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Official Photo of the LXXI OLACEFS Governing Board Ordinary Meeting held virtually for the very first time.

EDITORIAL

I would like to thank the commitment and willingness to the 20 SAIs OLACEFS members participating in the LXXI Governing Board Ordinary Meeting. The meeting allowed us to face new challenges as Organization in this context of pandemic.

This situation has made us think of new ways of working in our SAIs. Thus, in this edition we introduce these initiatives and processes under the section "Auditing in times of Covid-19". At the same time, there is another section "OLACEFS and SDG", showing the work that as Organization we are currently developing regarding Sustainable Development Goals and 2030 Agenda.

Nelson Shack Yalta
President of OLACEFS

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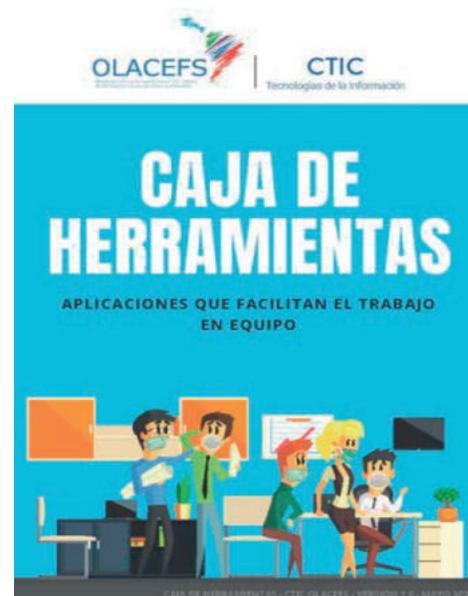


By initiative of the OLACEFS Executive Secretary, the organization's Covid-19 Blog was published to share all the experiences and forms that public control acquires in this world historical moment of pandemic.

The challenge that regional SAIs and OLACEFS must face is to respond with responsible and creative proposals, contributing to the efficient performance of their organizations.

As stated by the Chair of the Commission on Information Technology and Communication (CTIC), Dr. Francisco Javier Fernandez, Auditor General of SAI Argentina, "The current crisis implies an abrupt change and professional challenge that technology allows us to face". It is undeniable how important it is for all people to be able to work and, depending on the situation, to face different forms of social distancing to take care of our health.

Technology is an essential and strategic tool to accompany this process; thus, the CTIC made available to the community the CTIC Toolbox of Applications to facilitate teamwork. A compilation of useful applications for managing meetings, communication and teamwork, planning and developing tasks according to accessibility, safety or operability criteria.



Impacts of the pandemic on COMTEMA's activities and projects



The Special Technical Commission on the Environment (COMTEMA) of the Latin American and Caribbean Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (OLACEFS), under the presidency of the Brazilian Court of Accounts (TCU), has evaluated the current circumstances and impacts of the pandemic along the activities and projects planned for 2020.

The main project of the Commission is the Coordinated Audit in Protected Areas, with the participation of 18 SAIs. During the last weeks, the coordinating team contacted the teams participating in the audit, through videoconferences and emails, to understand how the pandemic has affected their working conditions and planning.

Considering the need to adapt to the new context, the coordinating team decided to conduct the next steps of the audit virtually, with the use of communication and information technologies, including holding the consolidation workshop.

This and other information make up COMTEMA's status report, which deals with the impacts caused by the pandemic on its activities and projects. The Commission has shared the report to its members, as well as to interested parties.

<https://www.olacefs.com/informe-situacional-impacto-del-covid-19-en-los-proyectos-de-comtema/>

TCU and Transparency International launched the Recommendations Guide for Transparency of Emergency Contracts in Response to COVID-19



The Federal Court of Accounts (TCU) of Brazil and Transparency International-Brazil launched the Recommendations for Transparency of Emergency Contracts in Response to COVID-19.

