



Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic
of Egypt to the United Nations

INTOSAI Side Event at the HLPF 2026:

“Partnering across the Accountability Ecosystem for Sustainability – Innovative approaches by Supreme Audit Institutions.”

Date, Venue, and Format:

Date: Wednesday, 8th of July 2026, at 13:00–14:30.

Venue: Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations (304 E 44th St, New York, United States).

Format: In-person with online streaming via Zoom.

Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/e/q0tvvCUuRU> (maximum of 60 in person, 1,000 online)

Purpose and Intended Audience:

This side event aims to showcase how partnerships have helped shape the contribution of Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The side event will also explore opportunities for leveraging on partnerships and working together to add value to emerging areas affecting the implementation of SDGs.

This side event will bring together SAIs, INTOSAI bodies, and key stakeholders from UN agencies, international organisations, civil society, academia, and governments to discuss and showcase innovative approaches in partnering across the accountability ecosystem in:

- Enhancing competencies to audit SDGs implementation in a SIDS context
- Synergies in audit of SDGs and audit & assurance of Sustainability Reporting in the Public Sector
- Strengthening fiscal ecosystems for implementation of SDGs
- Trends affecting implementation of SDGs
- AI and Technology in audit of SDGs

The event is co-organised by INTOSAI Chair (SAI Egypt), INTOSAI General Secretariat (SAI Austria), INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI), and the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the UN in New York, in collaboration with the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA). The INTOSAI Chair will be represented at the event by the Vice-President of the Accountability State Authority of Egypt.

Agenda:

The side event will be organised as a hybrid 90-minute session as follows:

Segment	Speakers
<p>Opening remarks</p>	<p>H.E. Ms. Manal Mohamed Khairy, Vice President of the Accountability State Authority of Egypt and representative of INTOSAI Chair.</p> <p>INTOSAI General Secretariat (video).</p> <p>Ambassador Ihab Awad, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations.</p>
<p>Partnering for enhancing competencies to audit SDGs</p> <p>This panel will showcase the ‘SAI SDG Auditor’ initiative where IDI and UNDESA will discuss how they are working together to enhance competencies of SAI auditors and share insights on the work done so far, especially for SAIs in SIDS. UNDESA will also share highlights of the World Public Sector Report 2025 (WPSR).</p>	<p>Mr Adriano Juras, IDI Manager Professional and Relevant SAIs.</p> <p>Ms Aranzazu Montero, UNDESA Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer.</p> <p>Moderated by Ms Maria Lucia Lima, IDI Senior Manager Professional and Relevant SAIs.</p>
<p>Partnering across the accountability ecosystem for implementation of SDGs – Innovative Approaches</p> <p>In this panel, key stakeholders will share plans and ideas for innovative approaches to future partnerships across the accountability ecosystem for audit of implementation of SDGs. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synergies between audit of SDGs and audit & assurance on sustainability reporting in the public sector • Strengthening fiscal ecosystems for implementation of SDGs • Emerging trends affecting the implementation of SDGs and • Use of AI & Tech in audit of SDGs. 	<p>H.E. Ms. Manal Mohamed Khairy, Vice President of the Accountability State Authority of Egypt and representative of INTOSAI Chair.</p> <p>Mr Ross Smith, IPSASB Program and Technical Director.</p> <p>Mr Marco Mancini, UNDP Global Head Financial Policy & Regulatory Affairs.</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms Archana Shirsat, Deputy Director General, IDI.</p>
<p>Plenary discussion</p> <p>Questions and contributions from the floor and online audience, and reflections from the speakers.</p>	<p>Facilitated by IDI.</p>
<p>Closing remarks</p>	<p>IDI</p>