

# Meetecho Platform User Guide for Speakers

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# How to join AIS'22 Meetecho Platform?

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# Internet Connections

**Only the hosts**  
(AIS'22 Staff),  
session chairs and  
speakers are expected  
to share their screens

All other participants  
are expected to send  
**audio only**. If needed,  
participants can make  
requests of session  
chairs to send also  
video

For these reasons, the  
expected bandwidth  
usage is expected to be  
between **1 Mbit/s and**  
**2 Mbit/s**

## Browser

There is  
no designated client

You can use  
any desktop WebRTC-enabled  
web browser

WebRTC does not allow  
screen sharing to be performed  
from mobile browsers

## Known issues

Safari only permits sharing the  
entire screen and not particular  
application windows. In general,  
use a different browser if  
possible

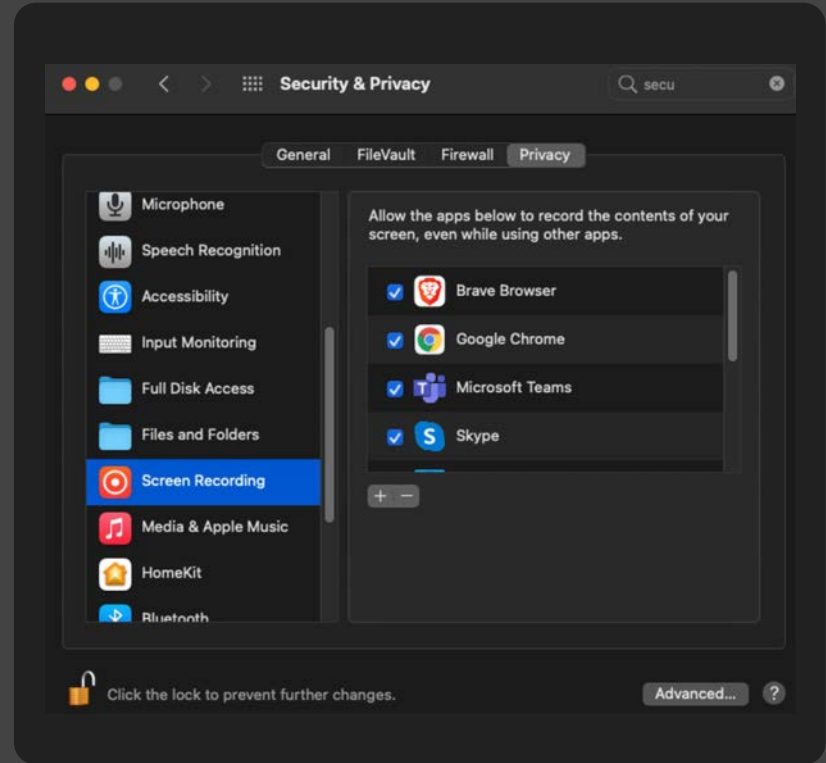
Privacy and adblocker browser  
extensions and add-ons can  
block audio and video feeds

The user interface is not  
optimised for mobile devices  
(i.e., phones, tablets)

# System Settings

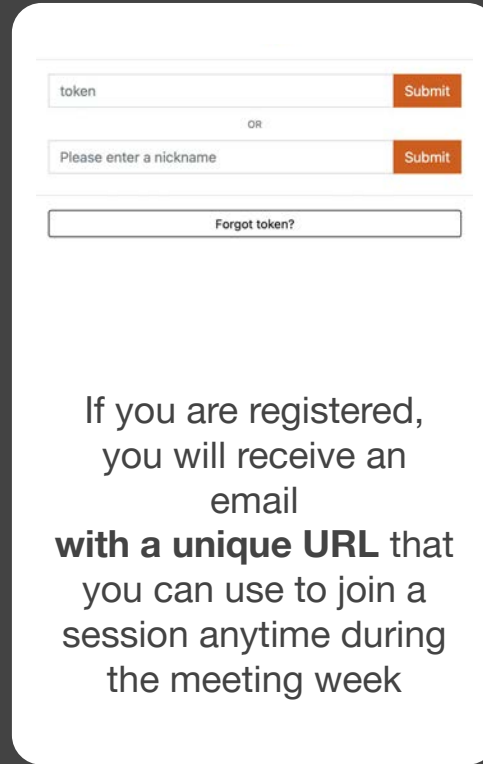
To enable screen sharing in macOS  $\geq 10.15$  using browsers other than Safari, System Preferences must be set to allow Screen Recording for the web browser being used.

