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14–18 OCTOBER 2019
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

*Protecting people
in a changing world*

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**JOIN US AT
THE WSSF2019**



As our world is marked by rapid technological, demographic and economic change, social security protection is more important than ever. We need to identify the challenges, as well as the solutions, and we need to spur innovation in social security. Together, we can make it happen.

To find out how, join us at the World Social Security Forum (WSSF) in Brussels, Belgium, 14–18 October 2019. This is the most important global gathering of leaders, professionals and experts in social security organized by the ISSA for our global membership every three years.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
AT THE WORLD SOCIAL SECURITY FORUM 2019**

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Professor Dr Joachim Breuer
President, International Social Security Association

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Marcelo Abi-Ramia Caetano
Secretary General, International Social Security Association



WORLD SOCIAL SECURITY FORUM 2019

PROTECTING PEOPLE IN A CHANGING WORLD

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The WSSF2019 will highlight innovative solutions for social security, which are necessary to implement the global commitment to universal social protection by 2030 and to provide effective protection for people in a context of ageing societies, labour market transformations and rapid technological change.

– MONDAY –

CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIVE SOCIAL SECURITY RESPONSES

- Opening ceremony
- Meeting challenges for social security: the Belgian approach
- 10 Global challenges for social security and innovative responses

- TUESDAY –

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

- Plenary session on social security for a digital age and a new labour market
- Parallel sessions on social security approaches to empower people, meet increased public expectations, respond to technological developments and adapt to new forms of work



– WEDNESDAY –

EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN SOCIAL SECURITY

- ISSA Innovation Zone
- Practical approaches to excellence and innovation in social security administration
- ISSA Centre for Excellence: New and revised ISSA Guidelines

- THURSDAY –

STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF SOCIAL SECURITY

- Special session marking the ILO Centenary
- Plenary session on social security coverage for changing societies
- Parallel sessions on social security strategies to cover workers in the informal sector, reduce inequalities, support social cohesion, and meet the needs of ageing societies

- FRIDAY –

LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND: REALIZING A GLOBAL COMMITMENT

- World Social Security Summit with ministers and representatives from international organizations
- Presentation of the ISSA Award for Outstanding Achievement
- Closing session

ISSA STATUTORY BODY MEETINGS

- 119th ISSA Bureau Meeting, 13 October (restricted)
- 33rd ISSA General Assembly, 15 October
- 38th ISSA Council Session, 18 October (restricted)
- 120th ISSA Bureau Meeting, 18 October (restricted)



JOIN US AT
THE WSSF2019 TO:

- **MEET** high-level representatives of social security institutions, government departments and international organizations
- **NETWORK** with over 1,000 senior managers, professionals and experts
- **SHARE** experiences, identify challenges, and explore innovative solutions
- **ENGAGE** in shaping the future of social security
- **LEARN** about ISSA professional standards and member services

Technology
HEALTH SOLUTIONS
Platform workers Risks Cohesion
Equality COVERAGE Digital economy
FAMILY BENEFITS Social security WORK-INJURY INSURANCE
Employment USP2030 Innovation Migration Good practices
Ageing societies Guidelines High-level
Long-term care Global challenges UNIVERSAL PROTECTION
Pensions AWARD care
Prevention





#protectingyou2019 SHARE YOUR IMPACT

ISSA member institutions play a key role every day in protecting and supporting more than 3 billion people. We believe this positive impact must be shared globally.

In the build up to the World Social Security Forum, the ISSA invites member institutions, staff and partners to share through social media and other channels, videos, photos, interviews, stories and other material illustrating how social security makes a difference to people's lives.

Theme: [Protecting people in a changing world](#)
Theme hashtag: [#protectingyou2019](#)
Event hashtag: [#ISSAWSSF](#)
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

Brussels, Belgium

DATES

14–18 October 2019

VENUE

SQUARE

www.square-brussels.com

REGISTRATION

Online registration opens mid-April 2019.

INVITEES

The WSSF is open to ISSA member organizations and specially invited institutions.

COSTS

Registration is free of charge for ISSA member institutions. Travel, accommodation and daily expenses are at own cost.

LANGUAGES

Documents and interpretation in English, French, German and Spanish. Interpretation in Arabic, Chinese and Russian.

WEBSITE

Regular updates will be available at www.issa.int/WSSF2019

SOCIAL MEDIA

Join the conversation at [#ISSAWSSF](https://twitter.com/ISSAWSSF)
[#protectingyou2019](https://twitter.com/ISSAWSSF)
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INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ASSOCIATION

The International Social Security Association (ISSA) is the world's leading international organization for social security institutions and government departments. Founded in 1927 under the auspices of the International Labour Organization, the ISSA counts more than 320 member organizations in over 150 countries.



PUBLIC SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTIONS OF BELGIUM

The World Social Security Forum will be hosted by the public social security institutions of Belgium, also marking 75 years of social security in Belgium in 2019.



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