

The fifth quantitative impact study on Solvency II

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Objectives

- Provide information on quantitative impact
- Check appropriateness of QIS5 technical specifications
- Preparation of undertakings and supervisors
- Starting point for dialogue between supervisors and undertakings

Participation

- Ideally **all** insurers, reinsurers and groups should participate in QIS5
- At least 60% of insurers and reinsurers
- At least 75% of European groups

QIS5 technical specifications

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Technical provisions

- Risk-free interest rates
- Allowance for diversification in the risk margin
- Contract boundary

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SCR market risk

- Calibration lowered
- Volatility shocks deleted
- Special treatment for participations
- Introduction of illiquidity premium risk

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SCR underwriting risks

- Premium and reserve risk
 - Calibration lowered
 - Geographical diversification
 - Non-proportional reinsurance
 - Credibility factors for USP increased
- Calibration of longevity and disability risk lowered

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SCR operational risk

- Calibration lowered
- Requirement for increasing TP deleted

SCR intangible asset risk

- Calibration lowered

SCR risk mitigation

- Allowance for rolling hedges

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Own funds

- Expected profits in future premiums (EPIFP) in Tier 1
- Winding-up gap in Tier 1
- Treatment of participations
- Certain intangible assets in Tier 1

QIS5 technical specifications

- Double calculations:
 - Interest rate transitional
 - Internal models
 - SCR: LAC of TP and DT
 - Groups
- Additional information:
 - Illiquidity premium
 - Risk margin in the context of a group
 - Participations
 - EPIFP

QIS5 technical specifications

- National guidance
- Translations of the QIS5 technical specifications
- Errata
- Q&A procedure