This can be found at:  
System Preferences > Security & Privacy > Privacy > Screen Recording



## Login with your Token

You need to already have been registered for the meeting to join the AIS'22 Online Meetecho platform



The screenshot shows a login interface with three input fields. The first field is labeled 'token' and has an orange 'Submit' button to its right. Below this is the text 'OR'. The second field is labeled 'Please enter a nickname' and also has an orange 'Submit' button to its right. At the bottom, there is a link labeled 'Forgot token?'.

If you are registered, you will receive an email **with a unique URL** that you can use to join a session anytime during the meeting week

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# Browser Permission to access your Mic/Camera

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## Device selection

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Request browser permissions

## Device selection



Allow "als.conf.meetecho.com" to use your microphone?

You can change this setting in Safari Websites preferences.

Don't Allow Allow

Mic:

Webcam:

Complete

## Device selection



Mic:

AirPods

Webcam:

FaceTime HD Camera (Built-in) (05ac)

Complete



## Select your Session Language

Next you will be requested to select the session language in which you are comfortable interacting in during the event.

For AIS'22 Online you have the following choice.  
**Please choose one.**

### Language choice

ENG	English
ARAB	Arabic
POR	Portuguese
FRA	French

Kindly note that you need to speak in the same language as the channel. For example, speaking English in Arabic channel will break the translation for the other channels.

# **Your Role on AIS'22 Meetecho as Speaker**

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# Your Role as Speaker (Presenter)



## Host

The AIS'22 Online Meeting Team



## Chair

AIS'22 Online Session Chairs



## Speaker

Anyone confirmed to present during AIS'22 Online Meeting



## Participant

All the AIS'22 Online Meeting attendees (Audio participation only)

## Unique Link & Log in

Your name and role will appear in the upper left-hand corner of the Meetecho window

You will always enter the session as 'Speaker'

 **Host**  
Speaker



Your profile picture in Meetecho is taken from the Gravatar service based on the email used during the registration process (if available).

If you prefer not to display your avatar in Meetecho, please turn it off on Gravatar.

# Controls & Actions available for Speakers (Presenters)

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# Meetecho Interface

Media Controls  
& Your info

Interaction with  
Participants  
Windows Tabs

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PARTICIPANT  
PARTICIPANT

QUEUE

PARTICIPANT  
PARTICIPANT

PARTICIPANTS

Host  
SUPERUSER

Wayne  
PARTICIPANT

PARTICIPANT  
PARTICIPANT

search user

Meeting Controls

audio in: 17 kbps

Translation Channel  
(English or French)

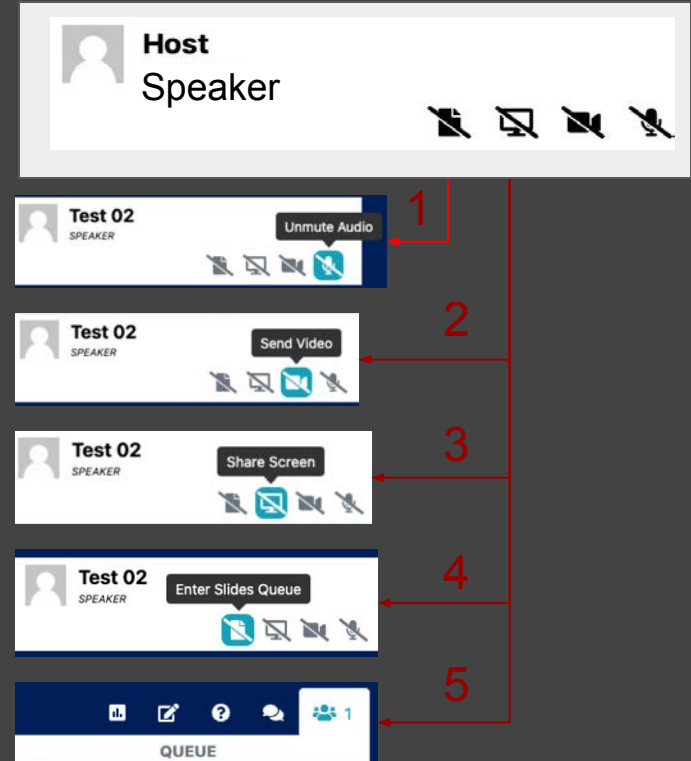
Mute-Mic/ Audio  
Volume Control

Translation Channel  
(English or French)