The publication, prepared in association by the institutions, is intended for federal, state and municipal public managers, who, due to the pandemic, must comply with Law 13.979/2020, which provides measures to face the public health emergency due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The objective of the Guide is to serve as a reference for the prevention and fight against corruption in the current scenario, offering managers and control bodies practical information so that the Federal, State and Municipal levels can properly conduct the administration of public funds during the crisis.

The recommendations have been created based on Brazilian legislation (Law on Supply, Law on Access to Information, National Open Data Policy) and on the best practices suggested and developed by international organizations and civil society organizations with a history of performance in promoting integrity and transparency.

The study "Public Procurement in Emergency Situations", developed by Transparency International - Brazil together with 12 offices of the agencies in Latin America, also served as a reference

Find out more about the guide on:
<https://www.olacefs.com/guia/>



Comptroller General of the Republic of Cuba and Covid-19

Cuba has a disaster risk surveillance and management system based on the will of the State to protect the people, their property and the economy. It is constantly being enhanced in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, with more than 500 epidemiological control measures that are checked daily and the population is informed, including the promotion of teleworking and distance to work at different workplaces.

Epidemiological work is based on daily active research in different sectors of the population, ensuring above all the most vulnerable. Its application has allowed its control in less than 80 days, eliminating infections in almost all provinces, still remaining active outbreaks only in the capital.

The Office of the Comptroller General has actively adapted to these plans through control actions in isolation or quarantine centers and internally applied a set of measures to prevent any contagion among workers. Likewise, it established a virtual training program on the new Cuban Auditing Standards and its Procedures Manual, in order for this telework time to be dedicated especially to self-preparation to raise the professional level of auditors, achieve an efficient application of the principles related to organizational requirements, reduce risks in the execution of the process and achieve superior results according to its objectives.



Control actions in isolation centers.

Comprehensive control in the pandemic

Within the context of the pandemic, the Government of Peru has adopted extraordinary measures for approximately US\$ 25,218 million, equivalent to more than 12% of GDP, to contain the advance of the pandemic, provide support to families and implement mechanisms for the restoration of the chain of payments and the reactivation of the economy. In addition, considering the immediacy with which these funds must be used in the pandemic, the Comptroller General of Peru has been executing a Comprehensive Control Strategy for the COVID-19 Health Emergency, implementing, right from the beginning, measures such as: an agile organizational structure, the approval of a regulatory framework for the application of Concurrent Control, protection of personnel and remote work, intensive use of technologies, expanding the transparency of the results of control services, through a special website called "Sanitary Emergency 2020": <https://emergenciasanitaria.contraloria.gob.pe/>. With these measures taken, the Office of the Comptroller General (CGR in Spanish) determined control services through 4 major strategic objectives to: "Contribute to the strengthening of the response capacity of the health services; "Support the mitigation of the effects of isolation and social immobilization measures; "Assist in the implementation of measures to contain the health emergency"; and, "Contribute to the implementation of economic reactivation measures."

It should be noted that the Concurrent Control seeks to alert in an early stage any risk situation in the use of public funds, so that rapid measures are taken in favor of the population. The CGR has disseminated its strategies in webinars such as: "Between efficiency and transparency in Public Expenditure in times of COVID-19" organized by the USAID Integrity Observatory and Transparent Public Investment

Project; "Virtual BBL on Transparency and Integrity for the Covid-19 Emergency" organized by the Inter-American Development Bank, "Surveillance of emergency public funds from the perspective of Supreme Audit Institutions: Adding value in times of uncertainty" organized by the World Bank and; "Concurrent Control and the application of information technologies to preventive control, organized by OLACEFS.



LXXI Ordinary Meeting of the OLACEFS' Governing Board was successfully developed virtually

On Tuesday, June 30th, 2020, the LXXI Ordinary Meeting of the OLACEFS' Governing Board was held for the very first time virtually, as result of the Covid-19 pandemic. The meeting was organized and conducted by the President of OLACEFS and Comptroller General of the Republic of Peru, Econ. Nelson Shack Yalta.



