

SCEI Expert Group

*Strategic role of SAIs in addressing
challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic*



1. SCEI Expert Group on COVID-19: Strategic Vision

- Integrating mechanism for INTOSAI COVID-19 Initiatives
- Long-term conclusions on SAI operating conditions in emergency situations
- Recommendations for INTOSAI Governing Board
- High-level themes with practically-oriented subtopics and case-specific experience
- Inclusiveness and broad regional representation



2. Objectives and Results

Objectives

- Strategic resilience of INTOSAI
- Enhancing SAIs impact and added value under new conditions
- Research and knowledge sharing on how SAIs respond to the economic and financial consequences and challenges in key sectors
- Launching long-term cooperation on auditing healthcare

Results

- Recommendations to SAIs – 2020-2021
- Suggestions on INTOSAI resilience in new conditions – 2020-2021
- Data Platform available for public – 2020

3. Participants and Communication

Work drivers

- Chair: Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation
- Vice Chair: US Government Accountability Office
- SCEI Members
- Global and regional outreach – INTOSAI community and external stakeholders

Key communication channels

- intosaicommunity.net
- Intosai.org
- intosaijournal.org
- INCOSAI2019.ru
- ach.gov.ru



4. What has been done by SAIs

SAI Argentina

COVID -19 Declaration by the Auditors General

<https://clck.ru/NaV9m>

SAI Sierra Leone

Report on the Audit of the management of the Ebola funds

<https://clck.ru/NaTpi>

SAI Brazil

Information panel of action dealing with the crisis of COVID-19

<https://portal.tcu.gov.br/coopera/>

SAI Peru

COVID-19 Control and Transparency Monitor

<https://clck.ru/NaVNC>

SAI France

Health emergency: financial jurisdictions enlighten you

<https://clck.ru/NaUtu>

SAI UK

COVID-19: What it means for the NAO

<https://clck.ru/NaUNZ>

5. INTOSAI Response to COVID-19

•PFAC

INTOSAI-PFAC COVID-19 Initiative

<https://clck.ru/NbFEM>

•CBC

What does Coronavirus Pandemic mean for INTOSAI regions: Strategic priorities and operational challenges?

<https://clck.ru/NbEyX>

•INTOSAI-Donor Cooperation

IDC newsletter – Covid-19 Special Edition

<https://clck.ru/NbF5i>

•AFROSAI-E

Continued support throughout COVID-19 crisis

<https://clck.ru/NbEGa>

•IDI

Managing the risks of COVID-19 at IDI

<https://www.idi.no/en/covid-19/updates>

Auditing during COVID-19

<https://www.idi.no/en/covid-19/3i-covid-19>

Accountability in a time of crisis

<https://clck.ru/NbEZs>

Covid-19 implications for SAI strategic management

<https://clck.ru/NbEcE>

•EUROSAI

Project Group on Auditing the response to the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://www.eurosai.org>

6. International Organizations Response to COVID-19

- **OECD**

Country Policy Tracker

<http://www.oecd.org/coronavirus/en/>

- **ILO**

Country policy responses

<https://clck.ru/NbFpT>

- **IOM**

Mobility Impacts COVID-19

<https://migration.iom.int>

- **Dashboard: Coronavirus in Eurasia**

<https://eurasianet.org/dashboard-coronavirus-in-eurasia>

- **UN**

COVID-19 Response

<https://clck.ru/NbFrD>

- **IMF**

Policy responses to COVID-19

<https://clck.ru/NbFu2>

- **WHO**

EURO COVID-10 Dashboard

<https://covid19healthsystem.org>

- **World Bank**

Map to learn more about the ongoing

COVID-19 projects

<https://clck.ru/Nmm8T>

<https://clck.ru/NbFhx>

7. Working Framework (1/2)

Strategic role of SAIs in addressing the challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic, subtopics:

1. Priorities of SAIs in the COVID-19 pandemic: audit themes, methods and techniques
2. Remote auditing: technological challenges and solutions
3. Openness of SAIs and ensuring inclusiveness in emergency conditions
4. INTOSAI online transition: how can organizations adapt to the new normal of teleworking?