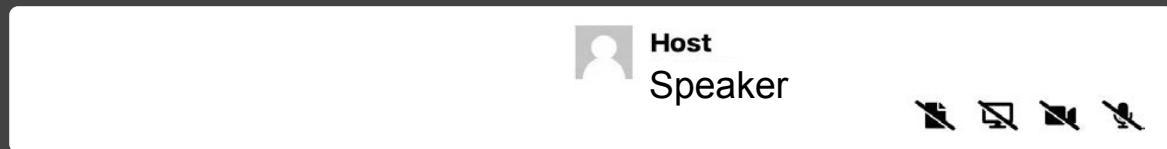
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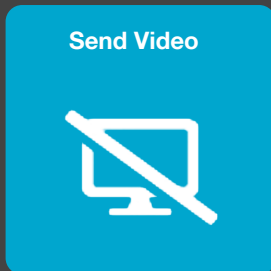
1. Request to use audio (Mic) to ask a question or comment
2. Send your video (**consumes more bandwidth**)
3. Either Share your screen for presentation ([learn more](#))
4. Or 'Enter Slides Queue' to present your **PDF-only** slides ([learn more](#))
5. View Participants, chat, ask questions (Q&A), answer polls



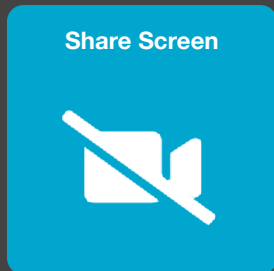
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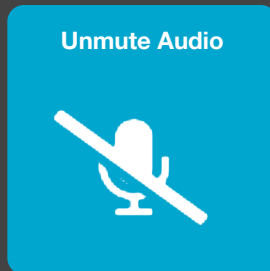
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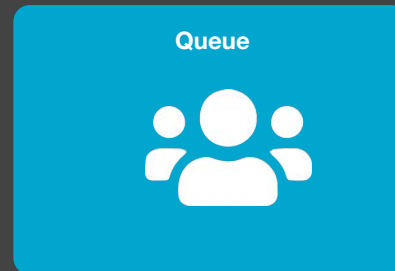
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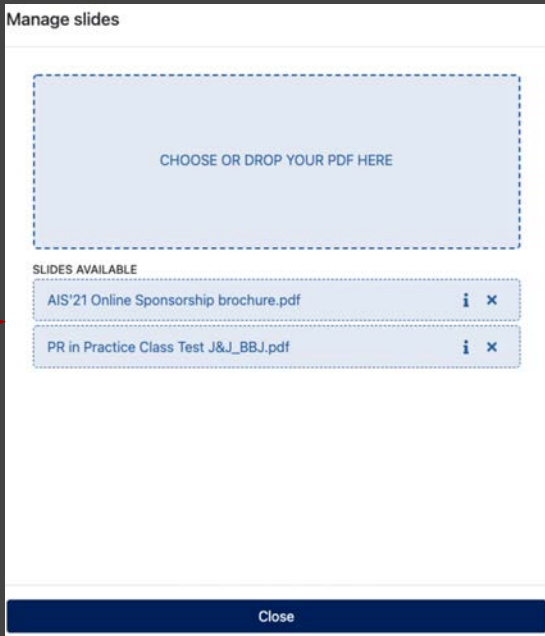
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# Speakers' Presentation (Slide Deck - Part 1 - Manage slides)

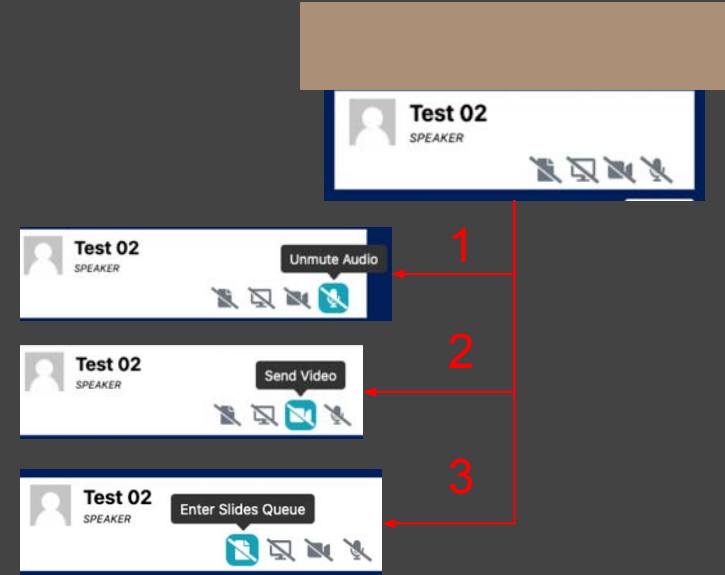


- On the top right corner of your screen you have the Meeting Controls Panel
- Click on the icon 
- Select 'manage slides'
- Upload your PDF presentation

