

# MALTA FORUM FOR INTERNAL AUDITORS

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# THE CHANGING RISK ENVIRONMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON INTERNAL AUDITING

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The pandemic has significantly impacted the way we do business. Our businesses have had to survive an adverse economic shock which is certainly unprecedented in our lifetime. This economic outlook is not set to reverse quickly with the impact expected to continue in 2021. However, with the advent of medical breakthroughs there is certainly renewed hope that a return to normality is not far off. The risk landscape has changed not only because of the above. The way we do business has also changed – the drive towards digitalisation has become more rapid given the increase in remote working and in online transactions.

The challenge to the internal auditor in this scenario is to ensure that our work remains relevant. We must consider the risks that have increased in priority or have emerged as a result of this context. IT Security, business resilience, operational risks and employee engagement have taken on new meaning in these circumstances. In addition, we have also had to carry out internal audit assignments remotely – how has the potential impact on the quality of our work been managed?

During this session, we will be providing you insight gained by internal auditors leveraging from their day-to-day experiences as well as from input from the C-Suite. We will seek to answer the following questions:

What are the over arching trends in the business world that the internal auditor needs to consider?

Which key risks should we be considering?

How has the internal audit process had to adapt in the circumstances?



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