

Welcome to the October 2026 edition of the IFRIMA Quarterly Update

The global risk and insurance landscape is evolving rapidly, and our member organisations continue to lead the way — hosting impactful events, publishing valuable insights, and shaping thought leadership across the sector. If your association has upcoming initiatives or news to share, please email the Secretariat to secure a feature in the next edition. We encourage you to share this newsletter with your membership networks to help amplify these contributions.

Yours in risk and insurance,

The IFRIMA Team

IFRIMA News 2026

IFRIMA Board Meeting 2026 at the FERMA Forum





FERMA proudly welcomed IFRIMA members to the FERMA Forum 2026, held in Rotterdam from 4–6 October under the theme “Widening the Lens: From Risk Insight to Strategic Foresight.”

The Forum brought together risk and insurance professionals from across the globe to explore key challenges, including geopolitical uncertainty, climate resilience, cyber risk, emerging technologies and supply chain disruption. The event reinforced the strong partnership between FERMA and IFRIMA, highlighting their shared commitment to international collaboration, knowledge sharing and advancing risk management excellence across regions.

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IRMSA Global Risks & Shared Challenges

IFRIMA President Franck Baron Contributes to the IRMSA Risk Report 2026/27



As an **IFRIMA** member, **IRMSA** continues to strengthen global risk management dialogue through its Risk Report 2026/27, bringing together African insights and international perspectives.

In his contribution, IFRIMA President Franck Baron highlights key global risks, including geopolitical uncertainty, economic volatility, climate change, cyber threats and emerging challenges linked to artificial intelligence and supply chains. His insights emphasise the interconnected nature of modern risks and the importance of international collaboration, knowledge sharing and building organisational resilience.

Read the full IRMSA Risk Report 2026/27, including Franck Baron's contribution in the international section.

Download the IRMSA Risk Report 2026/27 Here >

Member News, Updates & Articles



IRMSA Annual Conference 2026: Umphakathi Vuka – A Community Awakened

The **Institute of Risk Management South Africa (IRMSA)** successfully hosted its 2026 Annual Conference from 30 September to 2 October at Gallagher Convention Centre, under the theme **"The Circle of Risk – Umphakathi Vuka."**

The event brought together risk professionals and industry leaders for insightful discussions on governance, innovation, emerging risks and organisational resilience, while highlighting the importance of developing future risk leaders through Energy X. The conference also featured an interactive Master Class and concluded with the prestigious **IRMSA Golden Circle Awards & Gala Dinner.**

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PARIMA: Advancing Risk Across Asia-Pacific

Southeast Asia Faces Rising Climate Risks as El Niño Intensifies

At the PARIMA Penang Masterclass 2026, Roshan Wahab of Marsh Asia highlighted the importance of turning climate forecasts into proactive risk management strategies, strengthening business continuity, protecting employees

PARIMA AI Labs 2026 Showcases Innovation in Risk Management

PARIMA successfully concluded its inaugural AI Labs initiative at the Singapore Conference 2026, highlighting the potential of artificial intelligence in risk management. The initiative brought together 14 professionals to develop practical AI-powered solutions, with four

The Risk Exchange: Robert Kosova on Leadership, Purpose and Growth

In PARIMA's "The Risk Exchange" series, Robert Kosova, CEO, Asia at QBE Insurance, reflects on his 25-year career in risk and insurance, highlighting his passion for accident prevention, protecting people and the importance of purpose-driven leadership in risk management.

and building resilience against climate-related disruptions.

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finalists showcasing their innovations.

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RusRisk Forum 2026 Explores Business Resilience

RusRisk and SberInsurance held a business breakfast "Digital Risks: How to Assess What Does Not Have Statistics"

In September 2026, RusRisk and SberInsurance hosted a business breakfast focused on digital risk assessment, cyber insurance and organisational resilience. Industry professionals discussed emerging cyber threats, financial loss assessment and the importance of effectively communicating digital risks to senior leadership.

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Russian Risk Professionals Recognised at IRMSA Global Risk and Impact Awards 2026

Dmitry Shakhov and **Vladislav Voevodin** were recognised at the IRMSA Global Risk and Impact Awards 2026 for their contributions to advancing risk management.

Dmitry received the Global Risk and Impact Award for his expertise in internal audit and risk management, while Vladislav, a **RusRisk** member, received the silver award for his work in assessing cyber risks to critical information infrastructure. Their achievements highlight the importance of international collaboration and excellence within the global risk management profession.

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CRMI Celebrates 25 Years of Risk Management Excellence & Resilience

CRMI Celebrates 25 Years of Advancing Risk Management at Annual International Conference



The **Chartered Risk Management Institute of Nigeria (CRMI)** celebrated its 25th anniversary at its Annual International Conference on 14–15 October 2026, under the theme "The Resilience Edge."

The event brought together industry leaders and risk professionals to explore organisational resilience and the importance of embedding risk management across sectors. CRMI President Kevin Ugwuoke emphasised the need for stronger risk management practices within government institutions, while the conference celebrated CRMI's continued commitment to professional development, education and advancing risk management standards.

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Upcoming IFRIMA Member Events

- **PARIMA | NAVIGATING UNCERTAINTY**
  6-7 Aug 2026 | Penang
- **RIMS | LEADERSHIP FORUM**
  3 - 5 Feb 2027
- **RIMS | RISKWORLD 2027**
  18 - 21 April 2027 |New Orleans, LA

Visit the IFRIMA website to learn more about member events.



Members Trending on Social Media

IFRIMA's LinkedIn page is steadily growing. We need your help to put us on the map as a leading source of risk and insurance news and insights!

Here are a few stats for July'26 - Oct'26

Total Following: 2 086

18 488 Organic Impressions

366 Page views

599 Reactions

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