



Remote auditing practices – Workshop

Date and time: 17 September, 15:00 – 17:00 GMT

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Description

In light of COVID and the necessary shift to remote auditing practices, this is an opportunity for sustainability standards to share experiences about how well remote auditing tools and techniques are working, some of the challenges and limitations, and to learn about new opportunities to improve remote auditing practices.

Objectives

- Hear about new approaches from ISEAL members and participants of the project
- Learn what has worked and solutions for current challenges
- Identify areas of potential alignment between your organisation and other initiatives
- Inspire each other on how to move forward with remote auditing

Agenda

Time	Session
15:00 – 15:15	Introduction Aims of the project and outlining agenda and objectives of the day
15:15 – 15:55	Emerging challenges This is a period of rapid experimentation across both policy and technological interventions. What challenges are we encountering and how are we responding? Presentation by ASI: Research results on trends of responses, current and future challenges. What themes are emerging as most pressing to address? Presentation by RA: Response by RA to identify remote auditing challenges. Addressing information gaps through CB surveys to collect best practice and inform the next steps of what more is needed Full group discussion facilitated by ISEAL
15:55 – 16:05	Break
16:05 – 16:40	Identifying solutions – break-out groups Each room will host a small-group conversation about the challenges and responses seen so far. Questions to discuss can include; For which challenges are we seeing current solutions working well, where are they not? Are there

	consistencies across technologies we are using or in risk criteria developed to qualify clients for remote audits?
16:40 – 16:55	Group conversation outcomes The break-out group facilitators will present summaries to all attendees
16:55 – 17:00	Wrap-up and next steps

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