



Reacfin **Masterclass** (IA|BE CPD eligible for 12 points)

Reinsurance

And other risk mitigating approaches

*September 22 and 23, from 9:00 to 16:30
Silversquare Central, Brussels*

About the **masterclass**

For an insurance company, **reinsurance** is one of the tools used to mitigate the risks related to its activity. In reinsurance, the principle of pooling, which is intrinsic to the insurance business, takes on an additional dimension.

Playing the role of **insurer of insurance companies**, the reinsurer works in a global market and aims to help companies improve their risk management. Insurance companies can indeed cede part of their risks to **increase their underwriting capacity**.

Secondly, reinsurance contracts allow insurance companies to decrease the volatility of their results and **increase their solvency ratio** without resorting to a call for capital.

Participants will reinforce their understanding of technical aspects of reinsurance, the details of the treaties and their impact on the balance sheet, the income statement and the solvency of the insurance company.

The aim of this training is to

- Understand the roles of reinsurance in the insurance business
- Get to know the worldwide reinsurance market and the actors in that field
- Learn the typical characteristics of reinsurance treaties and how they affect risk mitigation
- Understand how reinsurance is handled in Solvency II and IFRS 17
- Illustrate the different concepts through numerical examples and case studies to make them practical and not just theoretical

Participants' profile: Anyone working in the insurance industry who wants to learn more about reinsurance (actuaries, accountants, financial professionals, risk officers, etc.)

Practical **content**



Live Sessions

2 days to build practical knowledge



- Opportunity to **ask questions**
- Presentation of **practical examples**
- Focus on **case studies** allowing to **put learning into practice**
- Exchange of experience between participants

About the agenda

Foundation (Estimated duration: 6h)

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Morning

- **Overview** of the reinsurance sector
- **Reminder** of the basic actuarial concepts related to pricing and provisioning
- **Basic concepts** of traditional reinsurance and characteristics of the most common types of contracts

Afternoon

- **Reinsurance** under different valuation frameworks (local GAAP, S2, IFRS17)
- **Case study** – Impact of Reinsurance in P&L and Solvency II
- **Designing** reinsurance structure

Advanced (Estimated duration: 6h)

Wednesday 23rd September 2026

Morning

- **Risk Transfer:** EIOPA rules, form vs substance, quantitative measures of risk transfer
- **Common (legal) clauses** of reinsurance treaty contracts
- Focus on **proportional reinsurance:** accounting systems, commissions, loss participations

Afternoon

- Focus on **non-proportional reinsurance:** accounting, excess of loss clauses, risk transfer and impact on S2
- **Introduction** to collaterals: objectives and main instruments
- **Introduction** to alternative risk transfer: retrospective covers, structures and finite reinsurance, derivatives, mass lapse

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Reacfin Academy is the business line of Reacfin dedicated to continuous professional education and training in Finance, Risk Management, Portfolio Management, Actuarial Science and Data Science.



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About the **speakers**



Xavier MARECHAL

CEO of Reacfin, IA/BE qualified actuary

Xavier has extensive experience in the actuarial field obtained during his 20+ years as a consultant for many national and multinational insurance companies. He has gained complementary experience in various fields going from non-life ratemaking and provisioning to health modelling and Risk & Capital Management. He has experience in supporting companies in the assessment and optimisation of their reinsurance covers.



Marc HENRY

Freelance, IA/BE qualified actuary

Marc has over 30 years' experience in reinsurance. He began his career as an employee of American Re (Munich Re Group), then Sirius. As a consultant, he has worked with QBE Re, Sirius, Credendo (accepted reinsurance) and is currently reinsurance advisor to the COB, the international organisation that manages the motor green card system.

Practical information



Place & accommodation

- The sessions will take place at Silversquare Central, Cantersteen 47, 1000 Bruxelles (next to the Central Station).
- Participants are expected to arrive from 8:30. The training begins at 9:00. Lunch is served around 12:15, and the training ends at 16:30.



Pricing

- Early bird prices are open until **Friday 28 August 2026**.
- Early bird prices also apply at any time to all participants of a group from the same company (min. 3 participants).

	One day only	Two days
Early price/person (VAT excl.)	€800	€1.350
Price/person (VAT excl.)	€900	€1.500

- Cancellation is possible up to 30 days before the training. After this deadline, a cancellation fee of 50% will be applied. Switching participant is possible at any time.
- Reacfin reserves the right to cancel the training if there are insufficient participants.



Required material

- Attendees need a computer with a PDF reader and Microsoft Excel installed.



Language

- The presentation will be given in English, but questions may also be asked in Dutch or French to facilitate understanding of the participants.



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