

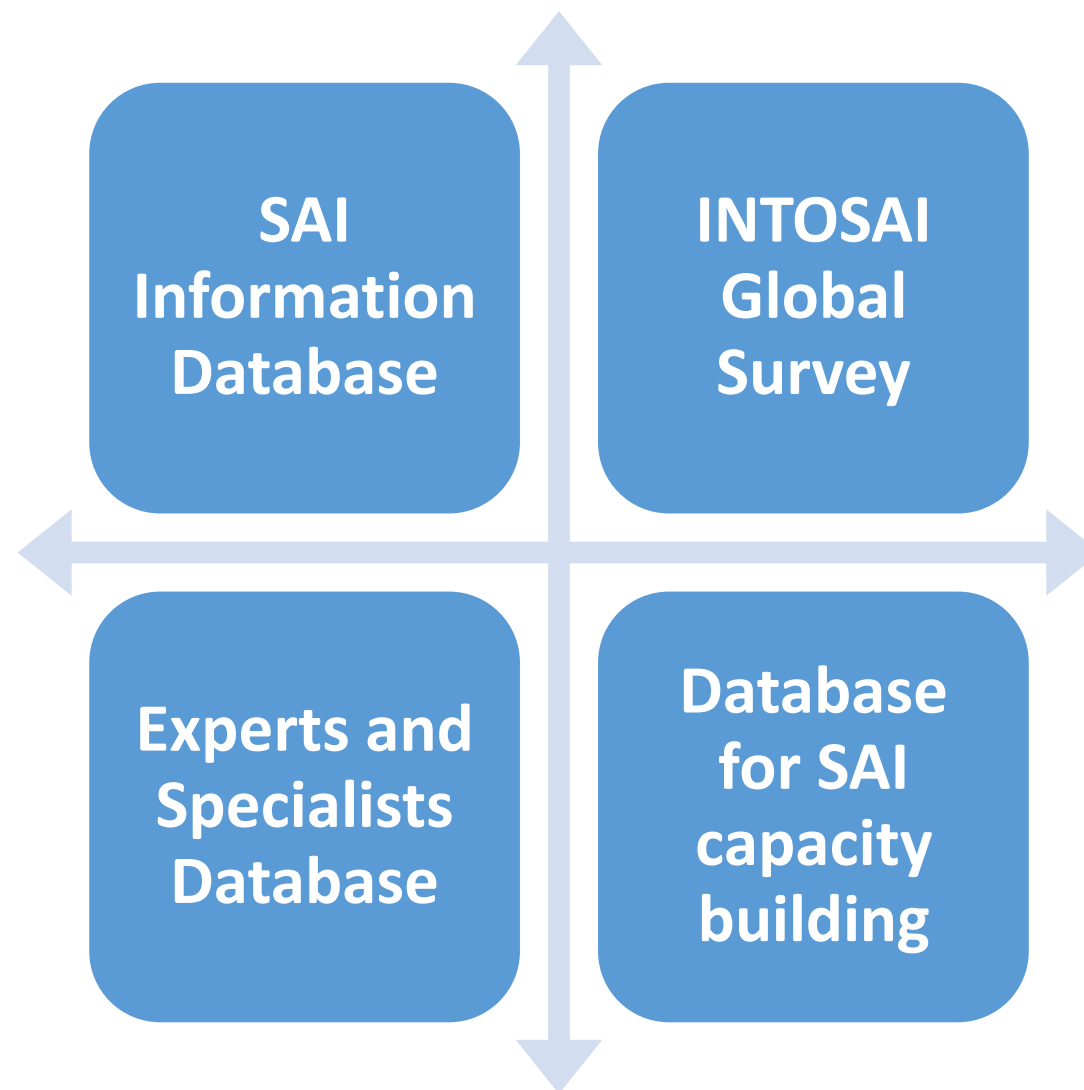
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COMMENTS ON THE INTOSAI DATABASES AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS



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a. SAI Information Database

Last version: 2015

OBJECTIVES

- to strengthen communication, cooperation and the exchange of information,
- foster the identification of matters of common interest,
- support capacity building and the ongoing improvement of SAIs
- maximize the use of INTOSAI knowledge services by SAIs and stakeholders,
- contribute to demonstrating the value and benefit of SAIs, thus supporting the promotion of public trust, and
- strive for openness and transparency of the SAIs and INTOSAI, thereby promoting their position and reputation

b. INTOSAI Global Survey

Last version: 2017

OBJECTIVES

- To gather information and data to guide capacity-building efforts within INTOSAI
- To measure progress in terms of the performance of Supreme Audit Institutions by updating information stemming from the SAI reviews for 2010 and 2013.
- To provide data and information for the development and supervision of the implementation of strategic plans within INTOSAI (hereinafter, the INTOSAI Strategic Plan, the IDI Strategic Plan and the Regional Strategic Plans, and the INTOSAI-Donor Cooperation Program document)

a. SAI Information Database

Last version: 2015

THEMATIC AREAS

- General and Contact Information
- Legal Framework and Scope of Work
- Organization and operation of the SAI
- Capacity Building
- International Cooperation, Exchange of Information, Capacities and Knowledge
- Public Relations, Communication and Outreach
- Transparency and Ethics

b. INTOSAI Global Survey

Last version: 2017

THEMATIC AREAS

- Independence and legal framework of SAIs
- Progress in the performance of SAIs
- Capacity building in SAIs
- Questions on data exchange
- Their contributions to the survey

c. Experts and Specialists Database

Last version: ¿?

