



MUTUAL EXPERIENCE BENEFITS ALL: INTOSAI STRATEGIC PLAN

2004 to 2009

Mission

INTOSAI is an autonomous, independent, professional, and non-political organization established to provide mutual support, foster the exchange of ideas, knowledge, and experiences, and provide for continuous improvement among a diverse range of member supreme audit institutions (SAIs).

Vision

Promote good government by enabling SAIs to help their respective governments improve performance, enhance transparency, ensure accountability, maintain credibility, fight corruption, and foster the efficient and effective receipt and use of public resources for the benefit of their citizens.

Strategic Goals

Promote strong, independent, and multidisciplinary SAIs by (1) encouraging SAIs to lead by example in their respective countries and (2) contributing to the development and adoption of applicable professional standards for each of the member countries.

Build the capabilities and professional capacities of SAIs through training, technical assistance, and other development activities.

Encourage SAI cooperation, collaboration, and continuous improvement through knowledge sharing, including benchmarking, best practice studies, and research on issues of mutual interest and concern.

Operational Objectives

Operational objectives will be developed across three dimensions: geography, subject area (e.g. INTOSAI committees), and functional activities (e.g. governance-Secretariat; capacity building, training, and development-IDI; knowledge sharing-Journal). The following interrelated topics will be addressed as the objectives are developed:

- Reexamine INTOSAI governance issues (i.e., the role, functions, and responsibilities of all key parties).
- Address the governance issues associated with qualifications for membership and members who belong to more than one regional group.
- Review the current committee/working group/task force structure.
- Strengthen communication and working relationships globally and among regional working groups.
- Help assure INTOSAI resources are deployed to high-value efforts.
- Expand the use of technology and web-based platforms in communication and knowledge sharing.
- Help assure adequate funding for ongoing operations and important initiatives.
- Explore opportunities for INTOSAI to cooperate and collaborate with other international organizations.

Core Values

INDEPENDENCE
INCLUSIVENESS

INTEGRITY

PROFESSIONALISM
COOPERATION

CREDIBILITY