

## The International Actuarial Market

This paper will explore some of the variations between the markets that Actuaries work in around the globe, the key challenges in those markets and how the actuarial profession is developing in places that we tend not to have exposure to when working in the Southern Hemisphere.

The focus of the paper will be lesser known countries, so reference to the US, UK, Australia, NZ, South Africa etc., will be brief. Therefore the main focus of the information provided will be for the former Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and the less developed countries of Asia.

Initially, an overview of the insurance market of the selected countries will be provided, followed by some information on the profession in that region, and then the country. Some commentary will be included on the development of the market, key drivers and the future prospects for Actuaries working in those regions.