Remotely, the Meeting began, as scheduled, at 9:00 am in Lima and brought together the members of the Governing Board, composed by, in addition to the President; Jorge Bermúdez, Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile and Executive Secretary of the Regional Organization; Susana Díaz, President of the Court of Accounts of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay; Augusto Nardes, Minister of the Federal Court of Accounts of Brazil; Camilo Benítez, Comptroller General of the Republic of Paraguay; Edwin Salazar, Comptroller General of Accounts of the Republic of Guatemala and Carlos Córdoba, Comptroller General of the Republic of Colombia.

In addition to the Governing Board, the meeting had the participation of the heads Henry Ara Pérez, Comptroller General of the Plurinational State of Bolivia; Dr. Pablo Celi de la Torre, Comptroller General of the Republic of Ecuador; Lcda. Carmen Elena Rivas Landaverde, President of the Court of Accounts of the Republic of El Salvador; Judge José Juan Pineda Varela, President of the Superior Court of Accounts of the Republic of Honduras; Lic. David Rogelio Colmenares Páramo, Superior Auditor of the Federation of Mexico; Dr. María José Mejía García, Comptroller General of the Republic of Nicaragua; C.P.A. Yesmín M. Valdivieso, Comptroller of Puerto Rico; Lic. Hugo Francisco Álvarez Pérez, President of the Chamber of Accounts of the Dominican Republic; and, Dr. Elvis Amoroso, Comptroller General of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. Representatives of the SAIs of Argentina, Belize, Cuba and Panama were also part of the meeting, as well as the German Cooperation GIZ and the INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI).

The Governing Board convened 20 SAIs from the region, including heads, representatives and technical teams, with a total of 89 people, who, thanks to their commitment, contributed to the success of the event.

OLACEFS and ECLAC sign a Cooperation Agreement



The Latin American and Caribbean Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (OLACEFS), with the signatures of the President, Comptroller General of the Republic of Peru, Nelson Shack Yalta and the Executive Secretary, Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile, Jorge Bermúdez Soto, signed on May 27, 2020 a cooperation agreement with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), represented by the Executive Secretary, Alicia Bárcena Ibarra, seeking to strengthen cooperation between both parties.

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The agreement establishes the need for the exchange of good practices and experiences in matters related to economic development, inclusion, governmental control and the necessary good governance in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, especially considering the commitment that both OLACEFS and ECLAC maintain with respect to the Sustainable Development Goals and the 2030 Agenda.

The agreement arises from the common interests shared by both organizations and formalizes the mutual interest to carry out a joint work, according to the guidelines of ODS17: Strengthen the global alliance for Sustainable Development.

The activities planned for the execution of this agreement are training workshops, technical support related to the Sustainable Development Goals, holding joint events, preparation and editing of publications, among others.

OLACEFS Capacity Building Committee (CCC) releases INTOSAI's inventory of capacity building tools



The Capacity Building Committee (CBC) of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) developed a Global Inventory of Training Tools, which brings together guidelines, case studies and online courses, in order to support the strengthening of the performance and training of Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs).

This initiative aims to provide INTOSAI, its regional groups and SAIs, as well as the international community, an easily accessible source and a simple tool for the development of professional capacities, at the global, regional and/or national level.

The inventory was structured in three sections: (1) guidelines; (2) case studies and (3) distance training, which can be categorized into key topics related to the domains of the SAI Performance Measurement Framework (SAI PMF) tool.

The CBC also made available a set of instructions for the use of the Inventory resources.

