Help us spread the word about FPA’s International Community.

*The more our community grows, the richer the conversations will be.*

**Benefits of FPA’s International/Cross-Border Community.**

- **A gathering of peers from around the world.** Currently over 100 people strong, this gathering welcomes people from Australia, Bermuda, Bulgaria, Canada, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, UK, US and more.

- **A variety of ways to connect.** The group meets in-person twice a year, in Europe in the spring and at FPA’s annual conference in the fall. (San Antonio, September 29 – October 2) Teleconference calls are held monthly on a variety of topics. And the group is always available for emailed conversation.

- **What do you want to talk about?** The discussion area allows you to post topics for you to share your thoughts with your peers and ask for their feedback.

- **Trusted colleagues and a safe space.** FPA Connect is a private community for FPA participants where you are able to make connections that matter. **Our core rules are simple.** Be nice. Own your own words. Assume good intent. Keep it relevant. Share - don’t sell.

- **Learn and Share.** Post a document or resource that you have found helpful and see what others have added to the International/Cross-Border community library.

**Participation is free and easy to join.** Here’s how:

Go to FPA’s [Create/Modify login](#) page.

If you don’t have a login yet, click on “Create Login” and fill out required information.

Go to FPA’s [International/Cross-Border Community](#).

Click on the light blue “Login” button upper right with the user name and password you just created.

Click the dark blue “JOIN COMMUNITY.”

Choose now you would like to receive your communication from this community – real time, daily digest or “legacy” for those who would prefer plain text communications so that you can reply from your smart phone.

Click save. You are now part of FPA’s International Community!

Visit: [International/Cross-Border Community](#).

Read on to hear testimonials from peers across Europe.
International/Cross-Border Community testimonials

"FPA has built the world's most comprehensive financial planning knowledge and I'm glad to learn from senior planners with brightest insights and practice solutions worldwide. This know-how and the help from my friends at FPA has been critical to building my cross border practice in Europe."
Zoltan Luttenberger PhD, RFPH™ fiduciary financial life planner
Hungary

"While attending FPA's annual conference, I met this international community of like-minded financial planners from all over the world. These contacts grew into on- and offline relationships which whom I can share my opinions, discuss visions and share best practice tips. Not only does it give me a broader perspective on international developments and the profession, I also feel very welcome and appreciate the honest feedback I receive."
William Van der Maas, FFP
Netherlands

"Working in International & Cross Border Financial Planning can be a lonely place since so few professionals are truly focused and specialized in International & Cross Border work. FPA's International/Cross Border Community brings together Financial Planning Specialists from around the world and is the place to meet and learn from internationally focused financial professionals."
Jonathan Lachowitz CFP®
USA & Switzerland

"The International Community provides a platform for leveraging our different skill sets by facilitating the seeking of advice and information from a geographically diverse database of members and allows participants to benefit from the ‘collective’ who have differing stages of practice and client base development familiarity. In addition, the social benefits to be gained from membership of this group are great!"
Elizabeth A. Mc Entee, MBS, FCPA, MA, QFA,
Ireland

"If you believe that the time to learn never ends,
If you believe in the great value to learn from one another,
If you believe that sharing thoughts and experience is of big value,
If you believe that the opinion of other colleagues can help your growth,
If you believe that, by time to time, we need to improve our "motivation",
If you believe that meeting new colleagues and friends is a great opportunity for you,

If you believe these things........, please, believe me, the FPA International Community is the "right harbor" for you. I can state that I have found learning, knowledge, experience, motivations, new colleagues, new friends, growth, a wider vision of how this job can be done and a different perspective of how I would like to be perceived from my Clients.

Newcomers are welcome ........ because (selfishly!) we can benefit of new visions and opinions!"
Giorgio Canella
Italy

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