



**Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances (AIDA)**

**AIDA EUROPE**

**Call for Papers: 10th AIDA Europe Conference, Athens, Greece, 30-31/5/2024**

**Thematic: “Legal and Regulatory Challenges of Emerging Insurance Product Distribution Models.”**

The AIDA Europe Scientific Committee and editor Prof. Dr Pierpaolo Marano, invites the submission of academic papers for the 10th AIDA Europe Conference to be held in Athens, Greece, on 30-31/5/2024.

This conference will bring legal scholars and practitioners together to explore and discuss the legal and regulatory issues arising from the growing challenge of meeting customer needs. The call for papers intends to focus on the insurance distribution models to identify the emerging models, especially those supported by new technologies. The aim is to highlight to what extent the related distribution models are disruptive and beneficial to customers and the challenges to the customers' best interest. Eligible topics include, without limitation:

- Digital online platforms
- Peer-to-peer insurance
- Embedded insurance
- Comparison websites
- Robo-advisors
- Group policies
- Policy on regulating digital distribution models, including policy in the field of competition law.
- Limitations in insurance contracts distributed through the emerging distribution models.
- Limitations in insurance contracts to cover damages caused in emerging distribution models.
- International private law issues related to emerging distribution models.
- Product oversight governance and emerging distribution models
- Effectiveness of ESG requirements in products distributed through emerging distribution models.
- Unfair commercial practices in the digital distribution of insurance products
- Supervision on cross-border distribution models
- Technological resilience
- Outsourcing impact
- Distribution risks and Solvency II assessment
- Any other topic related to insurance product distribution models, including case studies on national law best practices.

**SELECTED PAPERS** will be published in a book edited by Prof. Pierpaolo Marano, University of Malta, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan, Italy, University of Latvia, Riga. The book will be included in the AIDA Europe Research Series on Insurance Law and Regulation, which is indexed and abstracted by SCOPUS, and will be published by Springer.

The book will be on open access thanks to the financial support of AIDA Europe, thus increasing the accessibility and diffusion of its contents worldwide.

The AIDA Europe Scientific Committee invites all academics and practitioners to submit their abstracts or prospective papers for potential selection for the book.

**AIDA SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AWARD FOR YOUNG AUTHORS** The AIDA Europe Scientific Committee invites students and young academics/practitioners **no more than 35 years old** to submit their abstracts of prospective papers for potential selection for the book and the award. Up to three papers from any area of the theme of the call will be selected for award and presentation, and their authors will be waived the costs of conference fees. They will be awarded the costs of economy class flights plus those of 2 nights of accommodation.

#### **PAPER SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

We welcome theoretical, empirical, and policy-oriented papers. We invite legal academics (including PhD students) and legal practitioners to submit their manuscripts.

Papers can approach the issues from a national, transnational, international or comparative perspective. Although the AIDA Europe Research Series on Insurance Law and Regulation has a predominant legal focus, a multidisciplinary approach is also welcome.

#### **PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:**

The **deadline** to submit an **abstract** of **2 pages** for **all academics, practitioners and young authors** is **31/10/2023**.

The **deadline** for submitting the **completed version of the papers for young authors** is **31/3/2024**.

The **deadline** for submitting the **completed version of the papers for all the other authors** is **30/6/2024**.

#### **Acceptance:**

The acceptance of the proposals/abstracts for **all the authors** will be announced by **15/11/2023**.

The winners of the **award for young authors** will be announced by **15/4/2024**.

Please send the submission (abstract and, if selected, completed paper) by email to:

Professor Pierpaolo Marano at the email addresses: [pierpaolo.marano@um.edu.mt](mailto:pierpaolo.marano@um.edu.mt); [pierpaolo.marano@unicatt.it](mailto:pierpaolo.marano@unicatt.it)

AIDA EUROPE (International Association of Insurance Law) was established in 2007 as a non-profit organization to promote, directly or through its members, the development of insurance and related law. AIDA Europe organizes conferences, which offer a platform for an open and solution-minded dialogue on critical developments in insurance, reinsurance and related law, supporting its members in their respective endeavours. Conferences are open to all stakeholders and attract representatives from all areas, such as the insurance sector, academia, private practice, regulatory authorities, or law-making. AIDA Europe also focuses on supporting the development of young academic talents by sponsoring academic work and inviting young academics to its conferences. AIDA Europe Conferences represent a unique platform as they are also combined with the working meetings of the AIDA Working Parties.

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