



## 31st International Congress of Actuaries

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### Dear Sir or Madam,

The ICA 2018 team is looking back on exciting and joyful days. We have attended two events – the autumn meeting of the German Actuarial Association in Cologne and the ASSA Convention in South Africa. Many intrigued actuaries took part in our quiz games to raise additional funds for “Actuaries For Actuaries” and entered our prize draw “I am 100,000”.

You can find further information on the events as well as other organizational updates in our actual newsletter.

### Apart from science – our social program

Come together and kick off the ICA 2018 at the Natural History Museum, get closer in the ESTREL Summer Garden and stay in touch after our third evening event – a traditional funfair – in the Kalkscheune.

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### The heart of the congress

More than 200 lectures by top actuaries and internationally high-ranked guest speakers, 12 limited attendance experiences and the award of best papers in six subject areas – in 2018, the cream of international actuarial expertise will meet in Berlin. Find out what you can expect from the scientific program.

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### Right on track

As part of the IAA Council and Committee Meetings in Cape Town, the ICA 2018 Steering Committee met to discuss the latest organizational activities and the goals for 2017.

Photo from left to right: Martin Oymanns, Kurt Wolfsdorf, Bob Conger, David Bell, Jenny Lyon, Lindsay Smartt, Christian Levac, Ikuo Kudoh, Masaaki Yoshimura, Wilhelm Schneemeier, Birgit Kaiser, Rainer Fürhaupter; photographer: Hetty Zantman.



### JEOPARDI€A increases bursary fund

Almost one billion I€A – converted into Euro – for the “Actuaries For Actuaries” fund – this is the result of the autumn meeting of the DAV in Cologne. Visit the ICA 2018 website for impressions of the event and this year’s quiz game JEOPARDI€A.

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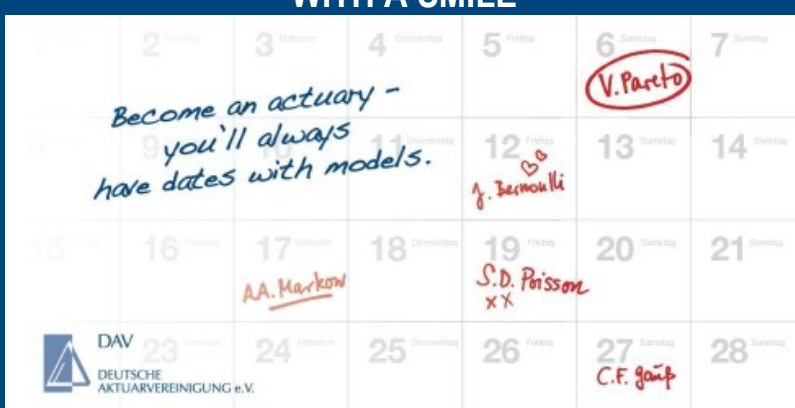
### This is the first South African I€A-Millionaire

Anton Pillay was the first South African actuary who correctly answered all six questions in the quiz game “Who’s gonna be an I€A Millionaire?” From 23 to 24 November the attendees of the Actuarial Society’s Convention 2016 got the chance to get involved in the social campaigns of the ICA 2018.

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### Actuarial Society of South Africa becomes first national partner

The ICA 2018 will be the first ICA in history to be enriched by the inclusion of virtual formats. As part of the Virtual ICA 2018, national associations will get the chance to enhance the scientific program with their country-specific online sessions. The Actuarial Society of South Africa is the first association that will join the VICA as a national partner.

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### I am 100,000 – get your language now

Ek is 100 000, ฉันคือ 100,000, Io sono 100.000. The thumbs up logo is now available in Afrikaans, Thai and Italian. All 16 translations of the logo can be found online. If your language isn’t available yet, please contact the ICA 2018 team.

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A big thank you to all actuaries who participated in our games and we look forward to meeting you again – at the latest at the ICA 2018.

Please feel free to forward your comments, remarks and other feedback.



**We hope to see you at the ICA 2018!**  
With kind regards,

*Gesa*

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