

The topic of this year's IOI workshop is "**Spreading IOI idea among other countries**". The motivation of this year's workshop is to gather in one place representatives from countries that still don't participate at IOI, and experienced representatives from participating countries that may share their knowledge and wisdom to inspire and help the potential participating countries.

Invited participant should be either

- a representative of a non-participating country at IOI, from a formal institution/initiative/school than plans to enroll the country in IOI, or
- an experienced IOI community member that can share their experience with the potential community members, representatives from new countries.

Every participant who attends the workshop should prepare a presentation, either,

- on the current state of their initiative in their own country (state competitions, the form, the task, number of participants, inclusiveness, and their plan for joining IOI), or
- on the history and current state of the competitions in the country they represent.

**Important dates:**

Expression of interest to participate: **31.03.2022**

Invitations to participate with the info on grants: **10.04.2022**

Submission of the presentations by the invited participants: **25.04.2022**

Workshop dates: **12-16.05.2022**

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The IOI foundation will cover the organizational expenses of the workshop. Additionally, the accommodation expenses will be covered for the invited participants (one participant per country).

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**Venue:** Strumica, Macedonia

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Registration link: <https://forms.gle/NXPdxv7yyPFZjTX88>

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Covid specific requirements for onsite participants:

Currently, all travelers ages eighteen and older entering and exiting Macedonia must provide one of the following documents:

- Vaccination certificate with two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine;
- Negative PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to travel;
- Negative rapid antigen test taken within 48 hours prior to travel; or
- Certificate of COVID-19 recovery issued within the previous 45 days, counting from the day of recovery.

It is expected that the Government will further lighten these requirements soon.