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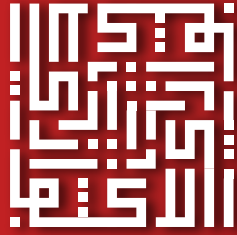
# Agenda

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***THE WORLD FROM AN ACTUARIAL EYE***



**A glimpse into the remarkable attractions of Dubai, the host city of this year's conference.**







## About the Event

The International Arab Actuarial Conference 2026 is a special international edition of the regional Arab Actuarial Conference, which is a professional platform for actuaries, actuarial firms and businesses and industries that depend on actuarial work such as insurance, finance, banking, healthcare, pension and risk management in Middle East and Africa.

Conducted in a different Arab capital every year, the highly attended event tackles emerging issues and future themes affecting actuarial work especially as it relates to the said sectors.

The 2026 edition of this conference will be hosted in Dubai, the global hub of the Middle East.



## MenaMoney

We organise and own a number of specialised conferences and tradeshows for the government and financial sectors in the Middle East and Africa.

These are primarily in private pension funds, pension and social insurance organisations, financial literacy and savings, wealth management and Robo Advisor, health insurance, actuarial business and risk management industries.

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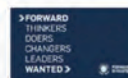
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Day 1

4 February, Wednesday

Registration & Welcome Coffee

08:00 - 9:00 AM

Official Opening Remarks

09:00 - 10:00 AM



**Dr. Mohamed Maait**

Executive Director and  
Member of the Executive  
Board  
International Monetary  
Fund (IMF)



**Mark Steward**

Chief Executive  
DFSA, Dubai



**Khaled Al Dhaheer**

Chairman, Emirates  
Insurance Federation  
(EIF)



**Gerald Gakundi**

Deputy MD, Bermuda  
Monetary Authority



**Bozena Hinton**

Immediate Past President  
International Actuarial  
Association  
(IAA)



**Chakib Abouzaid**

Secretary General  
General Arab Insurance  
Federation



**Paul Sweeting**

President  
Institute and Faculty  
of Actuaries, UK



**Ebrahim K. Ebrahim**

CEO  
MenaMoney  
Bahrain



## **Session One - What Does the Global Insurance Regulatory Landscape Look Like?**

**10:00 - 11:00 AM**



**Alaa Elzoheiry**

Chairman, Insurance  
Federation of Egypt  
*Moderator*



**MaryAnne Scicluna**

Senior Executive Director,  
Supervision Division  
Financial Services Authority  
Abu Dhabi Global Market  
(ADGM)



**Gerald Gakundi**

Deputy MD, Bermuda  
Monetary Authority



**Mohamad El Khalil**

Director, Prudential  
Supervision  
DFSA, Dubai

## **Coffee Break & Networking**

**11:00 - 11:30 AM**

## **Session Two - Harnessing the Power of AI and Data: Transforming the Future of Insurance**

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**



**Josee Derooy**

Insurtech Expert  
Ex-Board Member, SOA  
*Moderator*



**David Cummings**

Chairman,  
Casualty Actuarial Society  
(CAS)



