

IDI-CAROSAI webinar: Growing competent SAI SDG Auditors to audit the SDGs

Concept Note

Date, time, and platform:

30 September 2025, 11:00–12:00 (EST), 15:00–16:00 (UTC). Platform: Zoom. Language: English, without interpretation. Click here to register: <https://forms.office.com/e/RqqLpwNjfC>

Context:

For nearly a decade, the INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI), in collaboration with INTOSAI regions, bodies and key stakeholders, has been supporting Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) in contributing to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through high-quality and impactful audits of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

To date, over 70 SAIs worldwide have been supported with professional educational and audit support, carrying out performance audits of preparedness for the implementation of the SDGs, and audits of SDG implementation in high priority areas: Strong and Resilient National Public Health Systems (linked to SDG 3.d), Sustainable Public Procurement (linked to SDG 12.7), and Elimination of Intimate Partner Violence Against Women (linked to SDG 5.2).

The journey continues. In July 2025, during the [INTOSAI Side Event at the High-Level Political Forum \(HLPF 2025\)](#), IDI launched the **SAI SDG Auditor Initiative**, aiming to achieve three key outcomes:

- **Competence:** we aim to facilitate the growth of professional competencies of SAI auditors to carry out high-quality, high-impact audits of SDG implementation.
- **Contribution:** we aim to see high quality performance audits of processes for SDG implementation, which will be facilitated by IDI.
- **Communication:** recognising the importance of demonstrating public audit value, we plan to support SAIs in strengthening communication and facilitation of audit impact of their SDG audits.

The announcement of this new initiative is available online at [IDI's website](#).

Purpose and intended audience:

This webinar is part of a series of webinars being co-organised by IDI and the English-speaking INTOSAI regions. Its specific objectives are to:

- Look back at the journey of supporting SAIs in auditing SDGs.
- Reflect on the competencies needed by SAI auditors to effectively audit the SDGs, and on how SAIs can demonstrate the added public audit value of their work for sustainable development.
- Introduce and promote the SAI SDG Auditor Initiative to SAIs in the region, while clarifying any questions.

The webinar is aimed at:

- Heads of SAIs or their representatives (e.g., deputies or top management).
- Key stakeholders engaged with SDGs audits at regional and/or global level.

Proposed agenda:

The webinar will last 60 minutes and is tentatively structure as follows:

Time	Activity	Speaker
5min	CAROSAI delivers opening remarks mentioning their work regarding SDGs, and introduces IDI	CAROSAI
25min	Auditing the SDGs: The journey so far and the SAI SDG Auditor Initiative	IDI and UNDESA
25min	Plenary discussion	SAIs, IDI, CAROSAI, stakeholders
5min	Closing remarks and thank you	IDI and CAROSAI

60min