

# Conference on Global Insurance Supervision

## *Trends and Developments*

September 6 – 7, 2012  
Goethe University  
Frankfurt am Main  
Germany



After the great success of last year's Conference on Transatlantic Insurance Group Supervision, the International Center for Insurance Regulation (ICIR) would like to extend the geographical scope of this year's conference and to concentrate on a more global perspective. Therefore, in close cooperation with the European Insurance and Occupational Pension Authority (EIOPA), we are organizing a Conference on Global Insurance Supervision.

The objective of the conference is to encourage the exchange between supervisors and leading professionals of the insurance industry on the subject of Global Insurance Supervision. Through an in-depth discussion of the major issues in global supervision in break-out sessions and open discussions, we intend to arrive at operational solutions.

The supervisors will present current and emerging practices, as well as their views on global supervision and the challenges that global insurance groups pose to insurance supervisors, e.g. with regard to the systemic relevance of international insurance groups.

Insurance company executives and international supervisors will have a unique opportunity to present their views on the supervisory convergence worldwide, the similarities and differences between different jurisdictions, and in how far supervisory convergence can be beneficial to both supervisors and the insurance industry. Several breaks and a get-together-dinner will offer excellent opportunities for networking on a high level.

**Thursday, September 6**

**Moderation: Helmut Gründl**

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Registration 09:00-09:30

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Welcome Address 09:30-09:45

**Helmut Gründl**, Managing Director, ICIR, Chair of Insurance and Regulation,  
Goethe University Frankfurt

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Group Supervision: Colleges of Supervisors 09:45-11:15

Presentations and open discussion

**Monica Mächler**, Vice-Chair, FINMA

**Fausto Parente**, Chair of EIOPA Insurance Group Supervision Committee,  
Head of the International Affairs Department, ISVAP

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Break 11:15-11:30

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Group Supervision: Colleges of Supervisors 11:30-12:15

Presentation and open discussion

**Axel Lehmann**, Chief Risk Officer, Zurich Insurance Group Ltd

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Lunch 12:15-13:30

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Group Supervision: Colleges of Supervisors 13:30-15:00

Presentations and open discussion

**Kevin McCarty**, Commissioner, NAIC President

**Carlos Montalvo**, Executive Director, EIOPA

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Break 15:00-15:30

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Regulatory Convergence 15:30-17:00

Break-out Session: Participants will be split into four groups, comprising supervisors and insurance executives.

**Group 1: Global standard setting (HoF, E.01)**

Moderator: **Karel van Hulle**, Head of Unit, Internal Market and Services DG,  
Directorate H - Financial Institutions, Insurance and Pensions, EC

**Group 2: Supervisory regimes (HoF, 2.45)**

Moderator: **Daniela Weber-Rey**, Partner, Clifford Chance

**Group 3: Market/industry/consumers (HoF, 1.28)**

Moderator: **Susan Voss**, Commissioner, NAIC Immediate Past President

**Group 4: Geographical representation (HoF, 1.27)**

Moderator: **Carlos Montalvo**, Executive Director, EIOPA

Break 17:00-17:30

Outcome of Break-out Session 17:30-18:30

Joint session: Each group presents its discussion results. Further discussion is welcome.

Get-Together-Dinner 19:30-22:00

Dinner Speech

**Gabriel Bernardino**, Chairperson, EIOPA



**Friday, September 7**

**Moderation: Gabriel Bernardino, EIOPA Chair**

Systemic Relevance of Insurers 09:00-10:15

Panel Discussion (Panelists' statements)

**Rym Ayadi**, Senior Research Fellow, Head of Financial Institutions, CEPS

**Peter Braumüller**, Chairman Executive Committee, IAIS

**Oliver Bäte**, Member of the Board of Management, Group CFO, Allianz SE

**Manuel Aguilera**, Director, ASSAL

**Thomas Schmitz-Lippert**, Executive Director International Policy/Affairs, BaFin

**Tom Finnell**, Senior Insurance Policy Analyst, US Federal Insurance Office (FIO)

Break 10:15-10:30

Systemic Relevance of Insurers 10:30-12:00

Panel Discussion

Farewell & Lunch 12:00-13:00

**Organization**

**Date:** September 6 - 7, 2012

**Location:** Goethe University  
Campus Westend  
Grüneburgplatz 1, 60323 Frankfurt, Germany  
Rooms NG 1.741a / NG 1.741b

Limited parking is available with prior reservation only.  
Please email us your vehicle license number. For reserved parking please use the entrance „Fürstenbergerstrasse“ (entrance for taxi-drop off on map).

**Conference language:** English

**Registration:** Please send the registration form via email to:  
icir@finance.uni-frankfurt.de  
or via fax to: +49 69 798 33691.

**Conference fee:** 700 EUR (for insurance industry professionals only)

**Max. number of participants:** 120

**Accommodation:** We can provide assistance with hotel reservations.  
Please contact icir@finance.uni-frankfurt.de.

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