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How To use virtual backgrounds for remote meetings

In the age of working from home and video conferencing, you might want to use a virtual background to limit distractions and maintain privacy in your current surroundings. Most video conferencing platforms now allow you to upload a custom background.

To support EMODnet Data Ingestion marketing and outreach, partners are encouraged to show one of the proposed virtual backgrounds. This will help branding the work of our community while also giving a more professional look to your participation in remote meetings, events, or training sessions. These virtual backgrounds are to be found on the EMODnet Data Ingestion portal in the section emodnet-ingestion.eu > [promotion](#) > [promotion material](#). Hereunder, you will find some quick instructions as to how to upload them (see the links below).

VIDEO CONFERENCING PLATFORMS & BACKGROUND OPTIONS

1. [Zoom](#), [Webex](#), [Microsoft Teams](#), [Skype](#) allow you to upload your own image, pick from a gallery or blur your background.
2. [Google Meet](#), [Slack](#), [GoToMeeting](#) and [Jitsi Meet](#) allow to blur your background (sometimes in beta version) or pick from a gallery. Customizing your background will need a little more step but the pressure is on to optimize that service soon. So, do not hesitate to check regularly.

