



Professional Education for SAI Auditors

Professional Auditor. Professional SAI.



PESA Certification: Your Pathway to Professional Auditing Success



PESA BACKGROUND

The INTOSAI Development Initiative launched The Centre for SAI Audit Professionals at the end of 2023. We are delighted to announce that, after a successful pilot, we are scaling up PESA for regular delivery as the flagship qualification of The Centre.

PESA envisions a critical mass of professional SAI auditors contributing to professional SAIs

Through PESA IDI is forming a partnership with SAIs to develop the universal competencies required for the application of the ISSAIs. IDI has developed and prepared the integrated education and reflection framework. Using this framework, the SAI Auditor is expected to develop knowledge and skills related to the principles of audit and the process of conducting a high-quality audit as per the ISSAIs

PESA is a professional education and certification initiative that aims to create a critical mass of SAI audit professionals with competencies to add value to the SAI's professionalisation journey. It provides opportunities for education, assessment and reflection alongside the work experience offered within a SAI. The syllabus is based on INTOSAI's Competency Framework. The education includes two cross-cutting papers common to all participants and five papers each on compliance, financial or performance audit streams.



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Certification Assessment exams – For cross-cutting and audit stream



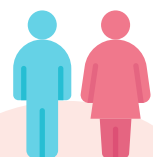
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Audit streams – Compliance, Financial and Performance Audits



100

countries participating



288

IDI Certified SAI Auditors

TESTIMONIALS



"The education in PESA is comprehensive, practical and custom-made for public sector auditors. Besides giving me confidence as a performance auditor, PESA comprehensively covered other areas of importance to SAI auditors; why Supreme Audit Institutions matter and behaving professionally. I am now well equipped to play my role in making a difference in the lives of citizens."

Pauline Nyaga, SAI Kenya - IDI Certified SAI Auditor



"PESA is a valuable tool for employee training and education and something that gives opportunity to each PA auditor within the SAI to enhance their skills at their own pace and receive IDI-issued certification upon successful completion of their education and certification."

Georgi Kapanadze, SAI Georgia – IDI Certified SAI Auditor and PESA SAI Coach



"The IPDP was my favourite part of the program because it helped me understand a lot about my SAI, my SAI context, etc. This reflective writing is so useful and clarifying."

Verónica Cerdas, SAI Costa Rica - IDI Certified SAI Auditor



"PESA is not just a theoretical programme; it allows the participants to share knowledge and experiences from many different countries and reflect on what they have done while working on some issues and what they could do now that they are participating in PESA. I was very satisfied to contribute to the success of my colleagues, who have made an important effort to complete this programme."

Aníbal Kohlhuber, Auditor, SAI Argentina – PESA SAI Coach

Participants shared their experiences in a lessons learned survey

- *I like how the facilitators (mentors) presented the FA Digital Education with very detailed explanations and examples to us, the participants (auditors), which was well received and very much appreciated.*
- *I like the practicality and the relevance of the learning material to my role as a SAI auditor.*
- *The concept of the modules I liked the most. I especially liked the combination of digital platform, exercises and virtual presentation of modules.*
- *It is a very, very good platform to help SAI auditors to obtain knowledge in conducting high-quality audits.*
- *I am much more confident in assessing the adequacy and completeness of the audit evidence when I have confirmed that the practice complies with all general principles, standards and quality control guidelines.*
- *I am an audit manager now, and I have 3 teams under me, so I helped them to fully practice the standards of PA from the course, and I share the experience that I got from other SAIs which I learned from the course. They are happy and appreciate my support. I am also happy to share my knowledge and experience.*

To learn more about PESA, please watch the following videos of our PESA participants.



Jonah Mendoza, SAI Philippines, IDI Certified SAI Auditor



Ana Carolina Amorim, SAI Brazil, IDI Certified SAI Auditor



JOIN US

PESA is now open for enrollments for the 2024-2025 English edition. We are excited to see the enthusiastic response from the SAI community. The last date for nomination is **17 April 2024**.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

We would also like to congratulate the latest cohort of PESA graduates!

We're proud to share that in 2023 we rolled out PESA to 416 additional SAI Auditors, bringing the total number of countries participating in PESA to 100.

In 2023 alone, we offered PESA exams in May and November, certifying a remarkable 104 SAI Auditors. This brings the total number of PESA graduates to an impressive 288!

A heartfelt congratulations to all the graduates! Your dedication and hard work are truly commendable. Here's to the next chapter of your journey, equipped with the skills and knowledge gained through PESA.



CONGRATULATIONS



PESA SAI AUDITORS GRADUATES

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To learn more about PESA, please visit us at <https://www.idi.no/work-streams/professional-sais/pesa>

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Please visit our [PESA Help Desk](#) or watch the video recording of the [PESA Open House](#) in March 2024.

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