

PULSAR EduCoP Survey Results, Progress Update and 2021 Workplan.

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Session Overview

Survey Results

Public Sector Accounting
Education Progress Update

2021 Workplan

Purposes for conducting a survey:

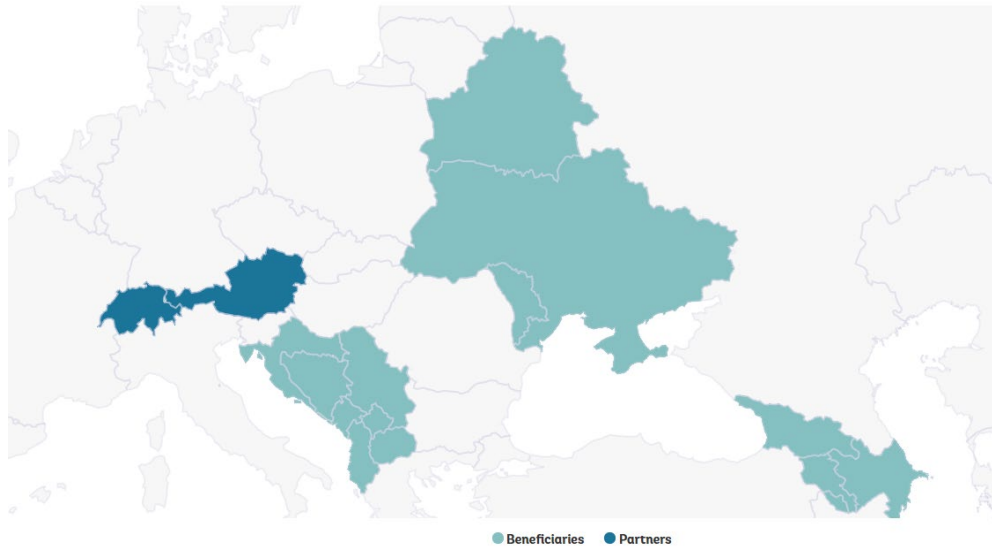
1. Update of the participating countries' status on scaling up the IPSAS ToT Rollout
2. Identifying key priorities of further support within PULSAR EduCoP



Number of responses received:

