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## Actuaries Support Commitments in Paris to Address Climate Change

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, the International Actuarial Association (IAA) issued a <u>public statement</u>, on behalf of the actuarial profession, in support of the objectives of the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP 21. COP21 will be a crucial conference, as the IAA believes that strong commitments by all countries to address this issue are needed. The conference objective is to achieve a universal agreement on efforts regarding our climate, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to limit the global temperature increase to no more than 2°C above pre-industrial levels.

The IAA, through its Resource and Environment Working Group, supports the need to mitigate, manage and increase awareness of climate-related risks to human life and property and their potential impact on the world economy. Actuaries focus broadly on risks and risk mitigation in order to help assure the resilience of financial systems and institutions. Our support for the COP 21 initiatives is consistent with our commitment to the sustainability of financial systems and institutions across the globe.

The statement supports the IAA's strategic objective to provide actuarial input to improve the soundness of decisions being made on issues with global impact.

To learn more about the work of the IAA in this area, please contact the <u>Supranational</u> <u>Relations Manager</u> at the <u>IAA Secretariat</u>.

The International Actuarial Association is the worldwide association of professional actuarial associations, with a number of special-interest sections for individual actuaries. Founded in 1895, the IAA exists to encourage the development of a global actuarial profession that is acknowledged as technically competent and professionally reliable, ensuring that the public interest is served. The IAA has 67 Full Member Associations, representing 98 percent of qualified actuaries worldwide, and 29 Associate Member Associations.

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Dear Correspondents and Chief Executive Officers,

The News Release below has now been issued.

We encourage member associations to communicate this information to your members through your various communication channels, including through your social media accounts. Our tweet is available here: <a href="https://twitter.com/IntActuarial/status/668798742305353728">https://twitter.com/IntActuarial/status/668798742305353728</a>

This message can be re-tweeted or should you decide to create a new message, please tag the IAA's Twitter account (@IntActuarial) so that we are notified when your message is distributed. If you are not yet following our Twitter account, we encourage you to do so.

## Thank you!

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