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Notes on rimap® by FERMA Certification

**FERMA launches first professional Certification for European risk managers:
rimap® by FERMA**

The rimap® certification is the first designation to provide independent confirmation of the professional competences, experience and standards of individual risk managers, and accreditation for the risk management programmes of educational bodies across Europe. It rests on four pillars: knowledge, experience, continuous professional development (CPD) and ethics.

Founder Certifications

The Founder Certifications presented today celebrate the contributions of those who volunteered their help during the last two years to deliver a real added value to the European risk managers' community.

Founder Certifications

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Representatives of FERMA member associations involved in the development of this ambitious project include Airmic, AGERS, AMRAE, BELRIM, DARIM, DVS, NARIM, POLRISK, RusRisk, SI.RISK and SWERMA, with the support of all association members, together with other FERMA board members and the FERMA team.

How rimap® will work

FERMA intends to open registration for **rimap®** for European risk managers in early 2016, with the first awards expected in the spring. Applications will be open to members and non-members of FERMA associations since Certification is designed as a tool to bring value to any risk manager in his/her career.

rimap® will be available at two levels:

- Confirmation of competence in risk management for newer entrants into the profession **rimap®** Certification.
- Full recognition of competence and experience for more senior risk managers **rimap®** Advanced Certification.
- Finally, there will be an alternative fast track access for risk managers with more than 30 years of experience to **rimap®** Advanced Certification.

Every candidate for Certification will commit him/herself to the **rimap®** code of ethics. A requirement for continuous professional development (CPD) will underpin both qualifications.

FERMA itself will not provide its own education courses, and its member associations will decide education and training programmes they will offer. At the same time, FERMA will provide an accreditation process, so that educational institutions can apply for their programmes to receive a **rimap®** Accreditation.

FERMA has produced a Body of Knowledge that will be the backbone of the certification and accreditation processes. Based on this Body of Knowledge, FERMA will also develop soon reference guides that will help candidates prepare the examination.

A unique feature of the **rimap®** is the introduction of remote monitoring for the examinations, a web-based system which means that candidates for Certification only need a home computer and webcam to take their examination. It is intended that this system, called remote proctoring, will open this qualification to risk managers throughout Europe in a friendly and secure mode, as there is no need for a specific time or place to take the examination.

Because of the absence of geographical limits of the chosen technology, FERMA is currently in talks with the Pan-Asia Risk & Insurance Management Association (PARIMA) in order to share the expertise gained over the last two years to allow risk and/or managers in Asia Pacific to access the **rimap®** scheme under a specific PARIMA brand. Two members of PARIMA, Frank Baron and Kelvin Wu, have been actively involved in the testing process and are among the Founders.

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About FERMA

The Federation of European Risk Management Associations (FERMA) brings together 22 national risk management associations in 20 European countries. FERMA has 4300 individual members representing a wide range of business sectors from major industrial and commercial companies to financial institutions and local government bodies. These members play a crucial role for their organisations with respect to the management and treatment of complex risks and insurance issues.

Member associations are from the following countries: Belgium (BELRIM), Czech Republic (ASPAR CZ), Denmark (DARIM), Finland (FinnRima), France (AMRAE), Germany (DVS/BfV), Italy (ANRA), Luxembourg (ALRiM), Malta (MARM), Netherlands (NARIM), Norway (NORIMA), Poland (POLRISK), Portugal (APOGERIS), Russia (RusRisk), Slovenia (SI.RISK), Spain (AGERS and IGREA), Sweden (SWERMA), Switzerland (SIRM), Turkey (ERMA) and United Kingdom (Airmic).