




Society of Actuaries in Ireland - Annual Convention 2023 – Programme
Friday, 27th October 2023

8.20 – 8.50	Networking and Light Breakfast – Liffey B				
9.00 – 9.35	Liffey A Keynote Speaker – Minister of State Jennifer Carroll MacNeill Outstanding Contribution Awards – Brid Quigley				
	<i>Parallel Session 1</i>	<i>Parallel Session 2</i>	<i>Parallel Session 3</i>	<i>Parallel Session 4</i>	<i>Parallel Session 5</i>
9.45 – 10.25 (Block 1)	<p><i>Climate Risk: A regulatory perspective from CBI</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Life/Non-Life</i></p> <p>Christopher Joyce, Emily Duffy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liffey A</p>	<p><i>Tokenisation of Financial Assets</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cross-Practice</i></p> <p>John Caslin, Michael McCarthy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liffey Hall 1</p>	<p><i>Applications of Deep Learning Transformers (the technology behind ChatGPT) in insurance</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Life/Non-Life</i></p> <p>Bence Zaupper</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liffey Hall 2</p>	<p><i>Socioeconomic Diversity within The Actuarial Profession</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cross-Practice</i></p> <p>Dr. Selina McCoy Michael Fitzgerald</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wicklow Hall 1</p>	<p><i>Economic Update from ESRI</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cross-Practice</i></p> <p>Kieran McQuinn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wicklow Hall 2A</p>
10.35 – 11.15 (Block 2)	<p><i>Big Data and AI: Opportunities and responsible implementation</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Life/Non-Life</i></p> <p>Aidan Redmond, Jean Rea, Colin Kane</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liffey A</p> 	<p><i>Individual Accountability Framework (IAF) - what does it mean for actuaries?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Life/Non-Life</i></p> <p>Nuala Crimmins, Grace von Offenburg Sweeney and Kevin Coleman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liffey Hall 1</p>	<p><i>IFRS 17 – a guide to post-implementation</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Life/Non-Life</i></p> <p>Joseph Sloan, Alan McDonagh and Ciarain Kelly</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liffey Hall 2</p>	<p><i>High-Resolution Climate Projections for Ireland</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cross-Practice</i></p> <p>Dr. Paul Nolan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wicklow Hall 1</p>	<p><i>Pensions Update</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pensions</i></p> <p>Roma Burke, Gerard Nolan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wicklow Hall 2A</p>
11.15 – 11.40	Coffee Break – Liffey B				

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11.40 – 12.20 (Block 3)	<p>Scenario testing masterclass</p> <p><i>Non-Life</i></p> <p>Charl Cronje, Katie Saunders</p> <p>Liffey A</p>	<p>Challenges facing women in financial services</p> <p><i>Cross-Practice</i></p> <p>Ciara Regan, Charlotte O’Sullivan, Shane O’Farrell, Anne Kelleher and Jacqueline Thornton</p> <p>Liffey Hall 1</p>	<p>Productionising R and Python models</p> <p><i>Life/Non-life</i></p> <p>Jennifer Loftus, Pedro Écija Serrano</p> <p>Liffey Hall 2</p>	<p>Containing the cost of Irish Health Insurance</p> <p><i>Health</i></p> <p>Chantel Robin Siriram, Megha Srivastava</p> <p>Wicklow Hall 1</p>	<p>Investment issues around the accumulation and decumulation of assets for defined contribution schemes</p> <p><i>Pensions</i></p> <p>Derek Steeden</p> <p>Wicklow Hall 2A</p>
12.30 – 13.05	<p>Strategy Launch – <i>Brid Quigley</i> Special Presentation Liffey A</p>				
13.05 – 14.00	<p>Lunch – Liffey B</p>				
14.00 – 14.40 (Block 4)	<p>Recovery Planning – Is this for Real?</p> <p><i>Life/Non-Life</i></p> <p>Brendan McCarthy</p> <p>Liffey A</p>	<p>AAE Committee update <i>Cross-Practice</i></p> <p>Mike Claffey, Ramona Dolan, Jason Wiebe, Sinead Cronin and Philip Shier</p> <p>Liffey Hall 1</p>	<p>Defined Benefit Pension Schemes: Endgame Planning <i>Pensions</i></p> <p>John O’Brien, Christopher Delaney</p> <p>Liffey Hall 2</p>	<p>An introduction to new CSRD sustainability reporting <i>Life/Non-Life</i></p> <p>Deirdre Timmons, Joe Kennedy</p> <p>Wicklow Hall 1</p>	<p>Making the Numbers Count: Communicating results with Impact</p> <p><i>Cross-Practice</i></p> <p>Monina Mooney</p> <p>Wicklow Hall 2B</p>
14.45 – 15.25 (Block 5)	<p>2023 insurance regulatory updates from EIOPA and CBI including latest status of Solvency II 2020</p> <p><i>Life/Non-Life</i></p> <p>Aisling Barrett, Ian O’Donnell</p> <p>Liffey A</p>	<p>Overcoming growing challenges in non-life Actuarial Functions and the compelling case for automation</p> <p><i>Non-Life</i></p> <p>Ruchin Jain, Brendan Guckian and Frans Nutt</p> <p>Liffey Hall 1</p>	<p>AI-volution: Future-Proofing the Actuarial Role</p> <p><i>Life/Non-Life</i></p> <p>Noman Zafar, Prash Khaire</p> <p>Liffey Hall 2</p>	<p>Fixed Income and Credit Market Update and Outlook</p> <p><i>Investment</i></p> <p>Darpan Harar</p> <p>Wicklow Hall 1</p>	

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15.30 – 16.10 (15.30-16:30 for PT session) (Block 6)	<p><i>The reason why? An Economist's perspective</i></p> <p><i>Cross-Practice</i></p> <p>Kevin Murphy</p> <p>Liffey A</p>	<p><i>Capturing the power of ensemble learning using GLM and Artificial Neural Network for Non-Life Insurance Underwriting</i></p> <p><i>Non-Life</i></p> <p>Dr S.R.Pranav, Louise Thomas</p> <p>Liffey Hall 1</p>	<p><i>A time of change – how is this impacting on the world of mergers and acquisitions?</i></p> <p><i>Life/Non-Life</i></p> <p>Darragh McHugh</p> <p>Liffey Hall 2</p>	<p><i>Cultivating Trust as a Professional</i></p> <p><i>Cross-Practice</i></p> <p>Dr Jim Baxter</p>  <p>Wicklow Hall 2A</p>

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