Maria Ferres

Self Employed Actuary/Chief Data Officer

Skills & experience

Actuary and data leader with multi-disciplinary expertise across actuarial, data, technology, and regulation including Solvency II, IFRS17, and AI Act. Maria can support you in ethics, integrity and compliance, engagement and culture, critical thinking, adaptability and initiative and drive.
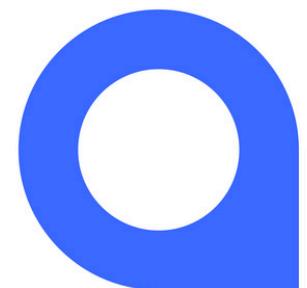
Maria Ferres is a qualified actuary and data leader with over 20 years of experience. She is a builder with multi-disciplinary expertise spanning actuarial and data, cross-functional experience across key functional areas including actuarial, finance, underwriting, data, technology, and oversight, and deep regulatory knowledge covering Solvency II, IFRS17, GDPR, AI Act, and DORA.

These strengths align with the sector's biggest transformation and growth challenges: breaking silos, driving value from data, future-proofing actuarial processes, and enhancing operational efficiency. Maria ensures appropriate process design, removes execution roadblocks, and accelerates delivery, resulting in cost savings and faster return on investment for insurers, reinsurers, brokers, MGAs, and technology service providers to the sector.

For InsurTechs and startups, Maria brings a forward-thinking advisory and non-executive directorship perspective. Her focus is helping young companies avoid technical and regulatory debt that can limit future growth and scalability. She also provides Fractional CXO services, serving as Chief Data, Analytics, Innovation, and Transformation Officer.

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