

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) is pleased to inform you of the upcoming IMS Federal Appeals (FA) release which will be available on Monday, October 28, 2013.

This release of the FA application implements the EEOC Strategic Enforcement Plan (SEP) prioritization requirements, SEP priority issues and associated Federal Complement Plan (FCP) priority issues that will identify enforcement priorities, help guide case selection, and promote the strategic management of investigations. The following highlights the modifications that were made to the FA application for this effort:

- The IMS Utilities module now allows IMS users with global rights to assign individuals to the Appeals Assessment Team.
- The Workload Management screen can now be used by the Appeals Assessment Team to manage cases that have not yet been assessed.
- A new tab, "Categories", has been added to the FA Appeal Processing module, which will allow a Processing Category to be selected for the appeal, as well as SEP and FCP priorities, and selected Topic issues.

The FA application facilitates Federal Appeal processing by allowing authorized users to read and write information for Federal Appeal records stored in the Federal Appeals database at the Commission's National Office in Washington, DC. For more information regarding IMS applications please visit: <http://insite.eeoc.gov/OIT/app-ims.cfm>