

Press Release

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New Secretary General for AMICE

The Board of AMICE has appointed Sarah Goddard as the new Secretary General of AMICE as from 1 August 2016. Sarah joins AMICE from DIMA (the Dublin International Insurance & Management Association), an industry association with more than 50 member companies representing more than 150 insurance and reinsurance entities.

Announcing the appointment, AMICE's President Hilde Vernailen said:

"I am very pleased to welcome Sarah Goddard as the new Secretary General of our association. I am confident that based on her experience she will strengthen AMICE's voice in Europe and will also work closely with the International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation ([ICMIF](#)) to maximise the impact of the mutual and cooperative insurance sector at a global level."

Sarah Goddard has over 25 years' experience of the global re/insurance industry. Before joining DIMA, of which she became the first CEO more than 10 years ago, Sarah worked as Editor for the Global Reinsurance magazine and as International Bureau Chief for the Business Insurance magazine. She started her career at Lloyd's of London and graduated from the University of Manchester, UK.

"AMICE has a unique and vital role within the European insurance industry, and I am looking forward to working with my new colleagues at AMICE and ICMIF to ensure that the mutual and cooperative insurance sector is fully represented and recognised", said Sarah Goddard.

AMICE members will have the opportunity to meet the new Secretary General at AMICE's [Congress](#) taking place in Ghent on 1-3 June. More than 180 delegates are registered for the European sector's biennial event to hear from, and debate with, industry experts and fellow mutual/cooperative insurers about the topical issues of the day.

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About AMICE (Association of Mutual and Cooperative Insurers in Europe)

AMICE is the voice of the mutual and cooperative insurance sector in Europe. The Brussels-based association advocates for appropriate and fair treatment of all mutual and cooperative insurers in a European Single Market. It also encourages the creation and development of innovative solutions for the benefit of European citizens and society.

Mutual and cooperative insurance follows the principles of solidarity and sustainability and is characterised by customer-membership and democratic governance. The mutual business model, with its focus on using surpluses for the benefit of its members, is the natural way to provide insurance.

The close to 2,700 insurers united in the mutual and cooperative sector account for more than half of all insurance undertakings and for a market share of more than 30%. They provide cover for close to 400 million members/policyholders and employ more than 430,000 staff in the European Union.

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