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Launch of ActuET in Tunisia

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November 17, 2017 marked the launch of the Tunisian Association for Actuarial Students (ActuET). The launch took place at the Université Paris-Dauphine | Tunis, gathering several major players in the actuarial profession. The ceremony began with a welcome speech by the president of ActuET, Mr. Mohamed Habib Chebchoub and the executive director of Université Paris-Dauphine | Tunis, Mrs. Amina Bouzguenda Zeghal. This was followed by a presentation given by the general secretary of the Tunisian Actuarial Association (ATA), Racem Ktata, under the theme “The Actuarial Profession in Tunisia: Issues and Challenges.”

ActuET is a student association which aims to promote the actuarial profession in Tunisia and help actuarial students develop their knowledge alongside their technical and soft skills. To reach its goals, ActuET intends to organize conferences

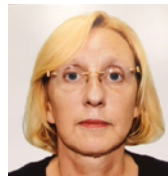
and training sessions. Moreover, ActuET intends to publish a magazine written in three languages, primarily by students that features Actuarial Science issues in Tunisia and worldwide.

The conference was followed by a debate uniting students and professionals to discuss the major topics of the actuarial profession in Tunisia and in the world.

Mrs. Jouda Khemiri from the Tunisian regulator, the comité général des assurances and Mrs. Claudine Dhuin, officer in charge of relations between the Université Paris Dauphine and its Tunisian partner university, participated and supported the new association. Among the guests present was the executive director of Actuaries Without Borders (AWB®), Renata De Leers, who explained the different paths that actuarial students can take after graduation and presented the membership procedure to become a member of the International Actuarial Association (IAA) to be followed by ATA. ■



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From right to left: Zeineb Ezzedine (at the podium), member of the executive board of ActuET, Mohamed Habib Chebchoub, president of ActuET, and Amina Bouzguenda Zeghal, executive director of University Paris Dauphine | Tunis



From left to right: Zeineb Ezzedine, member of the Executive Board of ActuET; Aymen Turki, treasurer of ActuET.



Rassem Ktat, general secretary of the ATA.



From left to right: Sami Fridhi, member of ActuET; Yassine Hamdi, member of AtuET; Hamza Namouchi, member of ActuET; Zeineb Ezzedine, member of the executive board of AtuET; Farah Ezzedine, member of ActuET.



From left to right: Hichem Rammeh, head of Actuarial sciences departement at university of Paris Dauphine Tunis; Claudine Dhuin, coordinator, Paris Tunis; Jouda Khemiri, Tunisian regulator; Renata De Leers.



Hichem Rammeh head of the actuarial sciences departement at University of Paris Dauphine Tunis and a number of students.