**Muhammad Asad Irshad**

Managing Director  
and Partner  
Milliman Middle East  
KSA



**Davide Burlon**

Regional Sales Director  
Akur8, France



### Session Three - The Design of Affordable, Accessible and Universal Healthcare for All

12:30 - 1:30 PM



**Ian Duncan**

President-Elect  
Society of Actuaries  
USA  
Moderator



**Mai Farid**

CEO  
Universal Health Insurance  
Authority  
Egypt



**Safder Jaffer**

Managing Director and  
Principal Middle East  
Milliman  
UAE



**Dr. Ramzi Abujamra**

ASA Founder & Chief  
Scientist  
ActuariAI LLC, USA



**Zainab Shikely**

Health Insurance Team  
Zamara, Kenya

### Luncheon & Networking

1:30 - 2:30 PM

### Session Four - Capital Models and Risk Management for Insurance and Takaful Business

2:30 - 3:30 PM



**Dr. Adel Mounir**

Ex-Chairman, Egyptian  
Insurance Supervisory  
Authority  
Moderator



**Dr. Tobias Gille**

Director, Reinsurance and  
Capital Expert  
WTW



**Paul Kartono**

President, Indonesian  
Actuarial Association



**Syed Shiraz Anwar**

Senior Manager  
SHMA



**Kamel Assam**

Partner at R&A  
Institute Des Actuaire  
France

## Session Five - Transformative Impact of Generative AI (GenAI) on Actuarial Work

3:30 - 4:30 PM



**Mohamed Ibrahim**

Director & Actuary  
WTW Middle East  
*Moderator*



**Frank Schepers**

Global Leader Insurance  
Consulting & Technology  
WTW, Germany



**Youssef Saidi**

Partner  
Exiom Partners



**Zouhair Himer**

Managing Director  
MasterActuary  
Switzerland



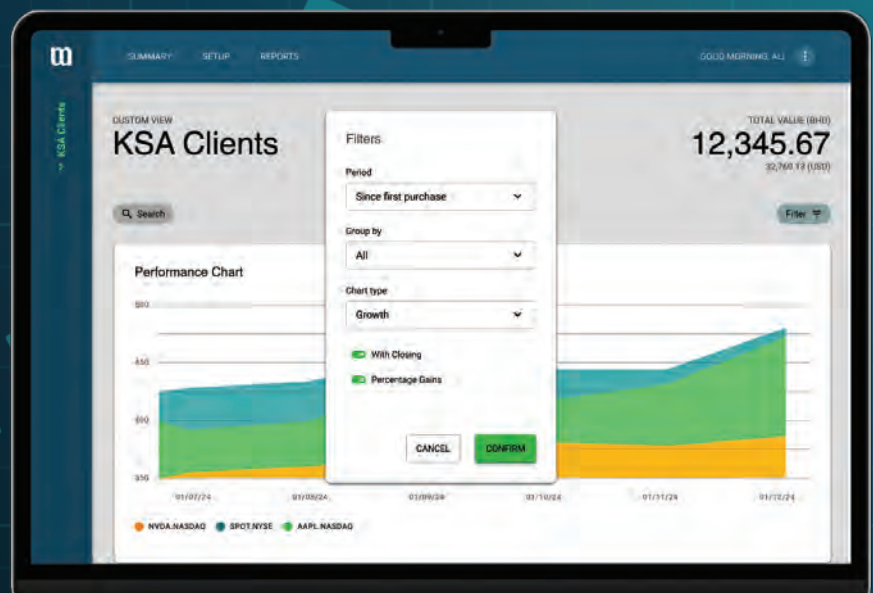
**Gala Dinner For all Delegates**

**08:00 - 10:00 PM**

END OF DAY ONE



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- Assumptions review, sensitivity analysis, and disclosures
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- Risk Management & Capital Modelling
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- M&A, Due Diligence & Business Planning
- Transaction support, actuarial due diligence, portfolio review, forward-looking planning.

## Expanding Newer Horizons

*As the market shifts from compliance to resilience, SHMA is expanding into:*

- RBC Framework services (readiness assessments, implementation support)
- Climate risk implementation (governance, risk taxonomy, integration into ERM)
- ESG reporting (framework-aligned reporting and disclosure readiness)
- ICFR (Internal Controls over Financial Reporting) and qualitative governance support