For more information about this initiative and access to the tools available, go to: <https://www.intosaicbc.org/inventory-of-tools/>

E-learning/MOOC	Description	Category	Sub-Category	Link	Owner	Date produced
Introduction to environmental auditing in the public sector MOOC	This course is based on general performance auditing practice, in line with the International Standards for Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAI) and guidance material of INTOSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing. Its aim is to prepare students to undertake subsequent environmental auditing MOOCs.	Audit quality and reporting	Performance audits	https://www.intosaicbc.org/learning/audit-quality-and-reporting	National Audit Office of Estonia	2018
Auditing Waste Management MOOC	The aim of this course is to introduce the concept of waste and main waste-related topics. From the categories of waste and waste-related problems to the principles, policies and tools used in waste management, as well as the possibilities for auditing waste issues using performance audit methods.	Audit quality and reporting	Overall audit planning and follow-up	https://www.intosaicbc.org/learning/audit-quality-and-reporting	National Audit Office of Estonia	2018
Public Financial Management: Parliaments, Supreme Audit Institutions and Civil Society	This course introduces public financial management (PFM), it looks at the role of parliaments and supreme audit institutions in public spending, and on the emerging engagement of civil society.	SAI independence and legal framework	Mandate of the SAI	https://www.intosaicbc.org/learning/public-financial-management	Project for Strengthening Technical and Functional Skills of Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs), National Parliaments and Civil Society for the control of public resources in the MIPDF and Tropic-Late (the MIPDF-LS, SA)	initiated (completed in 2020)
Parliaments, SAI and the Oversight of Extractive Industries	This course combines thematic expertise with global best practices to provide parliamentarians and other oversight actors including SAI and civil society with a toolset for the transparent, independent and accountable management of extractive projects.	General	Extractive Industries	https://www.intosaicbc.org/learning/parliaments-sai-and-the-oversight-of-extractive-industries	Project for Strengthening Technical and Functional Skills of Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs), National Parliaments and Civil Society for the control of public resources in the MIPDF and Tropic-Late (the MIPDF-LS, SA)	initiated (completed in 2020)
ECAdeemy: The European Court of Auditors' open learning platform	This website hosts a number of e-learning courses, webinars, videos and other learning material for external audit.	Human resources and training/Professional development	Professional development and training	https://ecaademy.ec.europa.eu/	European Court of Auditors	2020
INTOSAI E-learning website	The INTOSAI E-learning website features the courses, webinars and other learning material for external audit.	Human resources and training/Professional development	Professional development and training	https://www.intosaicbc.org/learning/	INTOSAI	initiated (ongoing)

TCU-Brazil launched the data consolidation panel on Supreme Audit Institutions



The Federal Court of Accounts (TCU-Brazil) has made the Information Panel of Supreme Audit Institutions (InfoSAI) available on its website. In the InfoSAI, content related to the organization, operation and structure of each of the Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs), mandate of the holder, organization of the work of control of public accounts, powers, main audit modalities carried out, contacts of the institutions, as well as other information is available.

The InfoSAI is dynamic and currently gathers information from 68 control institutions around the world. The purpose is to include data on all the institutions present in the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (Intosai), currently made up of 195 members.

The product was developed by the Secretariat of International Relations (Serint) in collaboration with the Secretariat for Information Technology Solutions (STI) of TCU.

País	Instituição	Região	Tipo de Instituição	Estrutura	Titular da EFS	Atribuições / Funcionamento	Principais modalidades de auditoria
África do Sul	Auditor-General of South Africa	AFROSAL, AFROSAL 6	Auditoria Geral	Auditor-Geral + Vice Auditor-Geral	Auditor-Geral	Auditoria e relato de contas, demonstrações financeiras e o ge...	conformidade, desempenho, transparência
Áustria	Rechnungsrat	EUROSAL	Auditoria Geral	Presidente	Presidente	Auditoria e execução do orçamento pelas unidades das entid...	conformidade, desempenho, transparência, TI
Alemanha	Bundesrechnungshof	EUROSAL	Tribunal	Presidente + 12 membros do Senado	Presidente	Auditoria sobre os gastos e receitas federais. O Poder é exerci...	conformidade, desempenho, transparência
Áustria	Tribunal de Contas	EUROSAL	Tribunal	Presidente + 2 a 4 Membros (inclusive o/a S.)	Presidente	Auditoria e atividade financeira e econômica de Administraçã...	transparência
Angola	Tribuna de Contas da República de Angola	AFROSAL, AFROSAL E, DISCOPAF	Tribunal	Presidente + Vice-presidente + 3 Juizes Conselheiros + Ministério Público	Presidente	Fiscaliza a regularidade financeira do Estado e demais instit...	conformidade, transparência
Argentina	Auditoria General de la Nación	EPISA, OACOPS	Auditoria-Geral	7 Auditores-Gerais	Auditor-Geral	Verifica o cumprimento constiut, legal e de gestão do Poder...	desempenho, transparência, legalidade
América	Chamber of Audit	ADOSAL, EUROSAL	Câmara de Contas	Presidente + 6 Membros	Presidente	Auditoria e aprovação de recursos do Estado e pagamento de...	conformidade, desempenho, transparência
Austrália	Australian National Audit Office	ASOSAL, PNAS	Auditoria-Geral	Auditor-Geral + Vice Auditor-Geral + Auditor Independente	Auditor-Geral	Auditoria de demonstrações financeiras de entidades da Com...	conformidade, transparência
Áustria	Rechnungsrat	EUROSAL	Tribunal	Presidente	Presidente	Verifica se os fundos do Estado estão sendo empregados...	desempenho, transparência

