Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for ICVA’s Virtual Annual Conference 2020

Is ICVA’s Annual conference cancelled?
No. The ICVA Annual Conference will be meeting virtually online. The virtual conference will still be held on 18 March 2020, the first session starting at 9:00am. There will be no in-person meetings at CICG or ICVA for the Annual Conference, Membership day or Partner day.

Who can attend ICVA’s Virtual Annual conference?
Anyone. Register here. The virtual meeting allows for a higher number of participants. All those interested in participating in the conference will connect through a webinar link. For those who are unable to attend on 18 March, there will be a recording posted on our website.

How do I participate in the virtual Annual Conference?
To participate in the virtual Annual Conference, Register here. For more information see the Annual Conference website!

Can I post questions or comments to the speakers through the virtual meeting?
Yes, there will be a number of opportunities to ask questions, make comments, and share lessons learned and experience through the virtual platform. More information will be provided once you register.

What time are the sessions?
All sessions will be held on March 18, 2020
Session 1: Principles at Risk. 9.00-10.30 Geneva time
To see when the first session will take place in your time zone, click here.

Session 2: What risk? 13.00-14.30 Geneva time
To see when the second session will take place in your time zone, click here.

Session 3: What’s next? What’s next? 16.00-17.45 Geneva time
To see when the third session will take place in your time zone, click here.

What if I cannot access the webinar platform?
If you are having issues with your internet or audio connection the webinars will be livestreamed through YouTube, and there is an audio only livestream. However, you will not be able to ask any questions or participate in the discussion unless you are connected directly through the registration link.

- YouTube livestreams:
  - Session 1: Principles at Risk
  - Session 2: What risk?
  - Session 3: What’s next?
- Audio livestreams:
  - Session 1: Principles at Risk
  - Session 2: What risk?
  - Session 3: What’s next?
What if I can’t participate on 18 March?
All sessions will be recorded. The recorded webinar will be available on ICVA’s website so you will be able to watch them in your own time. However, you will not be able to ask any questions through the recorded sessions.

Will there be any in-person meetings between 17-19 March?
No. There will be no group or in-person meetings over ICVA’s engagement week. The programme has been adjusted to support virtual meetings.

Will the Virtual Annual Conference have translation?
Due to the last minute shift from the face-to-face conference to a virtual conference, we will not be able to include subtitles in French during the virtual conference, but we will have subtitles in English to help better follow the conversation. The session recordings will have French and Arabic subtitles and will be posted on our webpage a few days after the event.

Can I still come to Geneva even though the conference will be online?
This is up to individual participants. There will be no events hosted by ICVA during this week.

What if I am denied entry or exit of a country while traveling to/from Geneva?
ICVA is not held responsible for any difficulties you may encounter while traveling to or from Geneva.

Will there be an in-person Membership day on 17 March?
No. There will not be an in-person Membership day on 17 March. A new programme for membership days are to be planned at a later date. Details to come.

Will there be a Partners day?
No. There will not be any in-person Partners day meetings on 19 March. A new programme for Partners day is to be planned at a later date. Details to come.