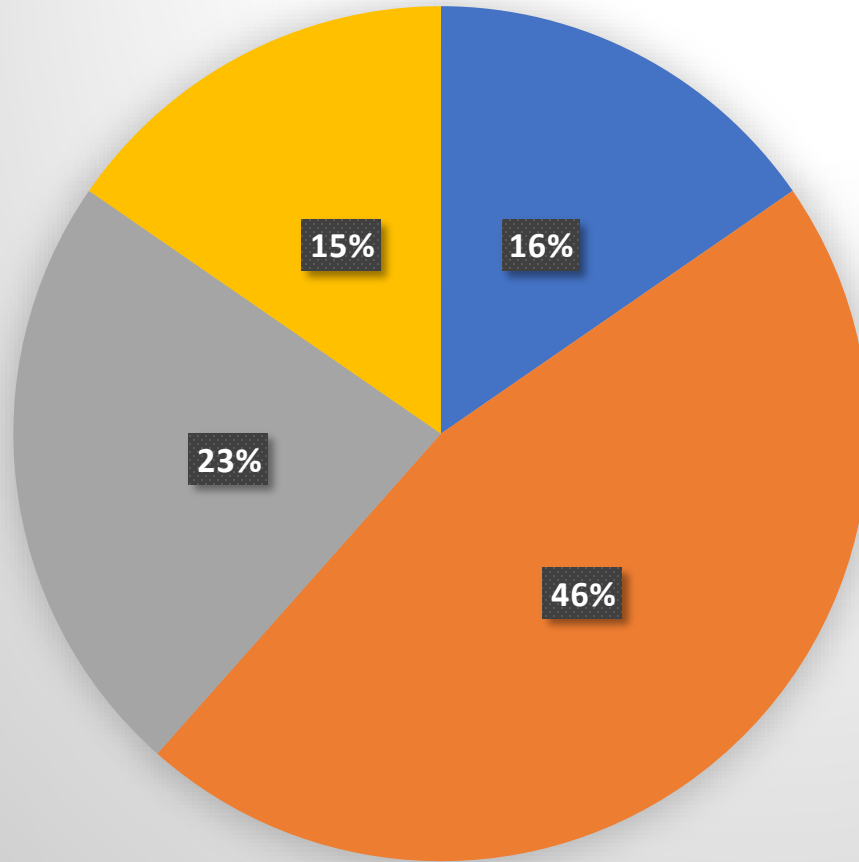


PULSAR Member Countries



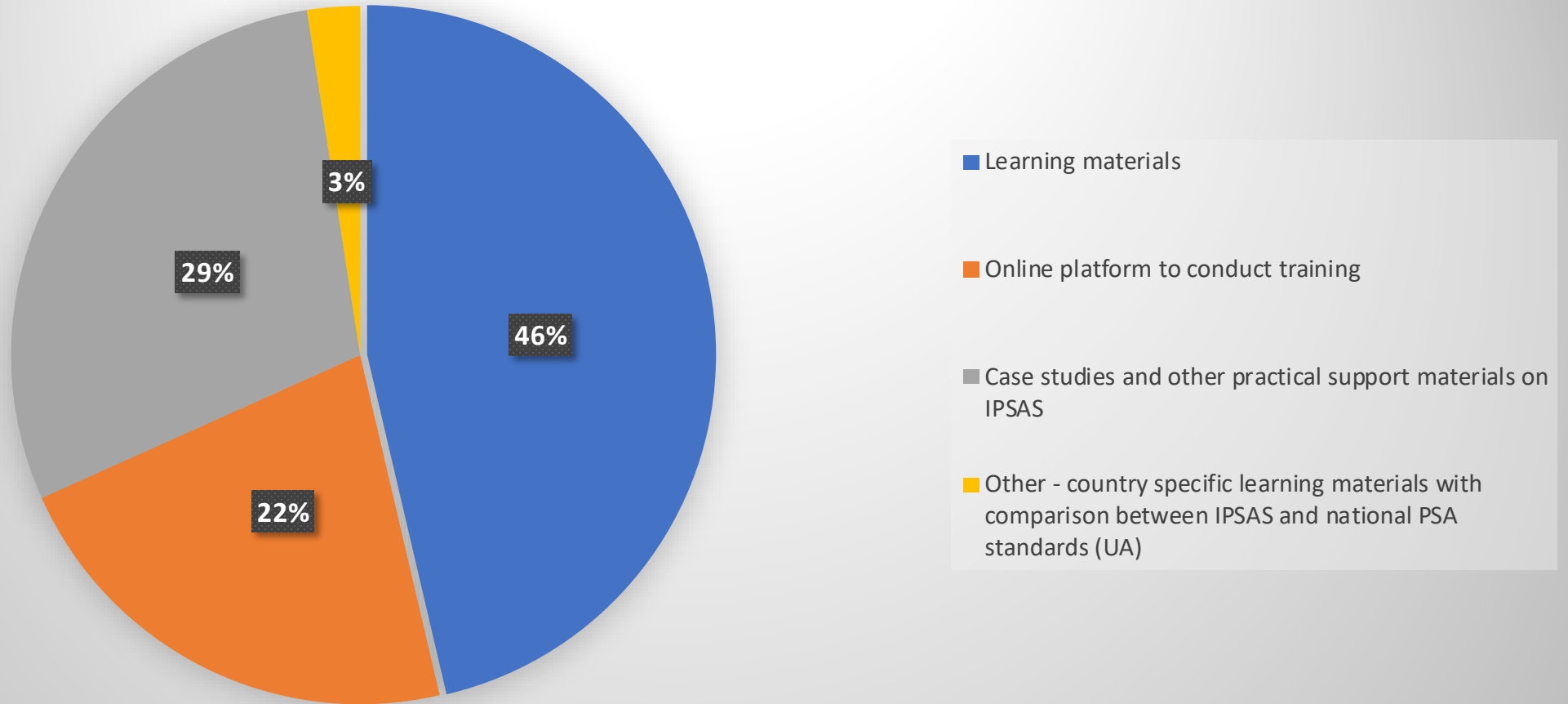
Country/ Total	23
Albania	1
Armenia	1
Azerbaijan	2
Belarus	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Croatia	1
Georgia	4
Kosovo	1
North Macedonia	--
Moldova	3
Montenegro	--
Serbia	1
Ukraine	6