Day 2

5 February, Thursday

Reception & Welcome Coffee

08:00 - 9:00 AM

**Session One - Actuaries in Banking and Investment – How Can Actuaries Expand their Footprint in these Sectors**

9:00 - 10:00 AM



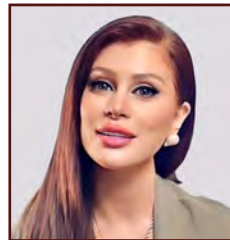
Paul Sweeting

President  
Institute and Faculty  
of Actuaries, UK  
*Moderator*



Manal Leach

Investment Director  
Legal & General  
UK



Racha Mezher

CEO, WealthRise  
Management  
France



Neel Doshi

Director, SkillX Institute  
India

**Session Two ( Break-out Sessions):**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

**2:1 Future Trends of Regional Health Insurance from Actuarial Perspective** *Hall (A)*



Sulaiman Binmayouf

CEO, CAIS  
Saudi Arabia  
*Moderator*



James Haybyrne

Global Health Leader  
WTW, UK



Dr. Mohamed Abdelfadeel

Actuarial and Reinsurance  
Lead  
Bupa Global



Omar Haq

Managing Principal  
Mushin Consulting Group  
USA

## 2:2 Digitalisation and Insurtech – How Are They Reshaping the Insurance Industry? *Hall (B)*

10:00 - 11:00 AM



**Lara Varjabedian**

Co-Founder of UBBT  
Insurtech Expert  
UAE  
*Moderator*



**Basil Mimi**

Co-Founder & CEO  
Manta, Dubai



**Karim Dakki**

Co-Founder and CEO  
KLAIM.ai  
UAE



**Harsh Vikram Arora**

Asst. Professor of Insurance  
& Actuarial Science  
,Amity University  
India

## Coffee Break & Networking

11:00 - 11:30 AM

## Session Three ( Break-out Sessions):

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

## 3:1 Longevity Risk and Its Impact on the Insurance Industry

*Hall (A)*



**Bozena Hinton**

Immediate Past President  
International Actuarial  
Association  
(IAA)  
*Moderator*



**Zain Ibrahim**

Regional Director – Middle  
East, Africa and South Asia  
MEASA, Society  
of Actuaries



**Amine Cherquaoui**

Life Practice Leader  
Insurance Consulting &  
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WTW, France



**Usama Dangra**

Director at  
SHMA Consulting  
Pakistan



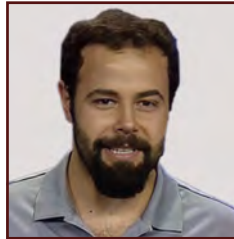
**3:2 The Digital Twin of Pricing of Property & Casualty (P&C)  
Insurance: From Static Models to Continuous, Governed,  
AI-Driven Decisioning** *Hall (B)*

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**



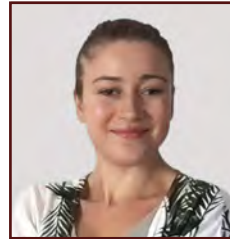
**Dr. Makram Ben Dbabis**

Managing Director - Lead  
Accenture Actuarial &  
Advanced Analytics



**Dr Solomon Itani**

Managing Director, AI/ML  
Computational Science  
Accenture, France



**Umut Satir Gurbuz**

Principal Sales Engineer  
MEA  
Dataiku, Dubai



**Suvir Rao**

Senior Manager, Alliances &  
Channels  
Middle East, Turkey & Africa  
Dataiku, Dubai

