

# How to join a webinar

### Register

- 1. Choose the webinar you would like to join. This includes selecting your preferred date if there are different dates available.
- 2. Click on the registration link for your selected webinar.
- Complete your profile, including your email address.
  Make a note of your password so you are ready when it's time to access the webinar.
- 4. Once registered, you will receive an email confirmation. This will include instructions on how to log into the webinar, including a link to use.
  - Keep this email message handy so you can use it when it's time to access the webinar.
- 5. You will need to join the webinar via the internet, from a computer or by using an internet browser on your mobile phone (data use charges may apply). Please note that you can't join by dialling in from a mobile phone, only via the internet.
  - If you need to, you can check your system requirements to join a webinar (Windows, Mac or mobile).1
- To ensure best access to the webinar we recommend that you install the Adobe Connect meeting application (Windows,<sup>2</sup> Mac,<sup>3</sup> Mobile for iOS devices,<sup>4</sup> Mobile for Android devices).<sup>5</sup>

### Join the webinar

- 7. A few minutes before the scheduled start time for your selected webinar session, click on the link in the registration confirmation email that you received in Step 4 (above).
  - The session is hosted on the Adobe Connect platform and will use your computer or phone's screen and audio. Set your volume to a comfortable level.
- 8. Once the webinar has started, you can ask questions by typing them into the 'Chat' area of the webinar screen.
  - We will answer your question as soon as possible.
  - If people ask similar questions, the presenters will try to answer them together as a group.
- 9. Once the webinar has finished, log out by simply closing your internet browser window.

### After the session

10. All webinars are recorded. A few days after the webinar, we will email you a link to the recording.

# Webinar guide

Instructions



## Troubleshooting tips

### Table 1. Troubleshooting tips for webinars

| Problem                                                                                      | Solution                                                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Audio quality is not good                                                                    | Log out, then log back in.                                                                                                                                                         |
| There is an echo                                                                             | Check the 'Attendee pod'. If your name appears twice, you are logged in twice. Log out of one of the windows.                                                                      |
| 'This webinar has not started yet' message appears, as shown in the example below (Figure 1) | The webinar has yet to begin. We try to open the webinar ten minutes before the scheduled time, but if it hasn't opened, please wait a little longer. The webinar will start soon. |

### Adobe Connect

### **Planning Connects**

This webinar has not started yet. The room will be open at about 11:50am on the day of the webinar. Please come back then.



Request Entry

### Figure 1. An example of the 'Webinar not started yet' message

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> System requirements: https://helpx.adobe.com/adobe-connect/adobe-connect-10-5-tech-specs.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Adobe Connect for Windows: http://www.adobe.com/go/Connectsetup

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Adobe Connect for Mac: http://www.adobe.com/go/ConnectSetupMac

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Adobe Connect for iOS devices/iPhones: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/adobe-connect/id430437503?mt=8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Adobe Connect for Android devices: http://market.android.com/details?id=air.com.adobe.connectpro