



SCOR Global Life supports actuarial education in Africa

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The developing West-African countries are facing a variety of challenges. With regard to the insurance industry the lack of actuarial knowledge represents a particular problem. A recently published study by the “United Nations Conference on Trade and Development” elaborates that actuarial education is one of the key elements for the development of a stable and efficient insurance industry.

Guillaume Moussa – a former employee of SCOR Global Life – is from Benin, studied in Germany and works as an actuary in Germany. He knows the situation of his home country very well and initiated the foundation of “Association Actuarial Sciences for Africa” in 2007. This association aims at helping young and talented people from the West-African area to gain access to a future-orientated education by establishing a professional actuarial education programme.

SCOR Global Life as leading life reinsurer supports this initiative by providing specific know-how transfer. Stefan Falk – employee of SCOR Global Life in the Cologne hub and assistant professor at the Institute for Insurance Management at the University of Applied Science in Cologne – visited Cotonou in Benin in February for a week and gave lectures in “General Principles of Insurance Management” at the “Institut Supérieur de Management Adonai”. He reported from a very interesting trip and enjoyed working with the students, who proved to be both, very interested and talented.

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