**Based on
10 key provisions of Moscow Declaration**



8. Working Framework (2/2)

Work methods

- Database and documents exchange
- Videoconferences
- Video streaming
- Open discussions

Videoconference

- 3 SAls Speakers on each subtheme (based on template structure)
- Each Speaker makes 10-min presentation
- Moderated open discussion
- Real-time questions and feedback options



9. SCEI Data Platform

Categories

- Countries
- SAls' activities related to the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Audits on related topics (divided into spheres: healthcare, public procurement, environment, corruption, public administration etc.)
 - Publications (SAls' analytics and information)
 - Capacity building
 - Digital tools (panels, platforms, apps, trackers)

Sources of data collection

- Reports of SCEI Members
- Open sources
- Direct communication with interested SAls and information by request
- Analytical materials of International Organizations



10. SCEI Data Platform

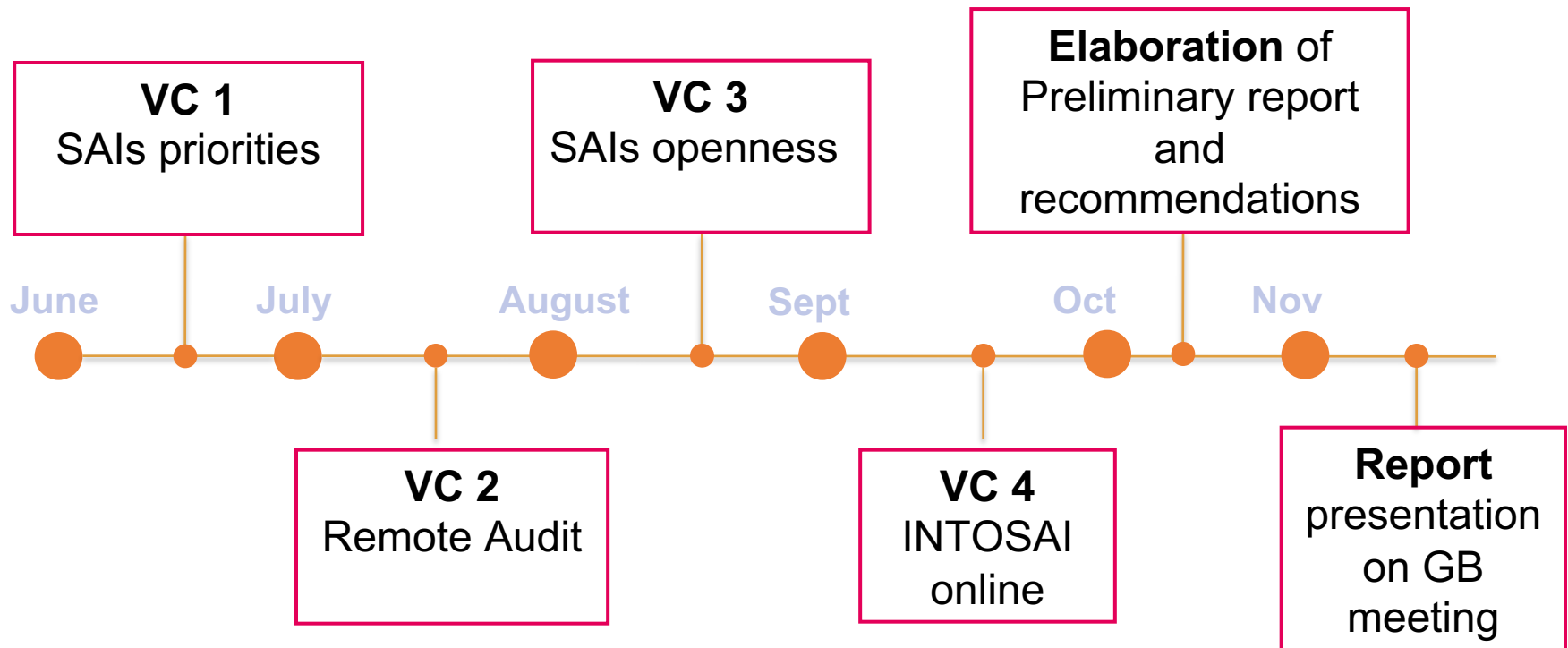
SAIs response to COVID-19

Select a country



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11. Work Plan for 2020



12. Expert Group Kick-off Meeting on June, 22

Date: 22 June, 2020

Topic: Priorities of SAIs in the COVID-19 pandemic: audit themes, methods and techniques

Possible aspects to be mentioned:

- Working mode of SAIs and the main challenges faced at the peak of the COVID-19 pandemics in the respect
- Main Expectations and Foresights of SAIs as to the long-term implications that the COVID-19 pandemic might have on their work
- What specific activities are the SAIs going to Stop, Start and Continue in this respect?
- How will the role of SAIs in promoting good governance evolve in the future?



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