

## Audit Innovation in Times of Crisis

23 September 2020 - Virtual meeting

We are pleased to invite you to attend "Audit Innovation in Times of Crisis", a virtual meeting of the Auditors Alliance on 23 September 2020 from 13.00-15.00 (CET). During the meeting, we will be launching our new online platform where you can connect with other members of the Auditors Alliance community and share case studies, analyses and opinions.

This virtual meeting is taking place at a time when the COVID-19 crisis has greatly impacted the lives of people around the world, and in turn, the work of auditors. Governments have taken unprecedented measures to tackle both the immediate effects and long-term fallout of the crisis. Internal and external auditors are having to find new ways to audit governments' COVID-19 measures, and fast.

Despite the challenges, these circumstances also create an environment that stimulates creativity and innovation. In this virtual meeting, we will explore the impact of the crisis on audit innovation and reflect on the valuable lessons we can take from the management of the COVID-19 crisis for the future.

### Agenda and speakers

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| 13h00 | Welcome by the meeting host, Ms Ina de Haan, Policy Analyst, Public Sector Integrity Division, OECD Public Governance Directorate  |
| 13h05 | Introductory remarks from Mr Jeffrey Schlagenhauf, OECD Deputy Secretary-General   |
| 13h15 | Launch of the Auditors Alliance online community platform  |
| 13h30 | Audit and innovation in times of crisis: The Audit Wales COVID-19 real-time learning project<br>Speaker: Mr Chris Bolton, Head of Good Practice Exchange, Wales Audit Office   |
| 13h50 | Networking coffee break  |
| 14h05 | Panel discussion on experiences of auditing COVID-19<br>Moderator: Ms Minah Kang, Commissioner at the Board of Audit and Inspection (BAI), Korea<br>Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Tsakani Maluleke, Deputy Auditor General of South Africa on AGSA's experience on quick audits of key controls</li><li>• Mr Howard Arp, Director of Investigations, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service at the U.S. Government Accountability Office on GAO's oversight of COVID-19 related relief</li><li>• Mr Antonio Leonel, Federal Secretary for Internal Control at the Office of the Comptroller General (CGU), Brazil, on data driven audit in procurement of emergency medical supplies</li></ul> |
| 14h45 | Closing remarks by Mr János Bertók, Acting Director, OECD Public Governance Directorate  |

We look forward to your participation in this virtual meeting and to introducing the new Auditors Alliance online platform.

You can register for this event by [clicking here](#).

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