THEMATIC AREAS

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d. Database for SAI capacity building

Last version: periodically updated

THEMATIC AREAS

- information on projects and capacity-building programs aimed at individual SAIs or groups of SAIs

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c. Experts and Specialists Database

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OBJECTIVE

- to foster capacity building amongst SAIs by identifying professionals from different SAIs who specialize in certain areas of audit and can be contacted to swap knowledge

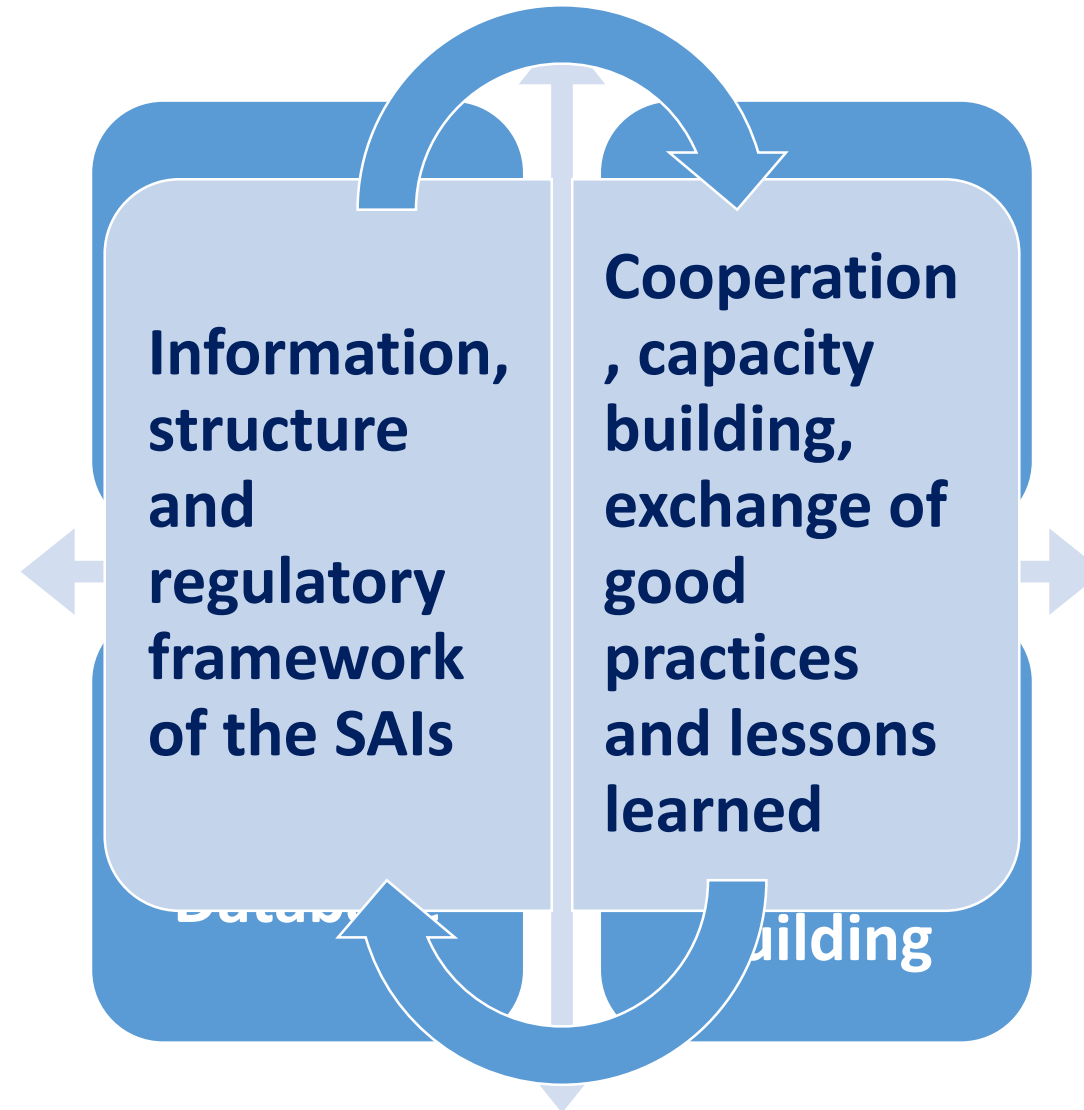
d. Database for SAI capacity building

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OBJECTIVES

- to improve coordination in the planning and provision of assistance to SAIs

Proposal of the OLACEFS Executive Secretariat



WHAT TO DO?

- Carry on a detailed analysis of each of the tools mentioned above

FOR WHAT?

- To facilitate the retrieval of updated and consolidated information
- To facilitate the process of filling in information by SAIs
- To avoid the possible duplication of information gathered by each tool and through the efforts of the INTOSAI bodies

Discussion questions

Information systems/databases

1. Are there other information systems/data bases exist within INTOSAI? Is there adequate knowledge within INTOSAI of these? Is there a need for prompting these in the community?
2. Is there a need to integrate and/or streamline INTOSAI's information systems? If so, how and to what extent? Who should take responsibility for any possible INTOSAI streamlining of information systems/data bases?
3. Can global databases be enhanced to cater for regional purposes? Can the INTOSAI database be enhanced to reflect on the SAIs role within the PFM cycle? Should the databases be open for public use?

Surveys/information gathering within INTOSAI

4. Is it possible to have a unified system to collect information from SAIs that can be used for research and public consultation?
5. What practical and effective measures can we take to reduce the volume of surveys in INTOSAI to avoid survey fatigue?
6. What lessons have we learnt from the last INTOSAI global survey that will enable even more efficient surveys in the future?



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