

After much consideration, the PEMA board met to discuss the status of the upcoming Annual General Meeting which had been scheduled to take place from 22nd - 24th February in Dubai. After reviewing all options and taking all scenarios into account, it was decided that the AGM will no longer take place as an in-person event in Dubai as originally planned.

**The AGM will instead be held virtually on the 10th March 2022.**

The main concerns of having an in-person meeting were based around the growing numbers of Covid-19 cases across globally, with the peak of this wave expected to coincide with the dates of the AGM as previously scheduled in Dubai.

This decision was not made lightly and PEMA is aware that there has been a huge appetite from members to meet in person after a long absence. However, the PEMA board voted unanimously to not risk the health of all participants by the existing potential to spread Covid-19 during the meeting.

The PEMA Autumn Meeting has been scheduled for the **4th - 6th October 2022 in Dubai**. This will ensure that attendees can experience the activities planned for the February event.

We hope to see you there, stay safe.