov (Købstædernes Forsikring, Denmark)

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This is the place where members meet to exchange knowledge and experience on topics which are of importance to their day-to-day insurance business. It aims to set up and run simultaneously different networks on specific issues (see below), making sure that each network organizes at least once every two years a seminar, conference or equivalent to exchange best practices on specific themes with wider participation. In between these events, the individual task forces meet or hold conference calls as they feel necessary. The Member to Member working group meets in plenary (all Task Forces) at least once a year.

### Forthcoming events:

Reinsurance	Workers' Compensation Insurance	Motor Claims Network	Corporate Social Responsibility
<b>Last event</b>			
May 2007	May 2007	November 2007	October 2008
<b>Next event</b>			
<b>23-24 April 2009</b>	<b>11-12 May 2009</b>	<b>24-25 Sep 2009</b>	
Athens	Lisbon	Niort	

## Communications Working Group

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The Communications working group is a new group which will be responsible for developing AMICE's communications strategy – both internal to members and external to the wider public.

Phase I: Branding & logo

Phase II: Communications strategy and communications plan, including website

Phase III: Editorial supervision

Plus: AMICE Congress Evaluation 2008 and Outline 2010

**Next meeting:**

12 March 2009