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Dr. Antti Talonen is an academic scholar with an extensive experience and background in the field of insurance. He holds a PhD in insurance science from the Tampere University. In his current role at the University of Helsinki's Faculty of Law, he has continued focusing in insurance under his research theme of governance of sustainable business models. Talonen's research interests relate extensively to insurance industry, including subthemes as digital transformation and utilization of new technology as well as implications of ownership and organizational form. He has published and written several scientific articles related to the above-mentioned areas. In the international scientific community, Talonen acts as the associate editor of the Journal of Co-operative Organization and Management which is the No. 1 outlet in the world in its' theme and published by Elsevier.

Talonen has a strong background in collaborating in the interface of science and practice. Along the membership of the IRSG, he serves as a member of EIOPA's Expert Group on Digital Ethics in Insurance. He is also the co-founder and -organizer of an annually held MIC-conference (mutualsnetwork.com) bringing together the academic and practical worlds to discuss common and current issues facing insurance industry. From the beginning of 2019 he has been part of a FinTech -project (fintech-ho2020.eu) financed by the European Union Commission (Horizon2020). The aim of the project is to build a EU-wide risk management platform while carrying out educational cooperation with the financial supervisors in the EU region. Under his responsibility have been the Finnish and Swedish supervisors.

Talonen is a regular invited speaker and expert of insurance industry in several public and private events in different countries.