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Professional Regulation Update Sir Philip Mawer



Overview

- FRC review of actuarial regulation Project Capri
- Carried out in conjunction with IFoA
- Post-Morris settlement confirmed
- Current regulatory arrangements complex
- Strong case for improved coordination

IFoA's position

- Takes its public interest responsibility seriously
- In past four years:
 - Regulatory Strategy
 - Actuaries' Code
 - Conflicts of Interest and Whistleblowing
 - Practising Certificates
 - Disciplinary Scheme

IFoA's position (2)

Professionalism and CPD

- Implemented a new 3 stage Professional Skills Training Regime for members at all stages in their career
- Online case study-based video content for experienced members launched in July / August 2013











Current activity

- Risk mapping exercise
- Review of Framework of Ethical Standards
- Review of the TASs (by FRC)
- New standards on Peer Review and the International Application of Standards
- Quality Assurance Scheme for Organisations

International Developments

- Solvency II
- Start date now January 2016 but earlier implementation of governance aspects likely
- Particular focus on the Actuarial Function
- Includes how to provide assurance of competence of function-holder
- IFoA also active in IAA and Groupe Consultatif to influence development of global actuarial regulation

Conclusion

- IFoA (and the UK generally) well placed
- But a constantly developing scene. Cannot be complacent
- Vital that General Insurance (GI) actuaries play their part
- Thanks to GI Practice Board and its Professional Standards Committee



Any questions?

