

PFAC in dealing with COVID-19 Pandemic



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TOOLS AND PLATFORM



PFAC COVID-19 INITIATIVE

The leadership of INTOSAI's Policy, Finance, and Administration Committee (PFAC) established the INTOSAI COVID-19 Initiative in April 2020 as a short-term initiative to help SAIs around the world continue to serve their citizens and governments while sharing best practices and lessons learned.

COVID-19 INITIATIVE

focused on maintaining continuity of operations within INTOSAI, assisting individual SAIs with their continuity of operations, sharing practical, technical, and audit-related information across INTOSAI members, and developing a high-level lessons learned document on minimizing similar situations in the future.

INTOSAI-COVID-19 WEBSITE

In May, the initiative launched a dedicated website, <https://intosaicovid19.org/>, with helpful information and resources to the INTOSAI community on maintaining continuity of operations, relevant audit reports and methods, and remote work and training tools. The website has 3,800 users visit with over 17,700 page views.



LESSONS LEARNT

The PFAC COVID-19 Initiative developed a high-level lessons learned document for external stakeholders such as the United Nations and the World Health Organization that focuses on minimizing similar situations in the future, with an emphasis on actions that could be taken to limit the spread of disease via aviation.

You can find all the lessons learnt document:

<https://intosaicovid19.org/lessons-learned/>

GUIDANCE ON REMOTE WORKING

A Developed guidance on remote working in all INTOSAI languages.

1- How to determine the appropriate platform for your virtual meeting;



2- How to prepare a meeting agenda and plan for a short, focused meeting;



3- How to prepare your meeting materials in advance of the meeting.

Download the guidance amongst other resources, from the INTOSAI-COVID19 website, then go to INTOSAI Resources.

INTOSAI EMERGENCY FUND



The poster features the INTOSAI logo and the INTOSAI-Donor Cooperation logo at the top. Below them, the text 'INTOSAI SAI CONTINUITY DURING COVID-19 GRANT' is prominently displayed. The central image shows a laptop screen with a video conference of nine participants. At the bottom, there are three sections: a description of the grant's purpose, the amount per SAI, and application details; a list of eligible financing and eligibility criteria; and key dates for the application process.

INTOSAI
EXPERIENCE A WORLD
OF DIFFERENCES

**INTOSAI-Donor
Cooperation**

**INTOSAI SAI CONTINUITY
DURING COVID-19
GRANT**

To assist SAIs impacted by Covid19 to continue operations via providing ICT and Staff Safety support

€20,000 per SAI (maximum)

Rolling applications

Eligible Financing
ICT hardware and Software,
ICT trainings, Personal Protection Equipment

Eligibility
All INTOSAI member SAIs

Key Dates:
October 16, 2020: Express Interest
October 30, 2020: 1st batch application deadline

CHALLENGES

Finding
translation
assistance.

Technology
unpredictability.

Expenses.

Ensuring virtual
meetings have a
lively
atmosphere.

Meeting
Efficiency

HOW DID THE PFAC LEADERSHIP OVERCOME THESE CHALLENGES?

The PFAC has effectively done its work virtually through meetings of the initiative with Dr. Alangari and Mr. Dodaro, convening virtual votes of GB members (for example on the SAI grant proposal), communicating frequently with committee members to build consensus, etc.



Thank you