Spanish and English version available shortly

To learn about the Panel click on

<https://contas.tcu.gov.br/ords/f?p=600139:1:107336816066325:::>

SAI are more than welcome to contribute in this project. Sen and email to serint@tcu.gov.br



Cycle of webinars "In times of pandemic, integrity is not neglected"

With panelists from the public, private, international and civil society spheres, the webinar cycle "In times of pandemic integrity is not neglected" is an initiative of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), coordinated by the Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile and the United Nations Development Program in Chile.

In a context of great challenges in integrity, transparency, accountability and the fight against corruption, we must seek for more effective, efficient and agile solutions to prevent consequences that may affect trust in public institutions and economic and social development of countries.

Every Thursday, between June 4 and July 23, 2020, the UNCAC will have a space that puts these challenges in perspective within the framework of seven topics: Anti-corruption, transparency and accountability; public purchases; whistleblowers of corruption; official duties; citizen control; integrity from the private point of view, and information management in the fight against corruption.

The full program and links to the webinars are available at www.alianzaanticorrupcion.cl and social media of the Alliance: **L i n k e d I n** ([linkedin.com/in/alianzauncac](https://www.linkedin.com/in/alianzauncac)), **Instagram** (@alianzauncac) and **Twitter** (@AlianzaUNCAC).

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**EN TIEMPOS DE PANDEMIA
LA INTEGRIDAD
NO SE DESCUIDA**

04 junio Anticorrupción, transparencia y rendición de cuentas en tiempos de COVID-19	11 junio Transparencia y compras públicas
18 junio La situación de los denunciantes de corrupción en Chile	25 junio Deberes funcionarios en tiempos de crisis
02 julio Desafíos y limitaciones para el control ciudadano	09 julio Integridad desde la óptica del sector privado
23 julio Gestión de la información en la lucha contra la corrupción	Todos los JUEVES 12:00Hrs. T Plataforma TEAMS

Para mayor información, visítanos en www.alianzaanticorrupcion.cl

Program of the cycle "In times of pandemic, integrity is no neglected"

Cuba is studying its new Auditing Standards during isolation

The new Cuban Auditing Standards, published for free download on the website www.contraloria.gob.cu and which will come into effect on the first day of 2021, are under study by the members of the National Audit System, an advantage of the isolation by COVID-19.

The Manual of Procedures for auditing the new Standards, aims to methodologically regulate the processes required to perform the audit and achieve the technical quality of the same in its application.

The procedures establish guidelines for developing planning, conducting the audit, preparing reports and monitoring, which correspond to the audit phases, a training program, as well as a questionnaire for the auditors' self-evaluation.

The proper understanding and application of the Cuban Auditing Standards and its Procedures Manual, strengthens, unifies and integrates the professional practice of the National Auditing System, allows evaluating the result of the auditor's work and promotes a qualitatively superior performance.