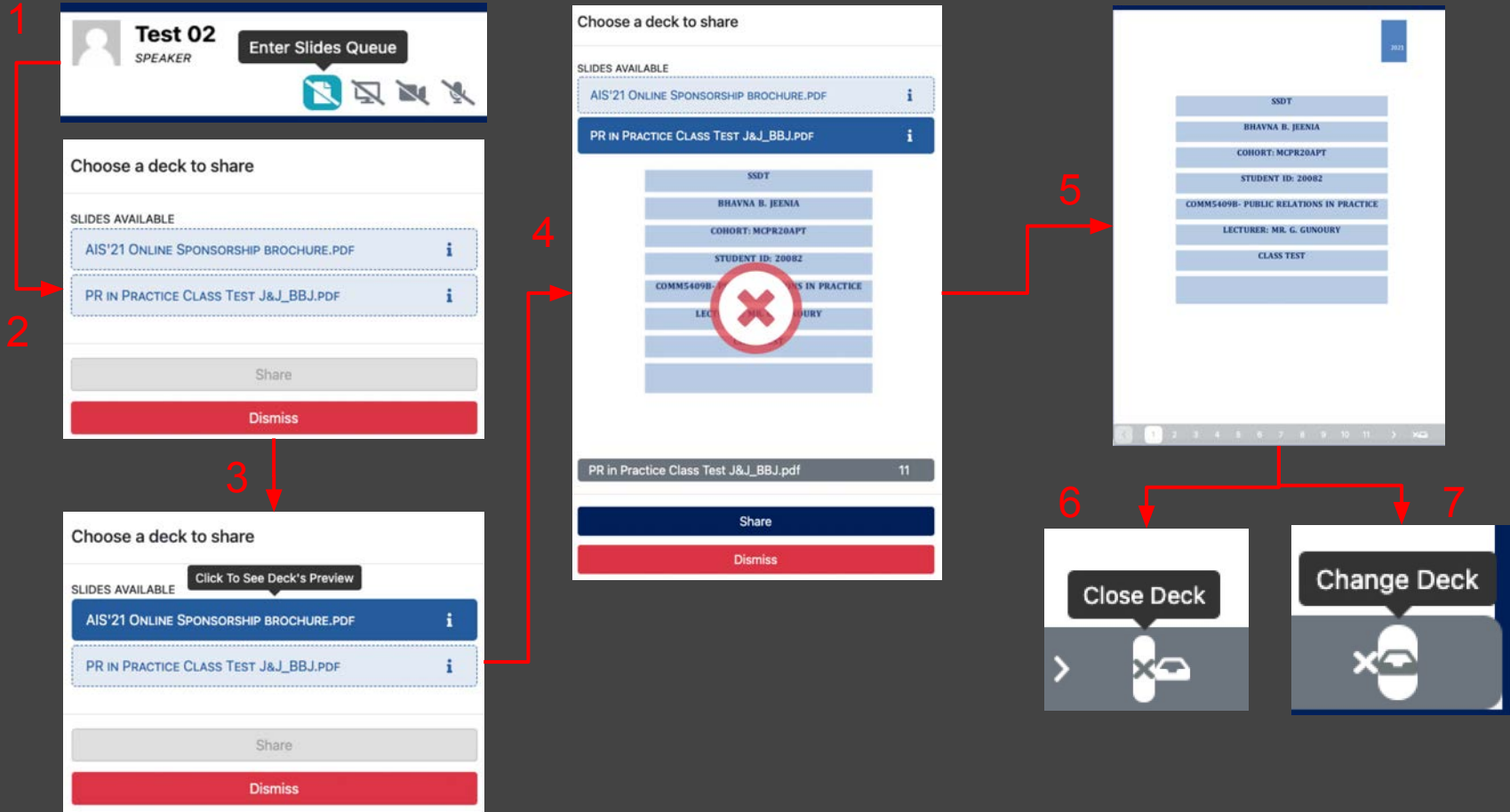
# Speakers' Presentation (Slide Deck - Part 2 - Enter Slides Queue)

