



## Global Issues Problem Solving (GIPS)

### Virtual IC Plan

This competition overview has been created to assist with completing GIPS booklets for the Virtual International Conference. *Please know that additional details are being fine-tuned and will be provided closer to the event – thank you for your patience!*

#### Updates for a Virtual IC

- Booklets will be submitted via the FPSONline system. Each Team and Individual will have the option to submit their work in one of two formats:
  - Virtual – students type their responses directly into the system. Chat and collaborative features allow teammates to work together.
  - Traditional – students in the same location may complete the booklet on paper, and then upload their completed booklet file into the system.
- Practice window for all registered GIPS Teams and Individuals to use the FPSONline system will be available May 18-May 22 – details closer to date
- Presentation of Action Plan virtual options will be provided after the close of IC registration.

#### Timeline

- Booklets must be completed/submitted by 12 noon EDT Friday 5 June. Competition timeframes for each time zone are being determined and will be posted in May.

#### Evaluation

- Evaluations will be conducted following the official 2019-2020 Evaluation Guidelines.
- Award Ceremony: Conducted via Facebook Live on Tuesday, June 9.