

Welcome to the first edition of FUEDI UPDATE

FUEDI is delighted to bring you the first edition of its newsletter FUEDI UPDATE. We know that there is always the website to refer to but feel it more personal to share news and information following the Federation's principal meetings during the year – the General Assembly in the Spring and the Plenary in November. We do hope that you enjoy the content.

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General Assembly – Barcelona, 19th/20th May, 2016

The President of FUEDI, Santiago Calzado welcomed delegates from the Member Associations to the annual General Assembly, this year held in Barcelona. The objectives that he had set out at the beginning of his year in office had progressed well, particularly in the area of consumer protection. Also his support for the greater representation of FUEDI within the European community, giving the loss adjusting profession a single voice in its relationships with governmental bodies.



Top news issues from Member Associations

Portugal – Further moves toward a national list registration of loss adjusters provided by the Supervisor/Regulator entity.

The Netherlands – NIVRE celebrates a 25 year anniversary.

Italy – Has held the first national congress of the new organization of experts in Italy.

Poland – A change in VAT policy challenges SNELS, and possibly other FUEDI Member Associations.

Belgium – Latest building regulations are imposing standards post loss. Insurers are reacting in different ways.

France – Insurers and government officials reviewing national catastrophe procedures. Also a change in the law, that policyholders may cancel an insurance policy immediately. Previously this was only on renewal.

Spain – APCAS has agreed a contract with Argentina, with no time limit.

Sweden – The health ministry in Sweden is reviewing the outcomes of personal injury schemes, in particular the treatment of the consumer.

UK & Ireland – A new website has been launched – CILA.co.uk.

Focus Groups – Latest



You will see from the website that there are seven focus groups: Consumer Protection, Education, Marketing, Catastrophe, Definition of a Loss Adjuster, Emerging Risks and Business Interruption.

Significant progress by the Groups was reported at the General Assembly, the high points being:

Consumer Protection

That by protecting the consumer the insurance industry is protected. FUEDI has been concerned with consumer protection for many years.

A document has been prepared by the group, specifying the need for the

understanding of policy wording, and the implications of mitigation and reinstatement. Also highlighting the need for “just and fair” claims handling, ethics, integrity and a robust complaints process.

The document will be released to all Member Associations for any observations in the first instance, and eventually, if accepted, posted on the FUEDI website.

Emerging Risks - Cyber

This is a topical, fast moving and complex subject. A first report is currently being considered.

Business Interruption

There are three central areas being considered:

1. Economic limits – whether increase costs of working are economic
2. How to handle Depreciation
3. Contingent Business Interruption

A report is to be submitted to the Executive Committee in time for the next plenary meeting.

Definition of a Loss Adjuster

This group is preparing a definition for the Executive Committee.

A New Presidency



After a very successful year in office Santiago Calzado Pujol representing the Spanish Association APCAS stood down as President with much acclamation. Staf Cannaearts of the Belgian Association GEBCAI, and Tanja Lahoda of the Luxembourg Association CEL become joint Presidents.

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