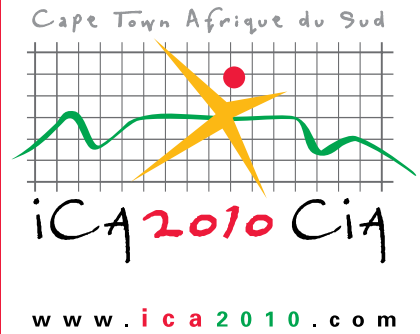


INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ACTUARIES

7-12 MARCH 2010 | CAPE TOWN | SOUTH AFRICA

1ST CALL FOR PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS



I. OVERVIEW

The ICA 2010 Scientific Programme Committee is issuing this 1st call for papers and presentations for the congress to be held in Cape Town, South Africa from 7-12 March 2010.

Those interested in presenting a paper or making a presentation are invited to submit an abstract of their proposed paper/presentation to the Scientific Programme Committee.

The theme of the congress is United in our Diversity and recognises that actuaries, through their specific education, training and experience, have a particular way of looking at business and that their conceptual approaches have relevance across the wide range of technical fields in which actuaries operate.

II. SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

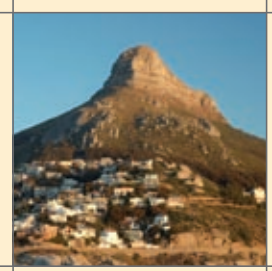
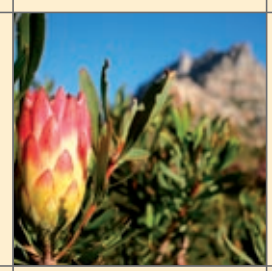
The ICA 2010 scientific programme is structured to include subject-specific tracks linked to IAA sections and certain committees, as well as professionalism and management tracks.

The format of the congress will include general plenary sessions, subject-specific plenary sessions and subject-specific parallel sessions. Where possible, all papers/presentations will be included in subject-specific tracks and where relevant, papers/presentations on similar topics will be grouped together.

III. TIMELINE

In order to enable potential congress participants the best opportunity to establish the professional value of the congress, the following timeline applies to the submission of abstracts and papers/presentations:

June 16, 2009	Final abstracts due
July 16, 2009	Determination of ICA 2010 draft programme, successful authors notified, accepted abstracts published on ICA 2010 website
September 16, 2009	Papers due for peer review
December 16, 2009	Final papers due for publication



IV. ADJUDICATION PROCESS

Abstracts will be reviewed by subject-specific evaluation committees who will determine the acceptability of the paper/presentation for inclusion in the relevant programme track.

Factors that will be taken into consideration by the evaluation committees include the following:

- *Papers/presentations should add to the body of technical actuarial literature or the development of actuarial practice.*
- *Papers/presentations should have practical value to a practicing actuary.*
- *Papers/presentations of an overly commercial nature will not be accepted for inclusion in the programme.*
- *Papers/presentations that are of a superficial nature will be unlikely to be included in the programme.*

Accepted abstracts will be published as part of the ICA 2010 congress proceedings and made available on the ICA 2010 website. Final papers will be further peer reviewed by the relevant subject-specific committee once submitted.

V. SUBMISSION PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS

Abstracts conforming to the requirements below must be submitted by email only, no later than 16 June 2009 to:

ICA 2010 Programme Secretariat
Kristen Johnsen Tremeer
Email: papers@ica2010.com
Tel: +27 (0)21 683 2934

Receipt will be acknowledged within 5 days by email.

Abstract requirements

- Maximum 300 words
- Include author(s), affiliation(s) and contact details for corresponding author
- Indicate whether the submission is intended as a paper or a presentation
- Submit in English or include an English translation
- Indicate the language in which the paper/presentation will be given at the congress
- Paper/presentation titles should be concise and reflect the content of the paper/presentation
- Do not include graphics or diagrams
- Define unfamiliar abbreviations and acronyms in full with first use
- Advise if a paper/presentation has been previously published or presented at another event, and indicate when and where

VI. CONTACT

Please contact the ICA 2010 Programme Secretariat with any questions, and your enquiry will be directed to the appropriate evaluation committee or the Scientific Programme Committee Chair.

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