

IAIS announces new Executive Committee Chair

- Toshiyuki Miyoshi, Vice Minister for International Affairs, Financial Services Agency, Japan, has been elected Executive Committee Chair of the IAIS.
- Shigeru Ariizumi, Special Advisor to the Minister of State for Financial Services, Financial Services Agency, Japan, steps down as IAIS Executive Committee Chair after a two-year term marked by significant achievements.

Tirana, Albania – The International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) today announces that Toshiyuki Miyoshi, Vice Minister for International Affairs, Financial Services Agency, Japan, has been elected IAIS Executive Committee Chair, succeeding Shigeru Ariizumi, former Vice Minister for International Affairs, Financial Services Agency, Japan.

Shigeru Ariizumi: “It has been a profound privilege to serve as Executive Committee Chair and collaborate with such a dedicated and talented global community of insurance supervisors. Together, we have achieved significant milestones for our Association, accomplishments made possible through every IAIS member’s unwavering support, collaboration and shared commitment to the IAIS mission.”

Jonathan Dixon: “I would like to thank Shigeru for his strong leadership and significant contributions during his tenure. Under his guidance, the Association achieved key milestones, including the finalisation of the ICS, the first comprehensive global capital standard for insurance supervision—an accomplishment that reflects over a decade of collaboration and represents a major step forward for global insurance supervision. He also steered the delivery of the IAIS’ next five-year strategic plan, providing a clear direction for the Association’s future, and deepened our engagement in global policy discussions, particularly in addressing critical natural catastrophe insurance protection gaps. His leadership has left a lasting impact, and we wish him all the best for the future.

At the same time, I warmly welcome Toshiyuki Miyoshi as the new Chair of the IAIS Executive Committee. Toshiyuki brings a wealth of financial sector experience and senior-level global engagement to this role at a time when the interconnections between the insurance sector and other parts of the financial system continue to grow. I am certain that his leadership will build on the strong foundation laid by Shigeru.”

Toshiyuki Miyoshi: “It is an honour to be appointed as the new IAIS Executive Committee Chair, and I am deeply grateful for the trust placed in me to lead this exceptional global community of insurance supervisors. I look forward to continuing the strong momentum of the IAIS, particularly as we advance the implementation of the ICS, deliver on our strategic objectives and continue to address critical challenges, such as supporting insurance to serve its societal role. Collaboration and shared commitment have always been the hallmarks of the IAIS, and I am excited to work alongside my colleagues on the Executive Committee to further our mission of strengthening effective and globally consistent insurance supervision.”

Background information

- The IAIS Executive Committee Chair is selected by Executive Committee members for a two-year term. Toshiyuki Miyoshi’s term will run to November 2027.

- The IAIS Executive Committee is responsible for providing overall strategic direction and managing IAIS activities in a manner consistent with the specific duties set forth in the Association's by-laws. It comprises 40 member representatives from all regions of the world, encompassing both advanced and developing economies.

About the IAIS

The IAIS is a global standard-setting body whose objectives are to promote effective and globally consistent supervision of the insurance industry to develop and maintain fair, safe and stable insurance markets for the benefit and protection of policyholders and to contribute to the maintenance of global financial stability. Its membership includes insurance supervisors from more than 200 jurisdictions. Learn more at www.iais.org. Follow us on LinkedIn: [IAIS – International Association of Insurance Supervisors](#).

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