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### IFoA Asia Conference 2026 - Technical Content Chairs

The **Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA)** will hold the next **IFoA Asia Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in early October 2026**. The conference aims to be a **cross-practice forum** for actuaries, industry specialists, stakeholders, and other professionals across Asia.

We are seeking **proactive and innovative volunteers** to join the **Conference Committee**. Members of this committee will work closely with IFoA executives to **source technical content, identify emerging themes, and propose speakers** for the event.

The committee will meet **up to eight times**, via conference calls. The **first meeting is scheduled for March 2026**, and will be attended by representatives from the **IFoA Southeast Asia Team, Events Team, and the Conference Chair**.

Please note that Content Chairs are expected to attend all the meetings.

#### “Person” and “Task” Specification:

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###### Candidates will ideally:

- be working in Asia Pacific, or have substantial experience working in this region
- have an excellent awareness of relevant trending topics/topics of interest, particularly in the prominent practice areas for the geographical location of the conference. – Life Insurance, Health, Wellness, Longevity, General Insurance, ESG, Emerging Technologies and Risk Management
- be a member of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries. We are primarily looking for Fellows and Associates, however, we want to capture all views and a place on the committee may be awarded to a student member or a lay (non member) who can demonstrate they have relevant experience and ideas on technical content
- be able to attend all meetings by conference call. The format and agenda for each meeting will be set by the IFoA and issued in advance of the call
- be able to devote time equivalent to two working days per month, including following up on actions to meet event schedule deadlines
- join committee meetings with ideas for current trending topics, relevant technical content and meet deadlines in between meetings
- help source and suggest plenary speakers
- act as ambassadors for the conference and promote to the wider actuarial, non-actuarial and financial community
- be able to attend the conference and be willing to take their turn to act as the Chair of a workshop/plenary at the conference. Please note, unfortunately the IFoA will be unable to reimburse any travel expenses, or accommodation expenses, incurred by the volunteer for this conference

###### In return, the volunteers will:

- receive a complimentary delegate place for their attendance at the conference in 2026
- if asked to chair a workshop/plenary at the conference, be offered guidance and support from the IFoA Executive

- have their name, and their employer's name, promoted in the conference programme and on our website
- be able to claim CPD for some of the activities associated with this role if they meet the criteria set out in the CPD Scheme

If you intend to use the time spent on this activity when recording your CPD, remember it must be relevant to your work or role and address a personal development need. You should record an appropriate learning outcome. This is in accordance with the CPD Scheme.

All organisation (logistics) of the conference will be the responsibility of the IFoA event team. A percentage of the conference content will be sourced by the IFoA, which could include regulation, policy, research, regional activity and/or working party updates and a professionalism plenary.

## **“Task” Specification**

### **Tenure**

All appointments to the committee are for one year.

### **Role of Technical Content Chairs**

#### **Role Overview**

The Technical Content Chairs are responsible for curating the conference's technical content, ensuring its relevance, alignment with the conference's theme, and appeal to the target audience. This role requires close collaboration with the Organising Committee, speakers, and stakeholders to deliver high-quality sessions that reflect the latest trends and challenges in the actuarial profession.

Ideally, we would like to appoint a practice area Technical Content Chair for each prominent practice area. The Chair will be the practice area lead and advise the Conference Chair on the best papers submitted for the conference within their practice area. They will be assisted in their choice of papers by the practice area Technical Committee members.

The process is as follows:

- the call for workshop papers and speakers is advertised on our website and through the newsletters
- practice area Chairs and practice area volunteers read through submissions and select the most appropriate topics and papers into a shortlist for the conference
- practice area Chairs and volunteers discuss the shortlist with the content committee and the Conference Committee Chair
- the Conference Committee Chair and the content committee select the most appropriate topics and speakers from each practice area shortlist
- IFoA contact successful speakers
- practice area Chairs and volunteers review the speaker presentations and papers before the conference and advise the speakers on amendments to the presentations
- all content committee members discuss possible speakers for plenaries and work in partnership with the IFoA to secure the most relevant speakers for the conference.