**Session Four ( Break-out Sessions):**

**12:30 - 1:30 PM**

**4:1 Decumulation of Life Insurance Products for Retirement  
Income – Potential for Annuities**

*Hall (A)*



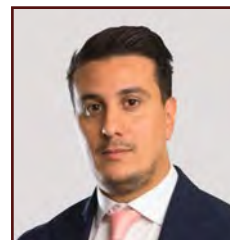
**Shoaib Soofi**

SOA Chairperson  
Middle East Africa Pakistan  
Committee  
*Moderator*



**Rita El Sokhon**

Chairman, Lebanese  
Association of Actuaries



**Mohamed Seghir**

CEO  
Hayah Insurance  
UAE



**James Sharpe**

Managing Director  
Sharpe Actuarial Ltd, UK

## 4:2 Actuarial Live Lab: Risk, Assumptions & the Human Factor *Hall (B)*

12:30 - 1:30 PM



**Tanmeet Kaur**

Principal Actuary and Head of Actuarial, Zamara MENA



**Shruti Goyal**

Senior Consultant, Zamara MENA



**Mohd. Farhan Anwaar**

Associate Director, Zamara MENA

## Luncheon & Networking

1:30 - 2:30 PM

## Session Five - Financial Reporting & IFRS 17: Post-Implementation Assessment

2:30 - 3:30 PM



**Elena Stukanova**

Executive Vice President of Finance  
Abu Dhabi National Insurance Company (ADNIC), UAE  
*Moderator*



**Kyle Rudden**

Managing Director & Consulting Actuary  
KR Services Limited  
Trinidad and Tobago



**Riham Abdelhameed**

Actuarial Consultant  
RA Actuarial Consultancy  
Egypt



**Elias Rahal**

Managing Director  
Enterprise Risk Management Solutions  
Lebanon



## Session Six - Risk Management and Sustainability of Public Pension Funds

3:30 - 4:30 PM



**Iyad Hourani**

Actuary & Managing  
Partner  
4Sight  
Advisory Solutions  
FZ-LLC - UAE  
Moderator



**Abraham Hernández**

President of VITALIS,  
Member of Portuguese  
and Mexican  
Actuarial Associations  
Past President, Pensions &  
Social Security Section of  
IAA



**Prof. Jing Rong GOH**

Asst. Professor  
of Economics  
Singapore  
Management University  
Board Member, Singapore  
Actuarial Society



**Chitro MAJUMDAR**

Managing Partner  
R-Square RiskLab  
UAE

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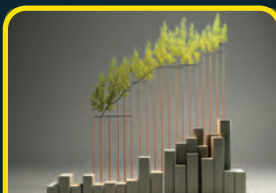


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Reception & Welcome Coffee

8:00 - 9:00 AM

**Session One - AI's Transformative Power: NLP for Next-Generation Actuarial Risk Assessment**

9:00 - 10:00 AM



**Rita El Sokhon**

Chairman, Lebanese  
Association of Actuaries  
*Moderator*



**Dr. Rudy Daccache**

Senior Manager, Group Risk  
Management & Actuarial  
Services  
Chedid Capital  
Lebanon



**Mina Sahib**

MD, The Code Consultancy  
Founder, Women in  
Insurance Network  
MENA



**Mani Heer**

Director, Head of Data  
Science  
WTW, Dubai

**Session Two - Climate Change and its Impact on Regional Insurance Industry (NatCat Risks)**

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM



**Jonas Osman**

Senior Risk Management  
Consultant  
Risk Quantica Consultants  
Sweden  
*Moderator*



**Ronald Chidiac**

Actuary & Director  
Ispan Limited  
Lebanon



**Ernest Eng**

Head of Analytics, Risk  
Finance & Captives  
India, Middle East & Africa  
Marsh Advisory



**Syed Musa Ali**

Consulting Actuary  
SHMA Consulting  
Pakistan



Coffee Break & Networking

11:00 - 11:30 AM

**Session Three - Global Actuarial Initiative (GAIN) overview and cross-learning in actuarial capacity building in the region, with particular reference to the Pakistan experience**

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



**Sher Paracha**

Associate Actuary  
Milliman / Pakistan Lead,  
GAIN  
*Moderator*



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Regional Director – Middle  
East, Africa and South Asia  
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**Raheel Abu Ali**

Vice President, PSOA / DGM  
State Life



**Zahny Amlany**

Council Member, PSOA/  
DGM & Head, Actuarial &  
ERM, EFU Life



**Giovani Gracianti**

GAIN - Actuarial Program  
Strategist

Luncheon & Networking

12:30 - 1:30 PM

END OF DAY THREE