Completed Tier 2 ToT and planning to scaling up

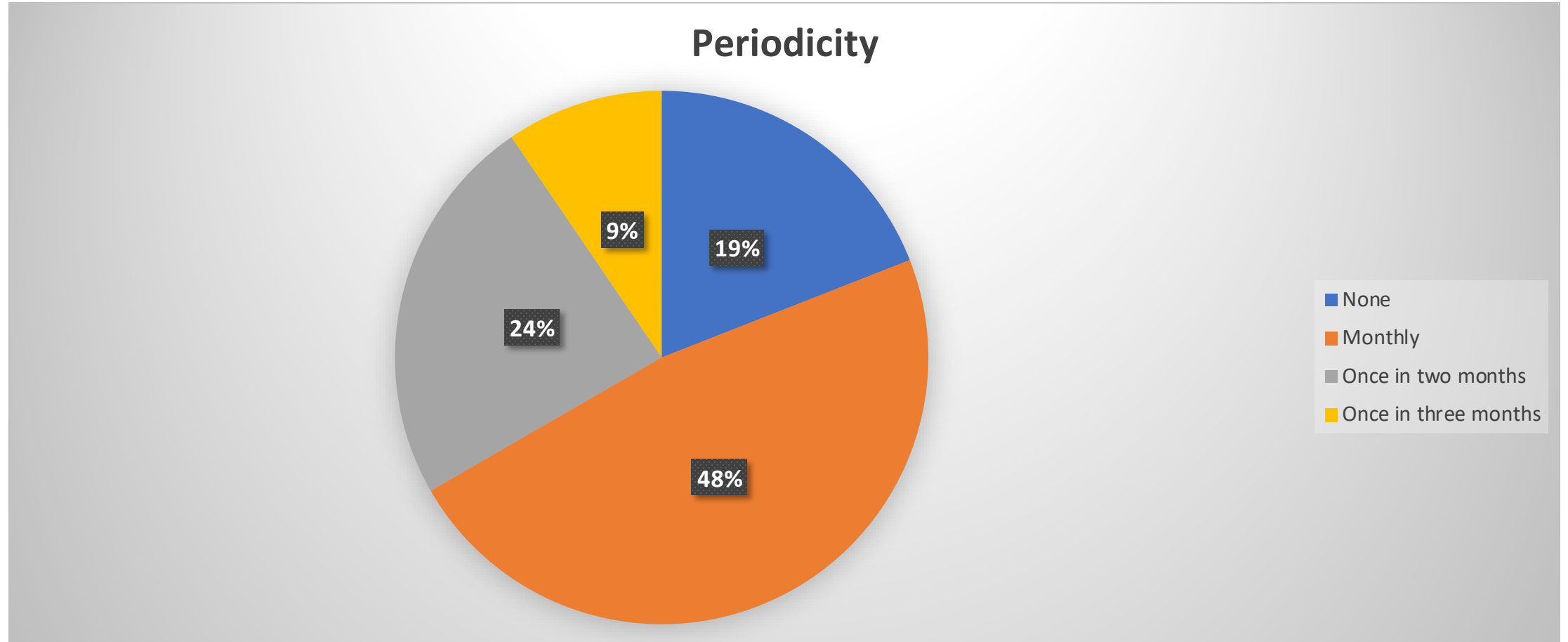


- Completed Tier 2 ToT
- Started or planning scaling-up
- Didn't plan to extend the training program
- Information is not available

