



HLPF Side Event

“Accelerating implementation of the 2030 Agenda – The contribution of Supreme Audit Institutions”

Organised by the Permanent Mission of Austria, the Permanent Mission of Indonesia, the INTOSAI General Secretariat, INTOSAI Development Initiative and the INTOSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing

15 July 2022, at 13:00 – 14:30

Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations
600 Third Avenue, 31st Floor, New York

Supreme Audit Institutions as government external auditors are in a unique position to contribute to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Progress on SDG implementation has been uneven across Goals and between countries. The COVID-19 pandemic has deepened these asymmetries, set back progress, and slowed down the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. While the 2030 Agenda provides the best available framework to address critical sustainable development challenges, its full implementation requires a collective effort to recover and learn from ongoing actions to reverse negative trends and accelerate SDG implementation.

The International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI), INTOSAI Development Initiative and INTOSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing invite all stakeholders to learn from the inspiring work that Supreme Audit Institutions have been conducting on the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. The side event will present specific examples of audit work - at national, regional, and global levels - that contributes to the in-depth review of three of the SDGs under review at the HLPF in 2022: SDG4, SDG14 and SDG15, as well as SDG target 17.14. These examples show how auditors can help assess the interlinkages, trade-offs, and synergies among the SDGs, and highlight specific findings and recommendations to accelerate progress. The side event will also present examples of how Supreme Audit Institutions can contribute to strengthening the SDG review processes through their independent analyses and contributions to the Voluntary National Reviews. These practical ex-amples provide timely and valuable information that governments and other stakeholders can leverage to advance the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda going forward.

Moderator: Principal Kimberley Leach, SAI Canada		Duration
Opening words	Ambassador Alexander Marschik , Permanent Mission of Austria to the UN Ambassador Arrmanatha Christiawan Nasir , Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the UN	5 min
The contribution of SAIs to the follow up and review of the SDGs	Director of the INTOSAI General Secretariat, Silke Steiner	5 min
SAI contribution to shaping a resilient, equal and sustainable future	Deputy Director General Archana Shirsat , INTOSAI Development Initiative	10 min
SDG 17.14 on Policy Coherence	Secretary General Vivi Niemenmaa , INTOSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing	5 min
SDG 14 on Life below Water: Auditing Marine Environment	Managing Director Mark Gaffigan , SAI USA	10 min
SDG 15 on Life on Land: Coordinated Audit on Protected Areas in Latin America	Audit Coordinator Adriano Martin Juras , SAI Brazil	10 min
National Voluntary Review Process	Ms. Isma Yatun , Chairperson of the SAI Indonesia	10 min
Commentaries	MP Petra Bayr , Interparliamentary Union Mr. David Le Blanc , Chief, UNDESA	10 min
Panel Discussion	All speakers, Q&A from the audience and remote participants	20 min
Closing words	Director General Ronald Roedl , INTOSAI General Secretariat	5 min



Snacks and refreshments will be provided at 12:30.