CCRD delivers the 2019 Budget Execution Report



Members of the Plenary of the SAI when delivering the report to the chamber of Deputies.

The Chamber of Accounts of the Dominican Republic (CCRD) delivered to the National Congress the Report on the Analysis and Evaluation of the Budget Execution and the General Accountability of the State, corresponding to fiscal year 2019, in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution and Law 10-04 and its Applicable Regulation 06-04, which governs it, stating that this Report must be delivered each year at the end of April.

The report was delivered by the president of the CCRD, Hugo Álvarez Pérez; the vice president, Pedro Ortíz Hernández and the member of the Plenary, Félix Álvarez Rivera.

This report analyzes the preparation and execution of the budget of different instances of the Government, the State of Collection and Investment of Income (ERIR), presented by the Executive Power, through the Ministry of Finance; the reports of the Financial Management Information System (Sigef), the budget execution reports of decentralized or autonomous institutions, social security, municipal entities and non-profit associations.

It also contains the audits performed on the Central Government, the state of public debt, the CCRD and the report on audits of public institutions, carried out or in process.

CCRD and municipal entities meet to schedule the Affidavits



Meeting. SAI of Dominican Republic, Fedomu, LMD and Fedodim, scheduling of Affidavits of Assets took place for authorities to comply with legal regulations

The Chamber of Accounts of the Dominican Republic (CCRD), the Dominican Federation of Municipalities (FEDOMU), the Dominican Municipal League (LMD) and the Dominican Federation of Municipal Districts (FEDODIM) held a meeting where they agreed on the scheduling of the Affidavits of Patrimonies by provinces, whose term will be set by the CCDR once the state of emergency in the country has ceased.

Hugo Álvarez Pérez, president of the CCDR, indicated that the institution is fully prepared to facilitate that mayors and municipal directors can make their affidavits, according to the laws and the established deadlines; without failing to recognize the current state of national emergency”.

On the other hand, the president of Fedomu, Anyolino Germosén, mentioned that "all local governments have a commitment towards municipal transparency; therefore, the affidavit of assets is a key piece for such purposes."

In this regard, the head of Fedodim, Ramón Santos, expressed that the entity is fully prepared to collaborate with the CCDR so that its municipal directors deliver their affidavits, thus complying with the new scheduled deadlines.

OCCEFS AND EFSUR ACTIVITIES



EFSUR is active and committed



In 2020, despite the difficulties caused by the global pandemic, EFSUR redoubled its efforts to fulfill the commitments made at the 2019 Annual Meeting. The virtual meeting convened by the SAI of Paraguay, current presidency of the organization, was attended by representatives of all the SAIs of the active member countries of EFSUR, in which the modification of the Statute and the revision of the Strategic Plan 2020-2022 as mandated by the 2019 Annual Meeting was addressed. For this, a meeting was agreed with the high authorities in order to approve the 2020/2022 Strategic Plan, in line with the OLACEFS Tactical Plan.

Also, the approval of the new Statute is estimated for the last quarter of the current year, highlighting the importance of aligning it with the regulations in force in OLACEFS, since as of this year together with the OCCEFS it will become part of the Governing Board of said organization, with the new composition of members.



EFSUR Virtual Meeting.

EF SUR Coordinated Audit: SDG 1 - End of poverty from a gender perspective



Working Meeting of EFSUR Coordinated audit.

During the last working meeting, all the teams carrying out the coordinated audit participated. This audit evaluates compliance with SDG 1: End poverty considering the gender vision transversally, taking into account the interdependence of the SDGs. At this meeting, the review of the Integrated Efficiency Index and the deadlines established prior to the pandemic was established.

Despite the different realities among SAls during this pandemic context, EFSUR is making progress in its work to fulfill the commitments assumed, and to develop high-quality coordinated audit products that allow the evaluation of compliance with the 2030 Agenda.

OCCEFS AND EFSUR ACTIVITIES



XLIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Organization of Central American and Caribbean Supreme Audit Institutions (OCCEFS)



XLIV Ordinary General Assembly of OCCEFS.