Once you have uploaded your **PDF** presentation slides you can:

- Request to 'Unmute Audio' to speak
- Send video if you want your face to appear to the audience
- 'Enter Slides Queue' to present the PDF presentation that you uploaded at the previous stage



# Speakers' Presentation (Slide Deck - Part 3 - Share Deck)



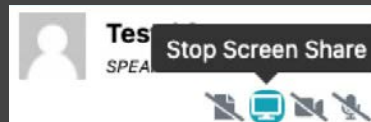
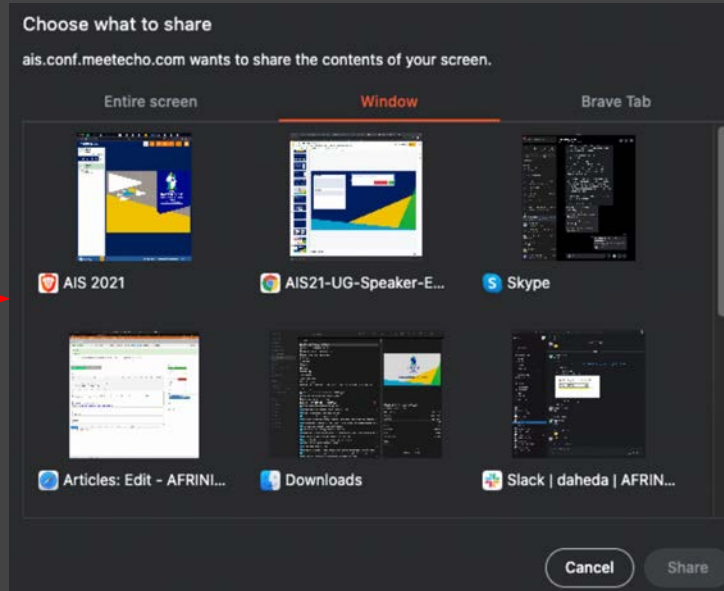
# Speakers' Presentation (Screen Share)



Do you really want to share your screen?