Preferred types of WB support needed to scale up the ToT Rollout:

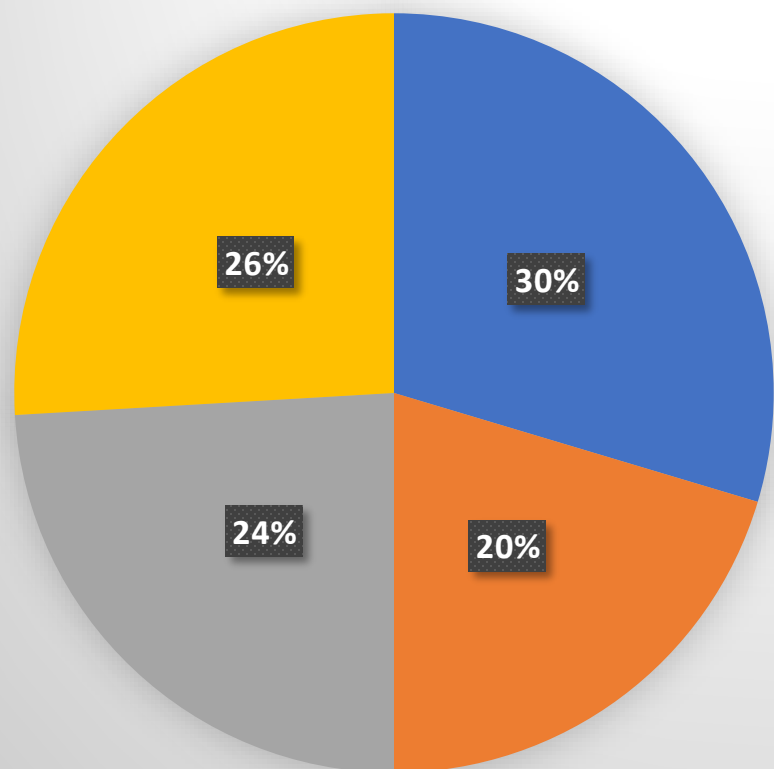


How often EduCoP webinars should be conducted



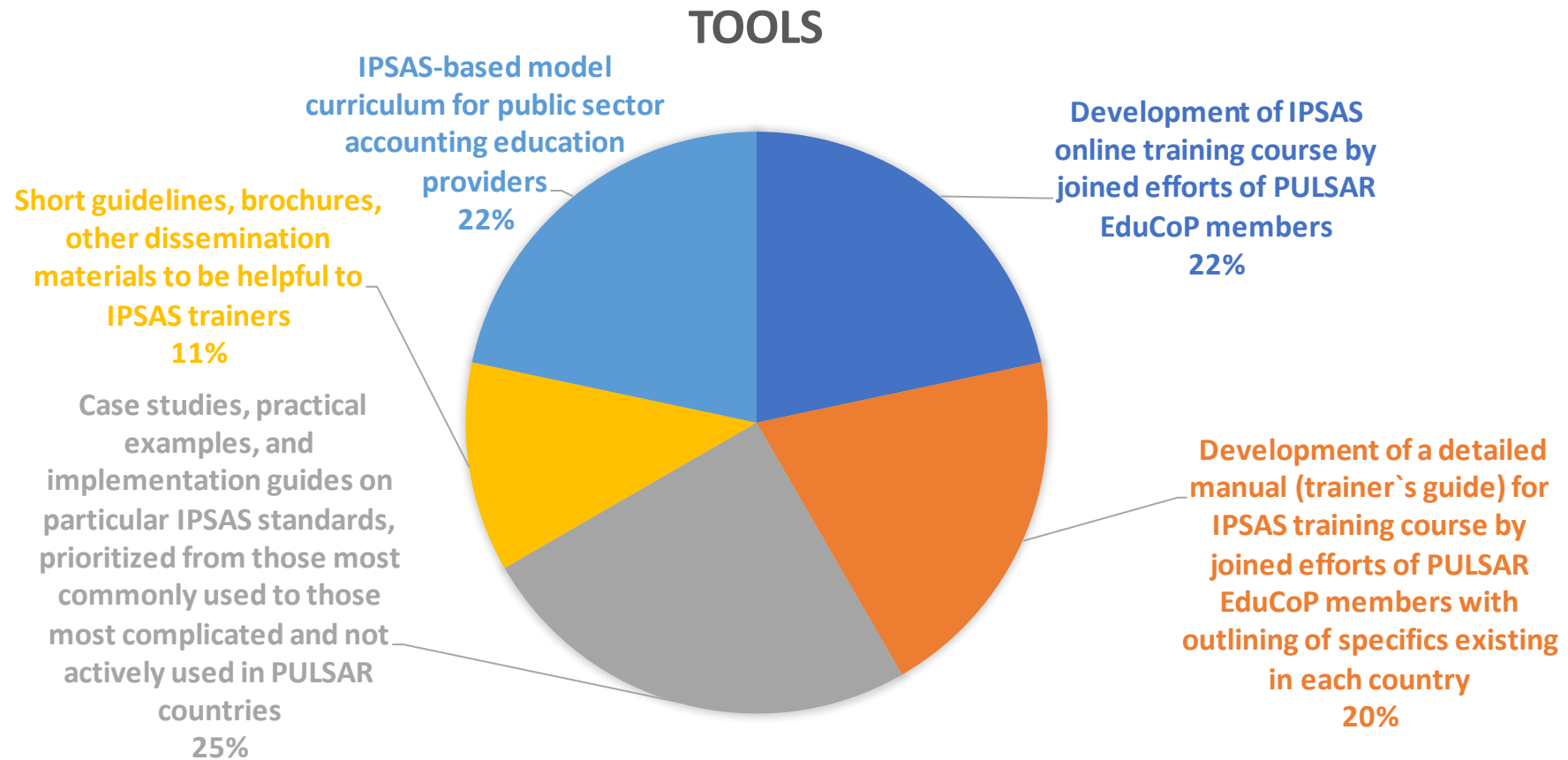
Key topics of interest for conducting PULSAR EduCoP webinars

Topics of interest



- Development of an IPSAS-based model curriculum for public sector accounting education providers
- Sharing experience of PULSAR participating countries relating to coverage of selected PSA topics in the education framework
- Sharing of EU countries' experience in implementing IPSAS-related topics into accounting education
- Joint with FinCoP webinars and follow-up discussions within EduCoP of relevant topics in the framework of accounting education

Tools that may help to advance accounting education in public sector



Conclusions:

1. Major part of PULSAR participating countries took certain actions aiming to scale-up the IPSAS ToT program. Some countries are in the process of planning their training or dissemination; however, progress has slowed down due to the COVID-19 pandemic and related lockdowns.
2. There is strong interest to continue sharing experiences of PSA education from PULSAR EduCoP member countries and good practices from around the world.



Public Sector Accounting Education Progress Update

Four IPSAS ToT training sessions were held in Vienna, Tirana, Sarajevo and Batumi. 79 participants were trained by ACCA and the end of course assessment pass rate was 97%.

Online IPSAS Certification course by ACCA has been provided to PULSAR members. To date over 60 have passed and remaining participants have been provided a 6 months extension to complete the course.

2021 Workplan

- Strengthening collaborations with strategic institutions providing PSA education to identify partnerships with PULSAR member countries on the following:
 - IPSAS online courses to scale up country training programs
 - Learning materials that include case studies and practical guides or manual for PSA trainers.
 - IPSAS-based model curriculum/syllabus that can be used by PSA education providers.
- Having virtual SITs to share good examples of PSA education and successful implementation of IPSAS.





Thank you!