

News from Argentina, August 2022

- a) Thanks to the audio in Spanish provided by Hernan and run by Haydee Olcese, we have used the PPT in Spanish on DCE and MSS, and run training by one of our colleagues from UNDP (Mercedes Acuña) to 26 colleagues, including PAHO/WHO and other agencies retirees. Mercedes has previously attended the training in English run by the UNJSPF. It was quite a successful workshop, and all attendees (some with family members or caregivers) were thankful for the opportunity.
- b) We are working on the updated list of PAHO/WHO retirees residing in Buenos Aires with recent data provided by the Pension Fund (Christine). We will compare data from Hortensia and PWR ARG office. Then we will share it with you so that an outreach initiative can be planned in the near future to engage those PAHO/WHO who are AFICS ARG members and those who are not members of either one.
- c) PWR office is not yet fully functional. We are waiting for the reopening and PWR's authorization to run our regular presential attendance to our AFICS retirees on Tuesdays from 14:00-16:00hs.
- d) AFICS ARG attended virtually the FAFICS Council in Vienna 18th-21st July. Elections were run smoothly with virtual voting, including those present in Vienna, and Dr. Juan Antonio Casas from AFICS Panama was elected one of six Vice-presidents.
- e) Thanks for sharing the link sent by Stan on the meetings with PWR Offices in Brazil and Panama so that I can share it with PAHO/WHO members in AFICS ARG.