

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress

25-29 July 2010, Singapore

The World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress ([www.wriec.org](http://www.wriec.org)) Organisation Committee has decided to move the venue for its Second Congress from Paris to Singapore. The Asia-Pacific Risk and Insurance Association (APRIA) hosts the 2010 Congress and has appointed its Secretariat, the Singapore College of Insurance, as local organiser. The Congress will be held on 25-29 July 2010.

The European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists (EGRIE), The American Risk and Insurance Association (ARIA), The Geneva Association and APRIA organise the Congress by merging their regional meetings into this global meeting every five years. ARIA hosted the First Congress held in Salt Lake City in July 2005 and was sponsored by the Casualty Actuarial Society, Zurich Financial Services, Munich Re, AXA, AIG, PartnerRe, Chubb & Son and other insurance corporations and related institutions. EGRIE is expected to host the Third Congress in 2015.

The purposes of the Congress are to stimulate corporate awareness and interest in risk-related research and to provide a forum for networking among academics and industry and government professional worldwide. Congress is open to "all persons" who share an interest in promoting education and research in the broad areas of risk and insurance. Except for their interest in the Congress, preferably in the form of presenting a paper, no criteria are established for participant qualifications. As such, the Congress not only has plenary sessions with insurance regulators and industry leaders as panelists but also concurrent sessions for research paper presentations.

Scientific Committees of the Congress invite submission of proposals to present theoretical or applied research dealing with issues in risk management, insurance, actuarial science and related areas. The proposals must be in English and submitted electronically, preferably in MS Word. Each proposal should be in two files: (1) one containing the author and contact information, paper title, and an abstract; and (2) the other with the paper title and a three-page text explaining the purpose and importance of the research, planned research methodology, expected results, and references. A full paper in lieu of proposal is welcome. The proposal/paper should be e-mailed to the Regional Scientific Committee (e-mail addresses to be published later).

The proposal must be submitted only to a single regional committee of the author's choice, preferably the one with which the author has the greatest affinity. Multiples of the same paper are not permitted. The Scientific Committees will review all submissions using a double-blind approach or equivalent.

All authors whose proposals (or papers) are accepted will be required to act as paper discussants."

**The proposal deadline is 1 February 2010.**

The Scientific Committees will notify authors of their review results by or about 1 April 2010. The full paper submission deadline is 1 June 2010.

For more information about the Congress, visit its website at [www.wriec.org](http://www.wriec.org).