

International Social Security Association

Benefits of ISSA Membership



The ISSA community of excellence in social security administration

The members of the **International Social Security Association (ISSA)** are united in their strong belief in the importance of social security for our societies, economies and populations.

They share the view that excellence in administration is essential to develop and sustain dynamic social security systems based on good governance, high performance and service quality.

Only by sharing best practices, and jointly developing innovative solutions, can we individually and collectively progress and succeed in our mandates.

Strategic Benefits

Global

Engage in the leading global social security organization

With more than 320 member institutions in more than 150 countries, the ISSA is the leading international organization for social security administrations, committed to excellence and offering an unparalleled source of knowledge and experience.

Community

Join an exclusive community of professionals

The ISSA provides cost-effective access to an exclusive community of leaders and professionals that understand and share your priorities and challenges, and can suggest solutions.

Visibility

Promoting social security and the role of administrations

Increase your visibility by joining the global leader in promoting social security and the role of administrations at the international level, working with organizations such as the ILO, OECD, WHO and World Bank and country groupings including G20 and BRICS.

Recognized standards

Accessing recognized standards in social security administration

The ISSA is the authoritative global body to set professional standards in social security administration, and can give you recognition for your good work.

Services

Responding to the needs of your organization

The ISSA is a responsive service provider that tailors its activities, products and knowledge to the needs of your institution based on an engaged dialogue.

The ISSA

The International Social Security Association is the world's leading international organization for social security institutions, government departments and agencies.

The ISSA promotes excellence in social security administration through professional guidelines, expert knowledge, services and networks throughout the world.

The ISSA was founded in 1927 under the auspices of the International Labour Organization, and is based in Geneva, Switzerland.





Practical Benefits

Knowledge

The ISSA Centre for Excellence provides exclusive online access to professional Guidelines in key areas of social security administration, complemented by over 1,200 examples of good practices.

Capacity-building

The ISSA Academy offers capacity-building and staff development opportunities as well as high levels of performance and service quality, based on our Guidelines.

Recognition

The ISSA Certificate of Excellence is the only global certification tailored for social security administrations. Only ISSA members can receive formal evaluation and recognition of their compliance with our international professional standards in administration.

Solutions

The ISSA is your partner in addressing key challenges for social security such as changing labour markets, demographic ageing, coverage extension or the digital economy. The ISSA website, publications and events are your global sources for new approaches and innovative solutions.

Networking and events

The rich programme of ISSA events is an exclusive benefit for members. It offers member-to-member exchanges, cutting edge knowledge from international experts and unique networking opportunities. Additionally, there are opportunities to participate in the technical commissions and the prevention sections.

Intelligence

Social Security Country Profiles provide comprehensive information on social security systems around the world. The ISSA provides free access to data platforms and publications that highlight the principal features of social security programmes in more than 180 countries and territories.



1927
Creation of the ISSA



320+
Member institutions
in over 150 countries



1,200+
Good practices in social
security in the ISSA database



3 million
Persons employed
by ISSA members



3 billion
Persons covered by
ISSA members



6 trillion+
USD of funds invested by
ISSA members

Make the most of your ISSA membership!

Enjoy the exclusive member area of the ISSA website. Get the full benefits of the integrated ISSA web portal, the personal My ISSA space and the ISSA Centre for Excellence.

For more information, please visit **www.issa.int** or contact our member services team at **issa@ilo.org** or call **+41 22 799 66 17**



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