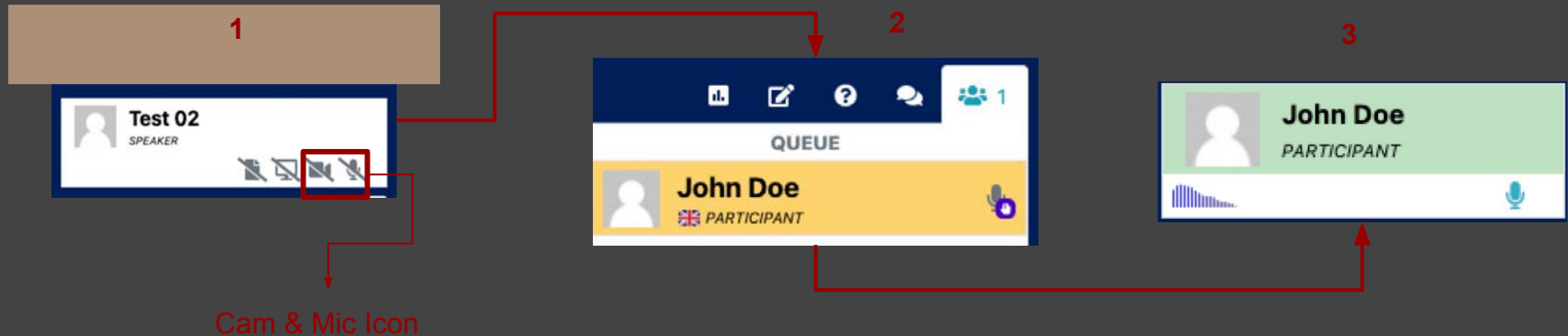
I changed my mind

Yes



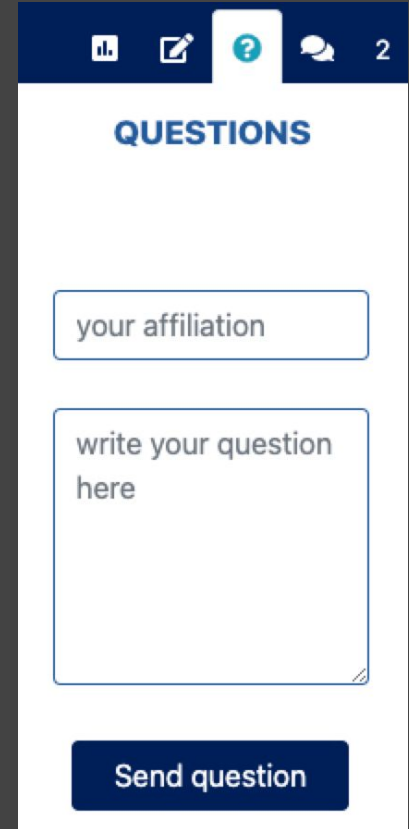
# Your Info & Media Controls

- On the left-hand side, where your name and role appears, you will find the media sharing controls, click on the Mic icon to enter the Audio Queue (for sessions like Open Mic)
- You may choose to speak (2) then your Info box will turn green(3) and you may speak
- To stop sending media (Audio in this case) click on the Mic Icon again



# Q&A

- Participants can ask questions using audio or by using the Q&A window
- The Chair will make sure that the questions in the Q&A are read out loud so that the speakers can reply live
- It is not possible to ask anonymous questions because the affiliation field is mandatory
- Once you write and click on 'Send question' you can no longer edit it. Only the Chairs and Speakers can see your questions



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for asking questions. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with icons for a list, edit, a question mark (highlighted), and a chat bubble with the number '2'. Below the navigation bar, the word 'QUESTIONS' is displayed in bold blue text. The main content area is white and contains a form with two input fields: a smaller one for 'your affiliation' and a larger one for 'write your question here'. At the bottom of the form is a dark blue button with the text 'Send question' in white.

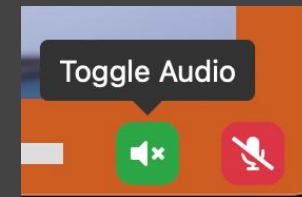
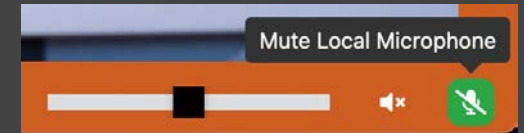
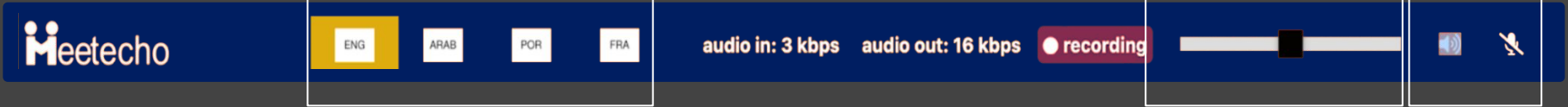
# Meeting Volume Controls

Accidently  
un/muting  
Audio/Mic

Translation Channel (English | French) - make sure you are on the right language channel from the beginning in order to receive the correct audio translation

Audio Volume Control - allows your to increase or decrease the audio. In case the audio stops you can click on the refresh button to restart the audio

Make sure the Speaker or Mic icon located in the bottom right corner of your screen is not toggled to Mute





Presentation View: slides and videos



Gallery View: only the videos



Session Timer



Agenda: connected to the AIS'21 meeting plan



Side Rooms



Start The Tour: brief tutorial that shows where the controls are



Notification: turn off/on audio notifications



Settings: change audio/video devices



Leave The Room: exit session



# General Troubleshooting

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# Sending Audio/Video


- If you have trouble sending your audio/video, please make sure you have granted permission to the browser to access your capture devices

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## Device selection



Mic: AirPods

Webcam: FaceTime HD Camera (Built-in) (05ac:)

Complete

*You should see your own video and a green bar will move if your microphone is capturing your voice*

# 1-on-1 Support

## Still Need Help?

During the meeting, you can chat with any AFRINIC staff for any support/ queries. You can identify AFRINIC staff by noticing AFRINIC next to the names

You can also send us a message on WhatsApp on +230 [59223899](tel:+23059223899) from 06h00 a.m UTC to 01 p.m UTC for any support/queries as from 15th of May 2022

## Can't find my Token

There is a “forgot token” option on the platform. Please click on the same to re-receive your token. You will receive the token to the mail ID you used to register for AIS'22 Online

**Thank you for your  
interest in AIS'22**

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