

**CAN
AUDITORS
BENEFIT FROM
VIRTUAL
TEAMWORK?**



Many **auditors** have raised concerns on the impact of **virtual teamwork** on audit quality...



...Iver Wiertz has done some research by looking at virtual teamwork in recent years and his 4 key takeaways are:



1

It's not all good or bad.

A proactive approach increases the likelihood of a positive impact

(and reduces unwanted effects)



2

Individual benefits

Part of the challenge is that most benefits are experienced on an individual level...



3

Team challenges

...while most of the issues
are experienced on a team
level

The **most important**
finding however is that:



4

Impact on audit quality

Both audit quality and efficiency are not affected by virtual teamwork

Which leads to the **conclusion** that:



By using virtual team work...



...auditors can give a positive impulse to their work environment...



...while maintaining audit quality