

AMICE Working Groups

AMICE's work with and for its membership is structured in four working groups with a total of nine task forces, all of which are open to all members of the association.

Legal Affairs Working Group

Chair: Luigi Lana (Reale Mutua, Italy)

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Legal Affairs task force

- Focusing 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.

European Mutual Society (EMS) task force

- Focusing on:
- Getting the European Mutual Statute back on the European Commission's agenda
 - Lobbying for the launch of an impact assessment on this project

Economics & Finance Working Group

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Solvency II task force

- Focusing 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

Accounting / IFRS task force

Focusing 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

Sustainable finance for mutuals 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 for capital

Member-to-Member Working Group

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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, making sure that each network organises at least once every two years a seminar, conference or equivalent to exchange best practices on specific themes with wider participation.

Presently, there are four networks:

- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Motor Claims Management
- Reinsurance
- Workers' Compensation Insurance

Communications Working Group

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

In addition, the group is tasked with developing the programme for AMICE's Congress in 2010.