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How are PAOs Responding to COVID-19?

IFAC/PAFA/FIDEF Forum

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Introduction

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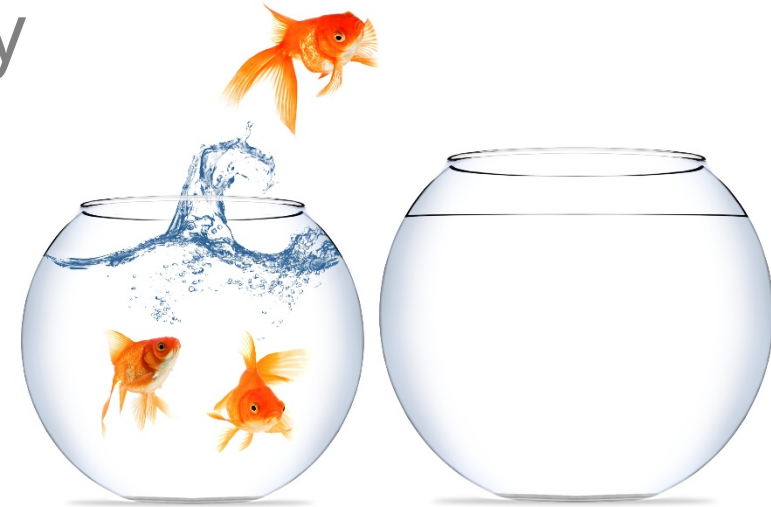
Zoom—Practical Information

- All participants' microphones will be muted while an individual is speaking.
- Your questions and comments can be submitted to us via the live chat window.
- You can "raise your hand" to signal that you have a question or comment.



Crisis Management Plan

- Is your PAO formulating a crisis management plan? Has your PAO already done so?
- *This is a good opportunity to formulate such a plan, because it may be useful again in the future.*



Working Virtually

- How is your PAO preparing to work remotely? What technology tools and platforms have you used and found to be effective?
- How is your PAO strategizing to continue to provide services to members? To other stakeholders?

Stakeholder Engagement

- Has your PAO been able to access and explain to members the steps taken by your government during this crisis? (e.g. extension of tax deadlines, financial support to business, etc.)
- How is your PAO collaborating with other stakeholders during this period?
- Have you thought about colleagues who could be facing difficulties (e.g. mental health, finances)? How would you reach out to them?



Collaboration

- Is your PAO advocating actions that could be undertaken by the government to support members and clients (e.g. unemployment aid for self-employed)?
- How can PAOs collaborate and share their resources?
- How can IFAC, PAFA, and FIDEF continue to assist you?





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