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Networking during a pandemic

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How did FORO do it?

➢ We moved our work totally to virtual modality!!
➢ Travel restrictions significantly affected our projects in course, and the meetings of our Board and our Steering Committee.

Opportunities and challenges:

➢ Preserving our safety and health.
➢ Meeting more frequently.
➢ Reduced formality and rigidity for advancing in the work.
➢ Higher possibility for participating in more activities.
➢ Meeting in person is needed for some issues, also warmer.
➢ Difficulties for connection.
➢ Coincidence of a lot of activities.
Nevertheless FORO could keep working and advancing:

- New action plan. Included lessons learned from pandemic.
- Two projects finished: *Regulatory staff competences and Risk Matrix for Diagnostic Nuclear Medicine and IMRT.*
- Two new projects with virtual online activities (totally/partially).

*Resilience and Nuclear security*

- Strengthened relationships with IAEA, GNSSN, IRPA and ICRP.
- Renewed Practical arrangements with IAEA.
- Redesigning the web portal.
Thank you!

¡Muchas gracias!