From March 11 to 14 of this year, in Guatemala City, was held the XLIV Ordinary General Assembly of the OCCEFS, with the participation of the Supreme Audit Institutions of Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Panama, Mexico, Nicaragua and El Salvador, addressing issues of interest to the region.

The Assembly had the outstanding presence and participation of special guests: Economist Nelson Shack Yalta, Comptroller General of the Republic of Peru and President of the Organization of Latin American and Caribbean Supreme Audit Institutions (OLACEFS), Dr. María Valentina Zárte Montalvo, Deputy Comptroller General of the State of the Comptroller General of Ecuador, Magister Nicole Silva de Freitas, Auditor of the Federal Court of Accounts of Brazil.

Among the activities planned for the development of the Assembly, the Conference "The power of BIG DATA in current auditing" was held by the Federal Court of Accounts of Brazil and president of the Capacity Building Committee (CCC) of the OLACEFS; and the forums "Opportunities and Challenges of SAIs against the SDGs" given by the Superior Audit of the Federation of Mexico and the Comptroller General of Accounts of the Republic of Guatemala and "Integrity and prevention" given by the Comptroller General of the Republic of Peru and Presidency of OLACEFS and the Comptroller General of the Republic of Ecuador.

MOOC - Sustainable Development Goals and Supreme Audit Institutions



OLACEFS's Capacity Building Committee (CCC), with the support of the Executive Secretariat and the German Cooperation Agency GIZ, has developed a virtual course, a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course), on the 2030 Agenda and the role of SAIs in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This initiative, promoted in 2019, aims to train auditors so that they can understand the concept and characteristics of the 2030 Agenda, as well as provide information that helps in conducting audits within the scope of the SDG program.

The MOOC has free access to all interested parties, without limitation of the number of participants, and has versions in three languages: English, Spanish and Portuguese.

Participants will be able to take the course according to their personal availability, since the participation of a tutor in the process is not required. Additionally, the course features innovative pedagogical technologies such as avatars, videos, gamification, storytelling, educational games, and peer reviews.

For further information and Access to the MOOC, visit:
<https://contas.tcu.gov.br/ead/mod/page/view.php?id=32179>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12iD1kglyB0&t=>



The Information Technology and Communications Commission (CTIC), chaired by the Auditor General of SAI of Argentina (AGN) Francisco Javier Fernández, reported the launching online of the ODS.OLACEFS.COM site, developed by the Commission.

The purpose of this platform is to link SAI reports with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), making them available to all, both SAIs and citizens and stakeholders, for consultation. In this way, the aim is to achieve a greater understanding and deepening of the SDGs, as well as to show what measures the different governments are taking to comply with them.

The next steps in the development of the tool will be to sensitize and train each SAI to upload reports to the portal and in this way nourish it with that basic input needed by those who are expected to be active users of ODS.OLACEFS.COM. For this instance, the Commission emphasizes that it focuses on the leading role of the field auditors who carry out the audit tasks and who are the main stakeholders in disseminating this work.

The portal, in addition to the reports, has a news section and a section called "Participate" which seeks to promote citizen engagement with the SDGs and in this way raise awareness in a more effective way about the importance of meeting the objectives and the role of control bodies in this global commitment.

UPCOMING AGENDA

JULY	
8	SAI Paraguay Institutional Anniversary
8	OLACEFS Webinars "Concurrent Control and the application of information technologies in preventive control"
14	EFSUR Virtual Meeting - Comisión Mixta
15	OLACEFS Webinar "Innovation Public Purchase: An Alliance between control and public management"
19	SAI Colombia Institutional Anniversary
24	SAI Puerto Rico Institutional Anniversary

AUGUST	
1	SAI Cuba Institutional Anniversary
13	SAI Uruguay Institutional Anniversary

SEPTEMBER	
9-11	EUROSAI-OLACEFS Joint Conference
20	SAI Nicaragua Institutional Anniversary

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