

Germany Newsletter September 2016

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Keeping in touch

This is now the ninth biannual CIMA Germany Newsletter.

Review of recent past events

AGiG Regional Meeting in Hamburg on June 23.

AGiG held its second regional meeting in Hamburg. 27 delegates turned up to hear Anthony Walters from ACCA speak on 'Brexit Day - Quo Vadis Accountants' on this auspicious day in UK history. The CIMA turnout was a little on the low side (3) and I would be interested in hearing suggestions as to how the CIMA attendance could be improved.

AGiG April 2016 Seminar

Future event(s) ...Dates for diaries

The next AGiG seminar is on November 10th 2016 and will be held in Frankfurt as usual at the Frankfurt Novotel City Hotel.

The location of the pre-seminar dinner will be noted on the website nearer the date.

For full programme details please go to www.agig.de (hopefully the revamped website will be up by then) you can also register there.

The speaker panel will include

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- Tanya Barman CIMA Head of Ethics who will speak on 'Cost or Return? What do you know about ethics in business?'
- Stuart Hill (Da Vere Germany) who is a CIMA member will be talking about 'Pension planning for professional accountants – more than just Brexit and Expats...'
- Christian Hohmann from the Stuttgart office of Robert Half and Partner will be explaining 'The German market for the interim finance professional'
- Professor Dr. Jochen Zimmermann on 'Global beats Local? – IFRS re-examined'

The 75th AGiG seminar will be held at the ESMT (European School of Management and Technology) in Berlin on April 25th 2017 The ESMT is located at Schlossplatz 1 and overlooks the resurrection of the erstwhile Hohenzollern Stadtschloss. The speaker panel is in the process of being compiled.

Latest CIMA News:

As you will probably know the Brexit vote was not the only significant topic to be subject to a 'Members' vote'. On June 18 CIMA members voted to continue the CGMA JV with the AICPA, which will continue the cementing of the CGMA as a genuine global accounting brand from which we should all benefit.

CIMA event to launch the Global Management Accounting Principles in German in Frankfurt in November – save the date!

At the time of going to press details have not yet been fully finalized, but please do save the date for an event in Frankfurt – Wednesday 2nd November 4pm to 8pm. Invitations will be sent to our members in October. The event will showcase the launch of the German language version of the 'Global Management Accounting Principles' and aim at raising awareness of CIMA and CGMA qualification among employers, recruiters and academics.

CIMA Germany on Facebook

CIMA have launched a Facebook site for CIMA Germany. This site is only as good as the traffic. But this is an excellent chance to communicate your views with your peer group in Germany

CIMA Germany

The CIMA Germany webpage is in the process of being updated and enriched with relevant content. I will continue to be the German members contact and can be reached under:
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All the best

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